

2010 GREAT Activities Calendar

March 24th (Wed.) 6:30 PM

Annual Dinner and Meeting

Daryl's Downtown

Light Dinner \$12.00 Charge; meeting begins at 7:00 PM

Attendees, must RSVP: 517 416 4234 or grand@great-mi.org by Friday, March 19th

April 25th (Sun.) 1:00-4: 00 PM

JAOC Earth Day

Sparks Foundation Park (Cascades)

All paddle events are open to the public. To reserve a kayak or canoe (no charge) and to check trip status due to weather status, call GREAT 517 416-4234 or check <http://www.great-mi.org>. Cancelled trips will be rescheduled for the following weekend unless posted otherwise. Waivers must be signed at Put-in. A PFD must be worn at all times. Click on Calendar button on GREAT's web site for maps of put-in and take out locations.

April 18th (Sun.) 12 Noon

Sandstone Creek

Benn Road to Minard Mills County Park (Springport Rd.)

May 23rd (Sun.) 12 Noon

Joint Trip with GLP (Great Lakes Paddlers); GREAT as hosts

St. Joseph River (Hillsdale County)

Fayette St., off M-99, Hillsdale to US 12, Jonesville (park & lot next to State Farm Insurance). Option for car caravan departing Knight Restaurant, Horton Road at 10:30 AM. Cookout after take-out with food provided

June 13th (Sun.) 10:30 AM

Joint Trip with GLP (Great Lakes Paddlers); GLP as hosts

Huron River (Washtenaw County)

Hudson Mills Metropark (N. Territorial Rd.) to Delhi (East Delhi Rd) Stop for picnic lunch during paddle. Need to purchase a Metropark day pass for \$5. Option for car caravan departing Jackson Crossing near Shell Station at 9:15 AM

July 11th (Sun.) 12 Noon

Grand River

Lyons Park (N. Blackstone St.) to Maple Grove DNR Access (Maple Grove Rd.)

July 14th (Wed.) to July 26th (Mon.)

Expedition 2010

Grand River

Third decennial event to paddle length of the Grand River from Michigan Center to Grand Haven. GREAT boats Not available. For details: <http://michigan.sierraclub.org/issues/greatlakes/articles/gre2010.html>

August 22nd (Sun.) 12 Noon

River Raisin

Brooklyn Ford (M 50) to Norvell Dam (Mill Rd.)

September 11th (Sat.) 9 AM to 2 PM

Annual Grand River Clean-up

Grand River Clean-up CMS Energy Band shell off Cooper St. in Downtown Jackson. Feel free to bring your own canoe, but not kayak. No need to reserve a boat as GREAT canoes will be available. Lunch provided at Elks Club (Lansing Avenue).

October 17th (Sun.) 12 Noon

Joint Trip with Dahlem as hosts

Grand River

Michigan Center Dam (end of Fourth St; take State St from Fifth St..) to Lyons Park (N. Blackstone St)

Cookout after take-out with food provided