Welcome to the Grand River Heritage Water Trail

With headwaters near Jackson, the Grand River flows for 150 miles through Lansing and Grand Rapids before emptying into Lake Michigan at Grand Haven. The river drains over 5,000 square miles of Michigan’s southern lower peninsula. Historically utilized as an important trade and transportation route, the Grand River is now recognized as a significant natural and recreational resource for citizens and visitors to the region.

The vision for the Grand River Heritage Water Trail is to reconnect people to the river by providing public access and information about its rich history, outstanding natural features, and other recreational resources.

Overall Water Trail

Distance to Lake Michigan
28.1 miles
River Rally is hosted by the River Network and will be held in Grand Rapids, Michigan on May 8-11, 2017. It will focus on education, inspiration, and celebration of our local rivers and watershed community.
Mission of LGROW: Discover and restore all water resources and celebrate our shared water legacy throughout our entire Grand River Watershed community.

See you on the river!

Thank you
Gary De Kock