

# GREAT Activities Calendar

Grand River Environmental Action Team  
2012

**March 21<sup>st</sup> (Wed.) 6:30 PM**

**Annual Dinner and Meeting**

Daryl's Downtown, (151 W. Michigan Ave, Jackson)

Light Dinner \$12.00 charge; Food 6:30 PM. meeting begins at 7:00 PM

Attendees must RSVP: 517 416 4234 or [grand@great-mi.org](mailto:grand@great-mi.org) by Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup>

**April 22<sup>th</sup> (Sun.) 1:00-4:00 PM**

**JAOC Earth Day**

Sparks Foundation Park (Cascades)

Enjoy the booths and activities of many local outdoor and environmental organizations.

Paddle GREAT boats in the park's lagoons

*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 and clean-up will be rescheduled for the following weekend unless posted on web otherwise. Waivers must be signed at Put-in. A PFD must be worn at all times. Click on Calendar button on GREAT's home web site for trip attributes, maps of put-in, and take out locations.*

**April 15<sup>th</sup> (Sun.) 12 Noon**

**Grand River**

Culver Rd to Jefferson Rd. (US 127)

**May 20<sup>th</sup> (Sun.) 12 Noon**

**South Br. Kalamazoo River**

Homer (M-60) to Albion Dam (M-99)

**June 17<sup>th</sup> (Sun.) 12 Noon**

**Grand River (North and Main Branches)**

Joint Trip with Dahlem as hosts

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

Cookout after take-out with food provided

**July 15<sup>th</sup> (Sun.) 12 Noon**

**Little Goose & Goose Lakes**

Cement City (Cement City Hwy, runs North- South, not Cement City Rd. which runs East-West)

**August 19<sup>th</sup> (Sun.) 12 Noon**

**Kent Lake**

Lotus water plant bloom tour led by Jamie Myles

Kensington Metro Park, East Boat Launch on the Huron River Parkway, Exit 153 off I-96 (\$5.00 daily pass fee at gate)

Option for car caravan departing Jackson Crossing near Shell Station at 10:30 AM.

**September 8<sup>th</sup> (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 no kayaks. No need to reserve a boat as GREAT canoes will be available. Lunch provided.

**October 14<sup>th</sup> (Sun.) 12 Noon**

**Grand River**

Maple Grove Rd. (Maple Grove DNR Access) to State Rd. (adjacent to US 127)