



Join Us For Some River Fun in 2018
on Our Water Paddles!



To register contact Jaime Welch at the Flint River Watershed Coalition: jwelch@flintriver.org or [810-767-7140](tel: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 are needed. Please allow for time between arrival and launch for shuttling and registration forms. Pricing for the 2018 season subject to change, cost includes experienced guides, shuttling, water and snacks, sunscreen, bug spray, insurance, 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.

April

April 23rd Monday Paddle – Float down Farmer's Creek

Time: 5:30 pm meet up

Start the paddling season right and join us as we kayak down Farmer's Creek in Lapeer. Meet at the kayak launch at Ponds & Prairies for a fun 1 hour trip. Pre-registration required by 4/19/18

Location: Ponds & Prairies located behind Chatfield Schools, ¼ mile walk to launch on paved walkway

Ponds & Prairies to Cramton Park

Cost: \$10 per person with own kayak/canoe or \$15 each if renting

June

June 3rd Sunday Paddle – Paddle through Flushing

Time: 10:30 am meet up

Join us as we kayak the Flint River through Flushing. Meet at the kayak launch in Flushing Riverview Park and enjoy a fun 3 hour trip down the river. Pre-registration required by 5/31/18. **Location:** Flushing Riverview Park, Cherry Street south of Main Street

Flushing Riverview Park to Flushing Township Nature Park

Cost: \$10 per person with own kayak/canoe or \$15 each if renting

June 16th Saturday Paddle – Fun on the Flint

Time: 10:30 am meet up

Escape the heat by taking a refreshing paddle on the river. We will be paddling from the Riverview Canoe Landing on Mitson Blvd to Riverview Park in Flushing. Pre-registration required by 6/14/18. **Location:** End of Mitson Blvd off Flushing Road.

Riverview Canoe Landing (Mitson Blvd) to Riverview Park

Cost: \$10 per person with own kayak/canoe or \$15 each if renting

June 27th Wednesday Paddle – Lovely Lapeer

Time: 5:30 pm meet up

Come on out to Lapeer and join us for a gorgeous trip down the river. This trip will take roughly 2 hours, some portaging may be required. Pre-registration required by 6/24/18. **Location:** Rotary Park in Lapeer

Rotary Park to Saginaw Street Landing

Cost: \$10 per person with own kayak/canoe or \$15 each if renting

June 28th Thursday Paddle – Full Moon Float

Time: 8pm meet up

Join us on our first Full Moon Float of the season. We will meet at 8 pm on Thursday June 28th 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 recommended. Skies must be 85% clear for the event to happen. Space is limited. Pre-registration required by 6/25/18

Contact us for location details

Cost: \$10 per person with own kayak/canoe or \$15 each if renting

July

July 14th Saturday Paddle – Wild and Wonderful Flint

Time: 10:30 am meet up

Come enjoy a 3 hour paddle along an amazing stretch of the Flint River where the wildlife abounds! Pre-registration by 7/12/18 **Location:** Take I-69 to M-15 (Davison exit). Go north on M-15 about 6.5 miles to Stanley Road. Go east (right) on Stanley Road about 1 mile to Oak Road, then go north about 1/2 mile to Carr Road. Take Carr Road to launch at the base of the Holloway Dam

Holloway Dam to Irish Road

Cost: \$10 per person with own kayak/canoe or \$15 each if renting

July 19th Thursday Evening Paddle – Twilight Paddle

Time: 5pm meet up

Celebrate the end of your work day floating down the Flint River. This 2 hour paddle is along a relaxing stretch of the river teeming with wildlife, the perfect way to unwind. Pre-registration required by 7/16/18. **Location:** M-15 launch north of Coldwater Road

M-15 to Irish Road

Cost: \$10 per person with own kayak/canoe or \$15 each if renting

July 27th Friday Paddle – Full Moon Float

Time: 8pm meet up

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 recommended. Skies must be 85% clear for the event to happen. Space is limited. Pre-registration required by 7/24/18

Contact us for location details

Cost: \$10 per person with own kayak/canoe or \$15 each if renting

August

August 2nd Thursday Evening Paddle – Escape your Day

Time: 5pm meet up

Need a break? We have the perfect stress reliever after a long week. This paddle will launch from Flushing Township Nature Park and travel to Barber Memorial Park in Montrose. This beautiful stretch of the Flint River is an easy relaxing trip perfect for all experience levels. Pre-registration required by 7/31/18.

Location: McKinley Road north of Mt. Morris road.

Flushing Township Nature Park to Barber Memorial Park

Cost: \$10 per person with own kayak/canoe or \$15 each if renting

August 4th Flint River Corridor Alliance 5th Annual 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.fralliance.org>) for more information on cost, location, and how to register.

Tenacity Brewing to Mott Park

August 26th Sunday Paddle – Full Moon Float

Time: 8pm meet up

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 recommended. Skies must be 85% clear for the event to happen. Space is limited. Pre-registration required by 8/23/18

Contact us for location details

Cost: \$10 per person with own kayak/canoe or \$15 each if renting

September

September 5th Lapeer Wednesday Paddle

Time: 5:30 pm meet up

Spend your evening traveling down this amazing stretch of river. This 3 hour paddle along a relaxing stretch of river is just what you need! Pre-registration by 9/1/18

Location: Millville Landing north of Plum Creek Road.

Millville Rd to Norway Lake Rd

Cost: \$10 per person with own kayak/canoe or \$15 each if renting

September 8th Saturday Paddle - Lazy Day Paddle

Time: 10:30 am meet up

Come enjoy a fun 3 hour paddle along an amazing stretch of the Flint River where the wildlife abounds! Pre-registration by 9/6/18

Location: Take I-69 to M-15 (Davison exit). Go north on M-15 about 6.5 miles to Stanley Road. Go east (right) on Stanley Road about 1 mile to Oak Road, then go north about 1/2 mile to Carr Road. Take Carr Road 0.3 miles to launch at the base of the Holloway Dam

Holloway Dam to Irish Road

Cost: \$10 per person with own kayak/canoe or \$15 each if renting

September 15th Saturday Paddle

Time: 10:30 am meet up

Come relax with a refreshing paddle on the river. This stretch is home to Bald Eagles, Osprey, and a wide variety of other wildlife that we may be lucky enough to see during our 3 hour trip. Pre-registration required by 9/13/17

Location for kayaking portion of trip: Just north of the Richfield Park entrance off of Irish Rd. (north of Richfield Rd.).

Irish Road to Mott Lake

Cost: \$10 per person with own kayak/canoe or \$15 each if renting

September 27th Thursday Paddle – An Evening with Yak

Time: 5pm meet up

Celebrate the end of your work day floating down the Flint River. This 2 hour paddle is along a relaxing stretch of the river teeming with wildlife, the perfect way to unwind. Pre-registration required by 9/24/18

Location: M-15 launch north of Coldwater Road

M-15 to Irish Road

Cost: \$10 per person with own kayak/canoe or \$15 each if renting

October

October 7th Sunday Paddle – Fall Color Float

Time: 10:30 am meet up

Come enjoy the changing colors of fall on this 3 hour paddle along an amazing stretch of the Flint River. Pre-registration by 10/4/18

Location: Take I-69 to M-15 (Davison exit). Go north on M-15 about 6.5 miles to Stanley Road. Go east (right) on Stanley Road about 1 mile to Oak Road, then go north about 1/2 mile to Carr Road. Take Carr Road 0.3 miles to launch at the base of the Holloway Dam

Holloway Dam to Irish Road

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American Canoe Association

Founded in 1880, The American Canoe Association (ACA) is a national nonprofit organization serving the broader paddling public. They provide education related to all aspects of paddling and stewardship.

For more information visit: www.americancanoe.org

If you plan to paddle more this year, you should look at the membership options.

All FRWC Paddling events require one of the following memberships:

\$5 Event Membership (one activity membership, no member benefits)

\$30 Individual Club Membership /1 year (normally \$40)

\$40 Family (2 adults, +minors) Club Membership /1 year (normally \$60)

\$15 Six month full membership with member benefits.

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