

Padding Safety

- Dams are hazardous and can be deadly. Learn to recognize them – not all are marked. Always portage around dams.
- Wear a properly fitted personal flotation device (PFD) - life jacket
- Research/scout out your trip and paddle water appropriate to your skills.
- Check weather and conditions before you paddle - including relevant river flow levels (**river flow data is available at <http://waterwatch.usgs.gov>) and wind warnings (for lakes).**
- Always tell someone about your plans, including where you intend to kayak and when you expect to be back.
- Look out for and avoid possible hazards such as overhanging or submerged tree branches, a high volume of water, unpredictable currents, low water temperature, and other craft.
- Talk to local kayakers for information specific to the waterway you plan to paddle.



Leave No Trace

Leave No Trace is an Educational and Ethical program designed to assist outdoor enthusiasts in reducing their impact on nature. The following principles lead to responsible use and enjoyment of the outdoors:

- Plan ahead and prepare
- Travel and park on durable surfaces to reduce impact to natural areas
- Dispose of waste properly
- Leave what you find (unless it's trash!)
- Respect wildlife
- Be considerate of others and protect the quality of their experience.

Contact the Leave No Trace program at 800-332-4100 or www.lnt.org

Fenton Area Businesses

1006 N. Leroy, Fenton
810.750.2348

Tee Bonez Tiki Tavern

3482 W. Silver Lake Road
Fenton, MI 48430
810-750-0180

Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce

114 Leroy Street
Fenton, MI 48430
810-629-5447
www.fentonchamber.com

Linden Area Businesses

Fairbanks
Canoes & Kayaks

Linden, MI
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810-287-9618

Contact Information

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Keepers of the Shiawassee
(Fenton, Linden, Argentine)
www.keepersoftheshiawassee.com

Friends of the Shiawassee
(Byron, Owosso, Corunna)
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Shiawassee River Heritage Water Trail



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