

paddle by your refuge

Sunday
September 16, 2007
Elizabeth Park
Trenton, MI

Program

- **Beginner Lessons \$15**
9 am – 2 pm
- **Guided Tour with Your Own Kayak \$15**
9 am – 1 pm
- **Guided Tour with Provided Kayak \$25**
9 am – 1 pm
- **“Paddle by Your Refuge” T-shirts \$10**

All proceeds benefit the International Wildlife Refuge Alliance



For more details on the paddling tours, kayaking trips, and registration information, contact Riverside Kayak Connection at 734.285.2925 or visit www.riversidekayak.com.

Visit www.mac-web.org for more details on this event and other great outdoor recreation opportunities.

Discover Our Wild Side!

Come experience the natural beauty and rich history of Elizabeth Park and the Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge at the 3rd annual “Paddle By Your Refuge.” Paddle around Michigan’s oldest county park to pristine Humbug Marsh and Island. Learn about kayaking and the amazing natural resources and wildlife of the Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge. An interpreter from Huron-Clinton Metroparks will also be on hand at Humbug Marsh to give you an in-depth introduction to this beautiful natural area.

After your paddle step back in time at the popular “Somewhere in Time” event happening at Elizabeth Park’s riverfront or stop by the “Taste of Trenton” in downtown Trenton for a flavor-filled experience.

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- Intermediate Trail: 2.5 to 3 hours
- Beginner Trail: 45 min. to 1 hour
- P Parking
- R Restrooms

Riverside Kayak Connection will be providing kayaks. All participants will receive waterproof map holders, whistle, compass, and copy of the Detroit Heritage River Water Trail map. Because the number of participants at a given time could vary significantly, space may be limited. All event proceeds benefit the International Wildlife Refuge Alliance.

Beginner Tour and Lessons

A great opportunity for novice paddlers to experience the quiet, natural serenity along the Elizabeth Park canal. Instructors from Riverside Kayak Connection and Quiet World Sports will be available to help you develop your paddling techniques.

Fee: \$15. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m.

Tours depart every 15 minutes until 2:00 p.m.

Humberg Marsh Tour

Intermediate and advanced paddlers will accompany kayak instructors from Riverside Kayak Connection and Black Parrot Paddling on a six-mile round-trip paddle to Humberg Marsh, the last undeveloped jewel along the U.S. side of the Detroit River. Learn about the wildlife and history of the marsh from an interpreter from Huron-Clinton Metroparks. This trip will entail an upstream paddle on the Trenton Channel.

Fee: \$25 with Riverside Kayak Connection kayak, \$15 for those who bring their own kayaks.

Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. Tours depart every 15 minutes. The last tour leaves Elizabeth Park at 1:00 p.m.

