

## **Schedule of Madison County Paddling Events for 2017**

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(Most events are free, but please register by calling 515-462-3536 or email at [madccb@madisoncountyparks.org](mailto:madccb@madisoncountyparks.org))

### **April 22 (Sat.): Grand River Water Trail – J34 Access to Quarry Bridge Access – 5.7 miles.**

Meet at Middle River County Park at 7:30 a.m. Shuttle and car-pooling TBD. Some canoe trailer space may be available to help with transport. Bring your own lunch & beverage. Return to Winterset by late afternoon.

**Free – Advanced Notification Requested**

### **May 10 (Wednesday): Full-Moon Float at Badger Creek Lake (NE Madison County) – Preceded by Badger Creek Watershed Water Quality Project Tour.**

Meet at East Shelter parking area (watch for signs) at 6:00 p.m. Anna McDonald (NRCS) will provide a tour of ongoing Watershed Improvement projects in the area.

Full-moon paddle will start from east boat landing at 8:00 p.m. All vessels must have appropriate lighting. Post paddle bon-fire provided – bring you own snacks & beverage of choice.

**Free – No Registration Required**

### **June 3 (Saturday): Annual Middle River Cleanup – Middle River Forest County Park (Adair Co.) to Schildberg Access (Madison Co.) – 11 miles.**

Meet at Middle River County Park (south of Winterset) 8:00 a.m. Continental breakfast provided. Bring your own canoe/jackets as well as a shore lunch and water while on the river. Shuttle service provided. Post-cleanup evening BBQ and entertainment provided by Madison County River Alliance @ Middle River Park Shelter.

**Advanced Registration Required.**

### **July 9 (Sunday): Boone River Water Trail – Briggs Woods Access to Tunnel Mill Access (11 miles)**

Those carpooling from Winterset meet at Middle River County Park at 7:30 a.m. for drive to Tunnel Mill Access. Others meet at Tunnel Mill Access at 9:00 a.m. We will shuttle canoes to the Briggs Woods access. Bring your own lunch & beverages. Good Smallmouth fishing. Will return to Winterset by early evening.

**Free – Advanced Notificaton Requested**

### **August 26/27 (Saturday/Sunday): Overnight Paddle on Middle River (Schildberg to Roseman)**

A short 7-mile paddle, with a campout on a rock bar. We will concentrate on ethics of low impact camping as well as cooking and possibly catfish “throw-lines”. More information to come.

**Fee To Be Determine – Advanced Registration Required**