



# 2019 GREAT Activities Calendar

Grand River Environmental Action Team

**January 26<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) 9:00 AM to 12 Noon**

**Annual Invasive Species Removal**

On GREAT's 25.3 Acres in Birdland Subdivision, Blackman Township, Jackson County, Michigan

**March 2<sup>nd</sup> (Saturday) 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM**

**24<sup>th</sup> Annual Quiet Water Symposium**

MSU Pavilion (4301 Farm Lane, Lansing, MI 48910) More information at <https://quietwatersociety.org>

**March 13<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday) 6:30 PM**

**Annual Dinner and Meeting**

Gene Davis and Sons Banquet and Convention Center (3575 Francis Street, Jackson, MI 49203)

Speaker: Rodolfo Zuniga Villegas Dinner \$15.00 charge; Food 6:30 PM., Meeting begins at 7:00 PM

Attendees must RSVP for food: (517) 416-4234 or [grand@great-mi.org](mailto:grand@great-mi.org) by Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at noon.

**April 27<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) 1:00-4:00 PM**

**Earth Day (Jackson Area Outdoor Coalition)**

Sparks Foundation Park (Cascades) Enjoy the booths and activities of many local outdoor and environmental organizations. Paddle GREAT's boats in the park lagoons

**May 19<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) 11:00 A.M.**

 **Grand River Paddle (2.6 Mile Trip for 2 to 3.5 Hours)**

Sutfin Road (Culvert 1 Mile South of Liberty Road) to Liberty Township Hall (101 W. Liberty Road)

**June 16<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) 11:00 A.M.**

 **St. Joseph River Paddle in Hillsdale County (4.4 Mile Trip for 2.5 to 4 Hours)**

Fayette St., off M-99, Hillsdale to US 12, Jonesville (park & lot next to State Farm Insurance)

**July 21<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) 11:00 A.M.**

 **Grand River Paddle (4.6 Mile Trip for 2.5 to 4 Hours)**

Vandercook Lake County Park Access (Floyd/Avenue C St.) to Ella Sharp Park (Maplewood Dr.)

**August 18<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) 12 Noon to 4:00 PM**

 **Paddling Clinic (Bring your boat or use a GREAT boat to learn safety, techniques, first aid)**

Avenue C, Vandercook Lake, Jackson

**September 7<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM**

**Annual Grand River Clean-up**

CMS Energy band shell, Cooper St., Downtown Jackson. Dress to be in or near the river. Tools and lunch provided.

**October 6<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) 11:00 A.M.**


 **Grand River Paddle (5.4 Mile Trip for 2.5 to 4 Hours)**

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

**December 7<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) 9:00 AM to 12 Noon**

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 **Paddling Events:** 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. Arrive no later than 11:30 AM for car placement shuttle. Click on Calendar button on GREAT's home web site for trip attributes, maps of put-in, and take out locations.