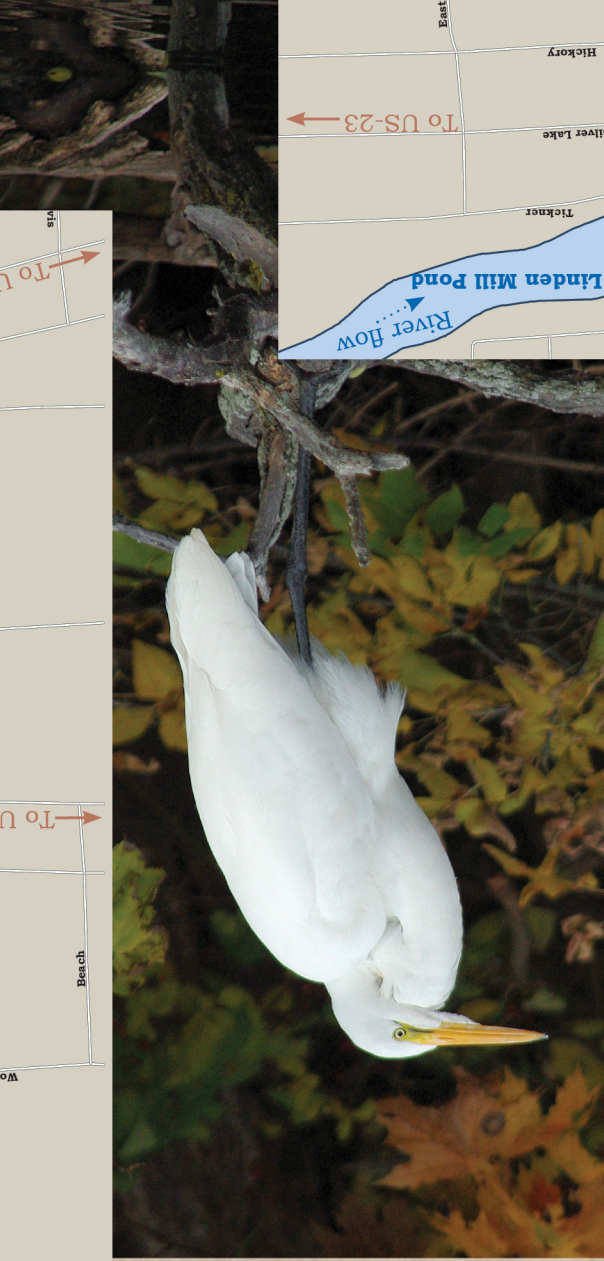


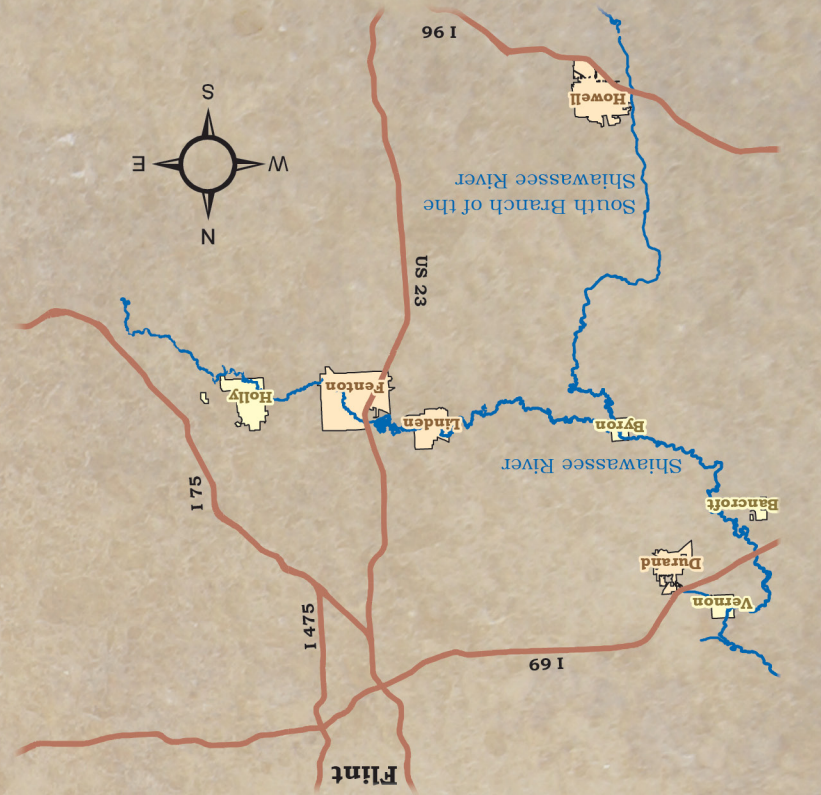
Shiawassee River Heritage Water Trail

The Shiawassee River is a shallow, slow moving stream which features an "Up North-Close By" view of nature starting from the old water works building in the Village of Holly and traveling seven river miles downstream through an unspoiled natural landscape to Strom Park in the City of Fenton. Travel another seven miles down river as it continues to wind through Fenton's parks, Lake Ponemah, Tupper Lake, and Linden Mill Pond. The river becomes more secluded and will past Historic Linden winding for eight miles through wetlands and woods into Argentine.

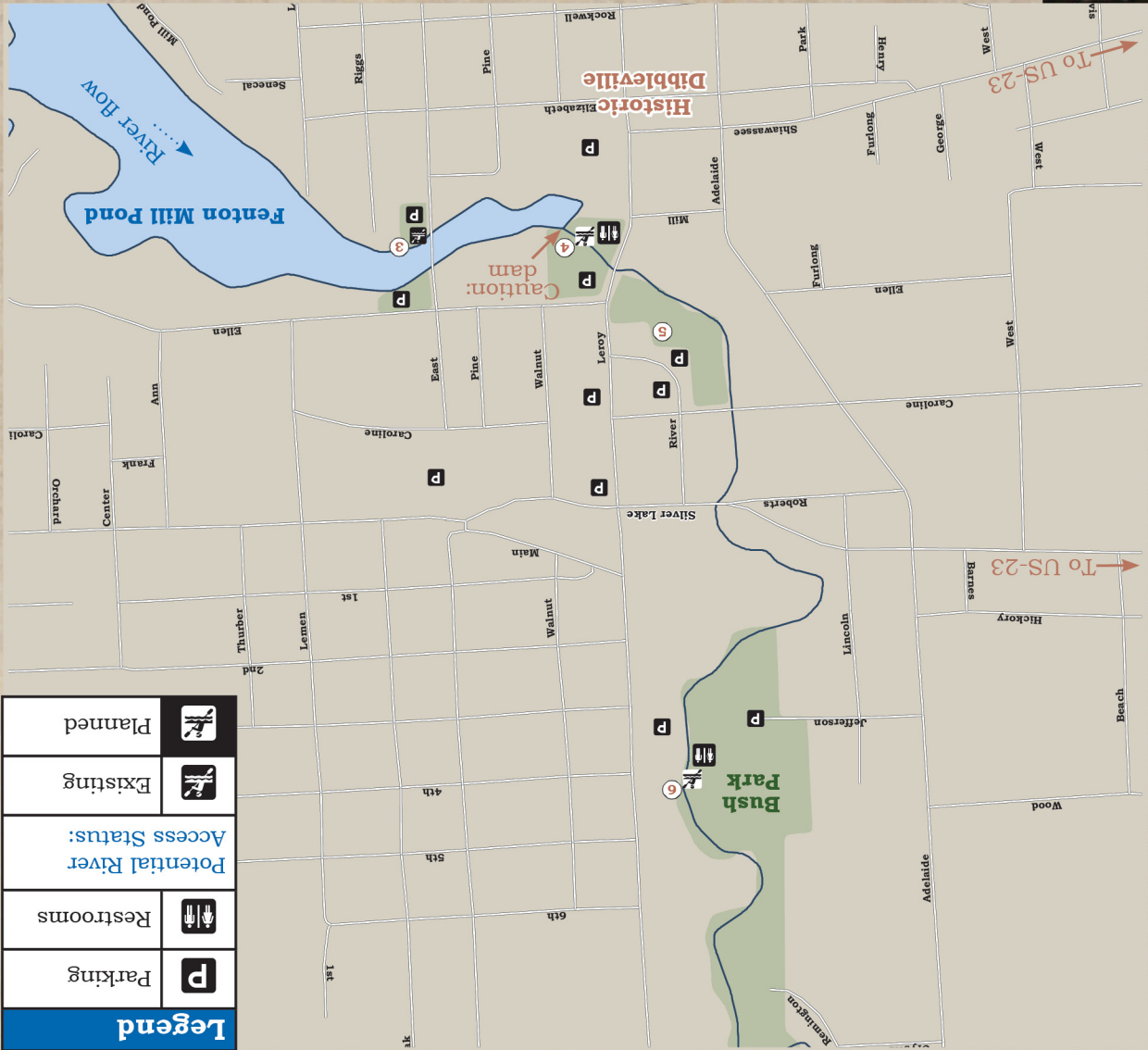
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Downtown Linden



Area Overview



Downtown Fenton

Legend	
	Parking
	Restrooms
	Potential River
	Access Status:
	Existing
	Planned

Paddling 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

Your community wellness center.

CycleFit
MULTISPORT
www.cyclefitmultisport.com

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
fairbankscanoesandkayaks@gmail.com
810-287-9618

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

Friends of the Shiawassee
(Byron, Owosso, Corunna)
www.shiawasseeiver.org
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Up North Close By

Keepers of the Shiawassee

