2019 FRWC Paddles

To register contact Jaime Welch at the Flint River Watershed Coalition: jwelch@flintriver.org or 810-767-7140.

Paddle dates, times, and locations are subject to change due to water levels, inclement weather, and other issues. Pre-registration is required and should include participant’s name, phone number, email, number of people attending, ages if under 15, and if any rentals or special accommodations are needed. Please allow for time between arrival and launch for shuttling and registration forms. Pricing for the 2019 season is $20 per person including kayak rental or $10 per person without a rental, cost includes experienced guides, shuttling, water and snacks, sunscreen, bug spray, and fun! Most trips are suitable for all experience levels and ages 10 and up by themselves, younger children can participate on some trips by riding with an adult. Limited space and kayak rentals available.

May

5/18  9 am  Tenacity Brewing to Mitson Blvd
We are celebrating the start of our paddling season with a float from Tenacity Brewing (which shares the lot with Kayak Flint) to Mitson Blvd (Riverview Landing). Pre-registration required by 5/15/19. Location: 119 N. Traverse St, Flint

June

6/15  9 am  Holloway to Irish Rd
Come out to see the wildlife along an amazing stretch of the Flint River. Bald Eagles, Osprey, beaver, and more are often seen on this stretch. Pre-registration by 6/12/19 Location: Carr Road to launch at the base of the Holloway Dam

6/17  8 pm  Full Moon Float
Join us for a fun filled Full Moon Float. We will meet at 8 pm and float for about 2 hours. This paddle will also include Glow Sticks for each participant to decorate themselves or their kayaks. Head lamps are highly recommended. Skies must be 85% clear for the event to happen. Space is limited. Pre-registration required by: 6/13/19. Location TBD

6/19  5 pm  Mitson Blvd to River Road
Escape the heat by taking a refreshing paddle on the river. We will be paddling from Mitson Blvd (Riverview Landing) to Riverview Park in Flushing. Pre-registration required by 6/14/19. Location: End of Mitson Blvd off Flushing Road.

July

7/10  5 pm  Flushing Township Nature Park to Montrose Barber Park
This paddle is along a fantastic stretch of the river where there is plenty of wildlife to be seen. Pre-register by 7/5/19. Location: Flushing Township Nature Park, McKinley Road north of Mt. Morris road.

7/16  8 pm  Full Moon Float
Join us for a fun filled Full Moon Float. We will meet at 8 pm and float for about 2 hours. This paddle will also include Glow Sticks for each participant to decorate themselves or their kayaks. Head lamps are highly recommended. Skies must be 85% clear for the event to happen. Space is limited. Pre-registration required by 7/10/19. Location TBD.

7/20  9 am  Irish Road to Mott Lake
Spend your morning the right way – on the water! Pre-registration required by 7/17/19. Location: Just north of the Richfield Park entrance off Irish Rd (north of Richfield Rd).
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**August**

8/3 **Flotilla**
This is not your normal float down the Flint River. Bring whatever floatation device you can think up! We have seen kayaks, boats, inner tubes, even a 30 foot raft! Please see the FRCA website (http://www.frcalliance.org) for more information on cost, location, and how to register.

8/11 9am **Riverview Park to Flushing Township Nature Park**
Join us as we kayak the gorgeous Flint River through Flushing. Pre-registration required by 8/7/19. Location: Flushing Riverview Park, Cherry Street south of Main Street

**September**

9/4 5 pm **Tenacity Brewing to Mitson Blvd**
We are taking in the evening with a float from Tenacity Brewing (which shares the lot with Kayak Flint) to Mitson Blvd (Riverview Landing). Pre-registration required by 8/29/19. Location: 119 N. Traverse St in Flint

9/13 8 pm **Full Moon Float**
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9/15 9 am **Holloway to Irish Road**
Find out why this is one of our favorite stretches of the Flint River. Pre-registration by 9/11/19. Location: Carr Road to launch at the base of the Holloway Dam

**October**

10/5 9 am **Irish Rd to Mott Lake**
Come enjoy the changing colors of fall as we paddle down the Flint River. Pre-registration required by 10/2/19. Location: Just north of the Richfield Park entrance off Irish Rd (north of Richfield Rd).

10/13 8 pm **Full Moon Float**
Join us for a fun filled Full Moon Float. We will meet at 8 pm and float for about 2 hours. This paddle will also include Glow Sticks for each participant to decorate themselves or their kayaks. Head lamps are highly recommended. Skies must be 85% clear for the event to happen. Pre-registration required by 10/05/19. Location TBD.