

LAKE METROPARKS



GRAND RIVER CANOE & KAYAK RACE & MARATHON

SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2007

(HIGH WATER DATE: SATURDAY, MAY 5)

20+ Mile Marathon - Boats depart 8:00 am

8.5 Mile Race - Boats depart between 9:00 and 10:00 am

Both races begin at Harpersfield Covered Bridge Metropark

DETAILS ON BACK!

For additional information, or to volunteer, please call Brian Davidson, (440) 256-2110, or e-mail bdavidson@lakemetroparks.com. To register, you may 1) fill out the attached registration form and mail it with payment to the Lake Metroparks Registration Office, 2) call (440) 358-7275 or 1-800-669-9226, or 3) *NEW this year*, register online at lakemetroparks.com.

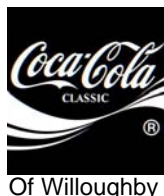


Registration Department
11189 Spear Road
Concord Twp., OH 44077
(440) 358-7275 or 1-800-669-9226

www.lakemetroparks.com

Lake Metroparks – More Than a Walk in the Park

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* Grand River Partners, Inc. is a non-profit organization working to preserve the open space, the natural, recreational, agricultural and scenic resources of the Grand River and to keep the water clean for swimming, fishing, canoeing and kayaking. Your donation will help us in achieving this mission. Please be sure to visit Grand River Partners, Inc.'s booth at the finish line.

A special thanks to Ashtabula County MetroParks for allowing us to stage the race start at Harpersfield Covered Bridge MetroPark.

Canoe & Kayak Race and Marathon Entry Form
Please complete both sides of entry form.

Mail to Lake Metroparks Registration Office,
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<i>Official Use Only</i>	
<u>CANOE/KAKAY RACE:</u>	<u>MARATHON:</u>
BIB #	BIB #
CLASS	CLASS

CANOE & KAYAK RACE ENTRY FEE:

\$12 per person pre-registered (by noon, Friday, April 27)
\$17 pre-registered w/ a \$5 donation to Grand River Partners, Inc.*
\$15 per person same day (**Registration 7:00 - 10:45 am**)
\$20 same day w/ a \$5 donation to Grand River Partners, Inc.*
\$5 per person second run, without T-shirt

- Name _____
Address _____

E-mail Address _____
Date of Birth _____
Phone (day) _____ (evening) _____
Boat Manufacturer _____
Model _____
Length _____ Width _____
VISA or MasterCard # _____
Expiration Date _____ V Code _____
Check # _____
Driver's License # _____
State _____

MARATHON RACE ENTRY FEE:

\$20 per person pre-registered (by noon, Friday, April 27)
\$24 per person same day (**Registration opens 7 am**)

- Name _____
Address _____

E-mail Address _____
Date of Birth _____
Phone # (day) _____ (evening) _____

Rules are available upon request. Phone-in registrations may be made by calling (440) 358-7275 or 1-800-669-9226 (in Ohio).

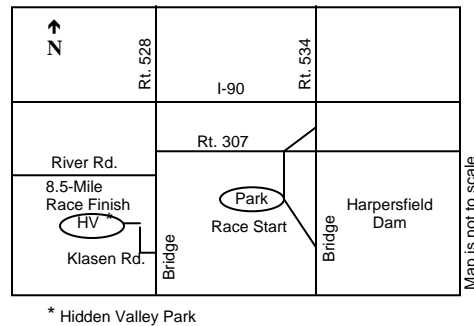
All canoes and kayaks must be properly registered with the state of Ohio. For more information call ODNR Watercraft Division at (440) 964-0518.

NOTE: RACE DIRECTORS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO COMBINE OR ELIMINATE CLASSES.

These are races, not floats. *PRIOR EXPERIENCE IS MANDATORY.*
Personal flotation devices must be worn at all times.
In each closed boat, the boater is required to have sufficient flotation.
ODNR Watercraft Division inspecting boats, equipment and registrations.
For race day conditions and information, call the SPORTS HOTLINE: (440) 954-4178.

For Canoe & Kayak Race (8.5 miles):

- ◆ **Ages 10 & older, UNDER 18 WITH AN ADULT.**
- ◆ Shuttle provided to and from start to finish lines; runs 9 am – 2:30 pm (or race completion).
- ◆ The race begins with contestants standing next to their boats at starting chutes below the dam at Harpersfield Park.
- ◆ The race finishes at Hidden Valley Park.
- ◆ Contestants leave in one-minute intervals. Kayaks and solo classes may start in their boats touching the shore. The first boats go off at 9 am. Last boats depart before 10 am.
- ◆ Personal flotation devices must be worn from race start to finish. Participants not wearing a PFD at any time will be disqualified.
- ◆ Those contestants wishing to complete the course twice must be in the starting chutes before 9 am.



MADDEST HAT CONTEST

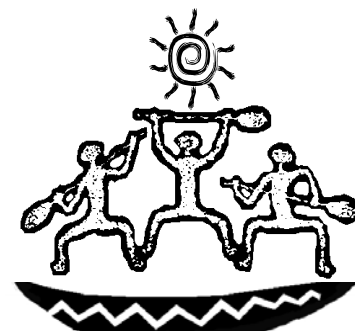
Are you mad? (All racers qualify!) Design a hat (or some sort of river-worthy headgear), and wear it April 28. The "maddest hat" wins a prize! The more creative, the better – just go crazy! Hats must be worn during the race and fit under bridges (clearance approx. 140 ft.).

GOOD LUCK!

For Canoe & Kayak Marathon (20+ miles):

- ◆ **Ages 18 and older.**
- ◆ Return shuttle available noon – 4 pm, if necessary.
- ◆ The race begins with one mass start. Participants will run to their boats and carry them to the river.
- ◆ The finish line will be at Grand River Landing.
- ◆ PFDs must be worn from start, through check points, to finish line. Participants not wearing PFDs at any time will be disqualified.
- ◆ Some portaging and check points will be mandatory for all boats.
- ◆ Race directors reserve the right to change or alter race course and categories.
- ◆ Awards given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each category.
- ◆ You may get a race course map by logging on to lakemetroparks.com.

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Lake Metroparks does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, age, nationality or disability in employment, services, programs, or activities. Should special assistance be required in visiting facilities and/or participating in programs or activities of Lake Metroparks, please call 1-800-669-9226 at least 48 hours in advance.

PLEASE CHECK THE RACE CLASS YOU WILL BE COMPETING IN (PLEASE CHOOSE ONLY ONE CLASS).

NOVICE CANOE <input type="checkbox"/> Novice A (combined age of 65 or less) <input type="checkbox"/> Novice B (combined age of 66 & over) Novice classes are open to both aluminum and plastic canoes. Novice racers are individuals who have never placed 1 st , 2 nd , or 3 rd in any race over five miles.	PLEASURE CANOE <input type="checkbox"/> Pleasure (non-aluminum boats) <input type="checkbox"/> Aluminum <input type="checkbox"/> Over (16 yrs)& Under (16 yrs) <input type="checkbox"/> Master (age 40 and over) (10 second handicap will be deducted for every year over 40) <input type="checkbox"/> Coed ----- <input type="checkbox"/> Please check if participating in Senior Olympics Qualifier	OTHER CLASSES <i>(Please check class & age category)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Solo Kayak: <input type="checkbox"/> 34 & under <input type="checkbox"/> 35 & over <input type="checkbox"/> Down River Kayak over 14 ft.: <input type="checkbox"/> 34 & under <input type="checkbox"/> 35 & over <input type="checkbox"/> Kayak 14 ft. & under: <input type="checkbox"/> 30 & under <input type="checkbox"/> 31 – 49 <input type="checkbox"/> 50 & over <input type="checkbox"/> Double Kayak	FOR MARATHON RACE ONLY Saturday, April 28, 2007: <input type="checkbox"/> Canoe (2 person / all) <input type="checkbox"/> Kayak (1 person / all) <i>Note: All double kayaks and single canoes compete in Canoe class for this marathon.</i>
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Grand River Canoe & Kayak Race and/or Marathon Race Waiver

The undersigned knows and understands the perilous nature of his or her undertaking, as it relates to the loss of life or limb, or to any property damage, including but not limited to, such hazards as boulders and other obstacles, strainers, undercut or entrapping formations, falls, holes, reversals, and other water formations, changing conditions, cold high water, and other hazards.

In consideration of being allowed to compete in the Lake Metroparks Grand River Canoe & Kayak Race and/or Grand River Marathon Race, the undersigned hereby voluntarily assumes all risk or damage to his or her person or property and the undersigned, for him or herself, hereby releases Lake Metroparks, its officers, its members and the race organizers and sponsors, as well as any person or organizations owning land adjacent to or on which the race is conducted from every claim, liability, or demand of any kind for, or on account of, any personal injury or damage of any kind sustained by him or her.

1. _____ (Date) _____ (Signature of entrant)

2. _____ (Date) _____ (Signature of entrant)

_____ (Date) _____ (Signature of parent, if participant is under 18 years old)

Entrants under 18 years of age must have waiver signed by a parent.