

Basic Safe Paddling Practices:

- Take a paddling instruction course
- **Always wear a life jacket**
- Wear bright colored clothing and reflectors
- Never paddle alone
- Inform others of your trip
- Routinely inspect all equipment
- Learn your route ahead of time
- Avoid high water, high winds and storms, and cold water
- “If in doubt, get out and scout!”
- Never paddle over submerged dams or fallen trees



Helpful Resources

American Canoe Association

www.Americancanoe.org

Michigan Association
Paddlesport Providers

www.Michigancanoe.com

Michigan's Great Lakes
Water Trails

www.Michiganwatertrails.org

Interested in canoeing, kayaking,
and improving paddling
opportunities in
Mid-Michigan?

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www.Loapc.org



Red Cedar River Water Trail

The Red Cedar River is a tremendous resource for outdoor enthusiasts throughout Mid-Michigan. It provides numerous opportunities for recreation, education and nature observation. Experience the 23 mile - 14 hour Red Cedar River Water Trail from Williamston to the Grand River confluence at River Street Park / Sweeney's Landing in Lansing.



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- Mile #
- Launch
- Portage
- Confluence

	Launch Point	Distance to Next Launch	Accumulated Distance	Time to Next Launch	Accumulated Time	Seasonal Restroom
1	McCormick Park	6 miles		2 hours		Yes
2	Red Cedar Roadside Park	1.8 miles	6 miles	1 hour	2 hours	Yes
3	Harris Nature Center	2.4 miles	7.8 miles	1.5 hours	3 hours	Yes
4	Ferguson Park	4.8 miles	12.6 miles	3 hours	6 hours	No
5	MSU	3.2 miles	17.4 miles	3.5 hours	9 hours	No
6	Aurelius Road/Kruger Landing	1.9 miles	20.6 miles	1 hour	12.5 hours	No
7	Confluence with Grand River	.3 miles	22.5 miles	0.25 hours	13.5 hours	Yes
8	River Street Park/Sweeney's Landing		22.8 miles		13.75 hours	No

