

Grand River Water Trail

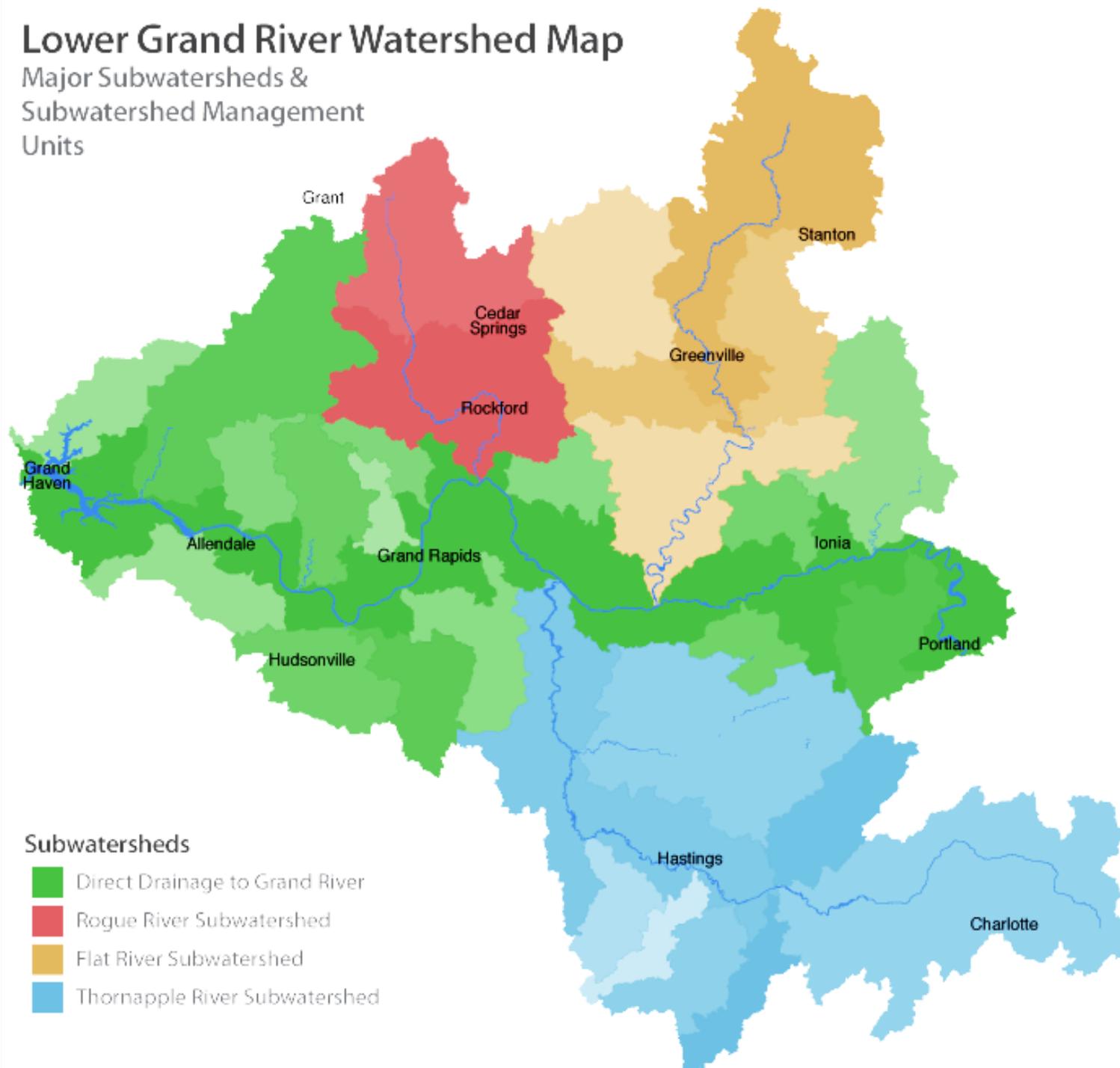
Lower Grand River



Michigan Water Trail Summit
September 15, 2016
Gary DeKock

Lower Grand River Watershed Map

Major Subwatersheds &
Subwatershed Management
Units



Subwatersheds

-  Direct Drainage to Grand River
-  Rogue River Subwatershed
-  Flat River Subwatershed
-  Thornapple River Subwatershed



GRAND RIVER HEADWATERS
HERE AT LIBERTY MILLS IS THE FIRST DAM ON
THE GRAND RIVER. ORIGINATING IN NEARBY
HILLS, THE RIVER FLOWS NEARLY 300 MILES
NORTH AND WEST TO WHERE IT JOINS LAKE MICHIGAN
AT GRAND HAVEN. THE GRAND IS MICHIGAN'S
LONGEST RIVER.

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Welcome to the

Grand River Heritage Water Trail



With headwaters near Jackson, the Grand River flows for 262 miles through Lansing and Grand Rapids before emptying into Lake Michigan at Grand Haven. The river drains over 5,500 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.

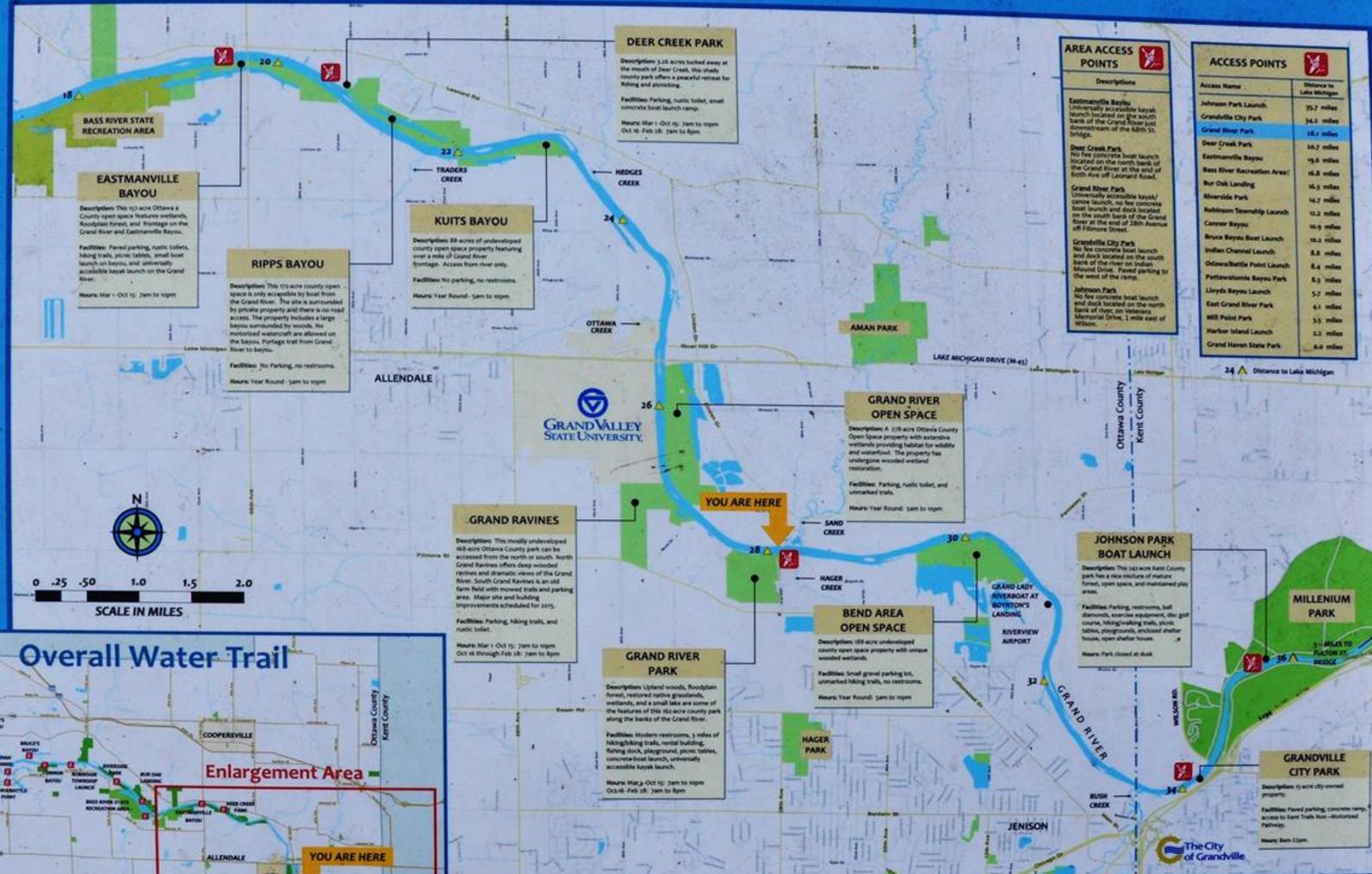
For more information about river outfitters, historical and natural points of interest, interactive maps, key trips and events visit:



www.mtottawa.org/GRHWI

Distance to
Lake Michigan

28.1
miles



Grand River Park Access Site



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GRAND RIVER HERITAGE WATER TRAIL REACH 5/6

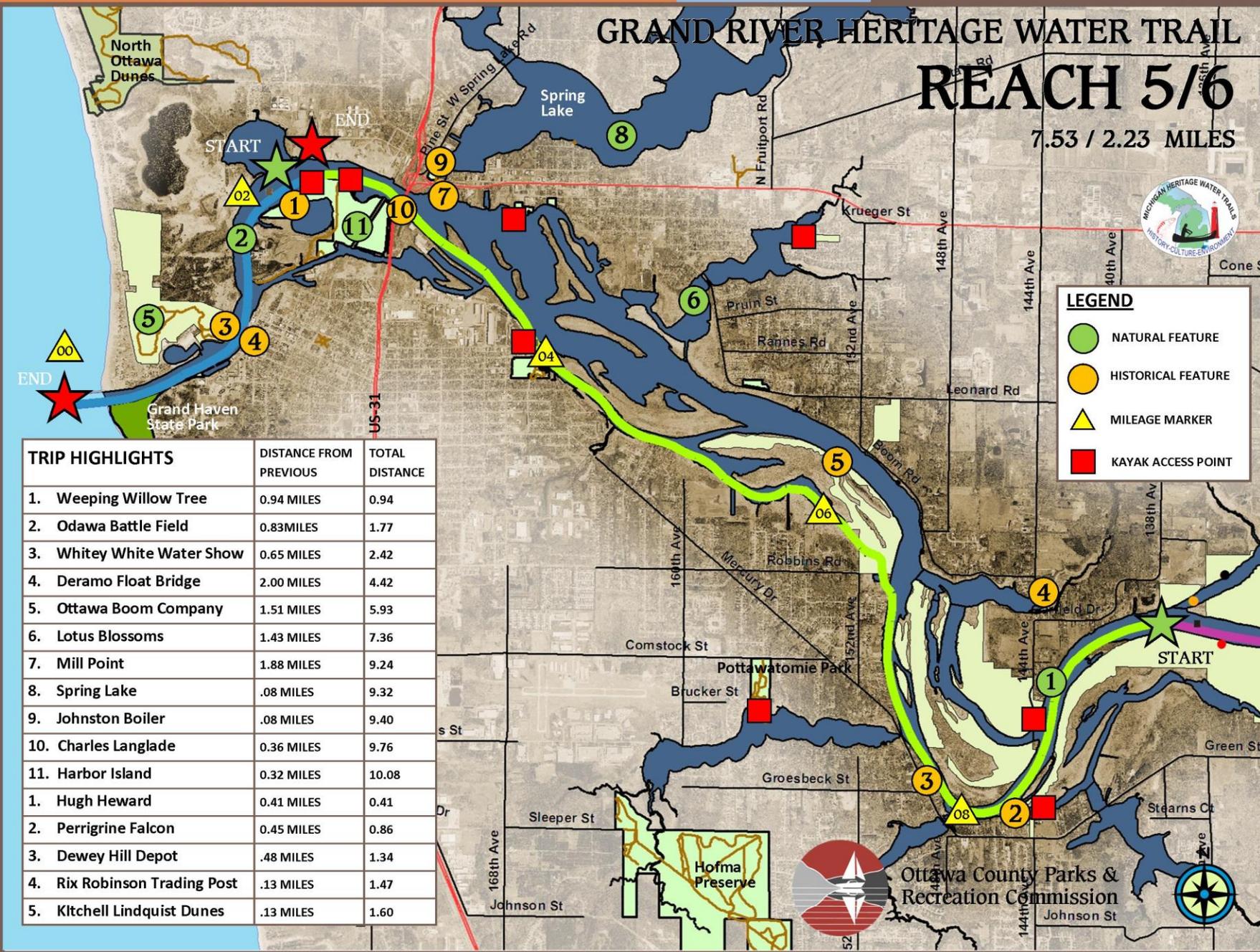
7.53 / 2.23 MILES



LEGEND

- NATURAL FEATURE
- HISTORICAL FEATURE
- ▲ MILEAGE MARKER
- KAYAK ACCESS POINT

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS	DISTANCE FROM PREVIOUS	TOTAL DISTANCE
1. Weeping Willow Tree	0.94 MILES	0.94
2. Odawa Battle Field	0.83MILES	1.77
3. Whitey White Water Show	0.65 MILES	2.42
4. Deramo Float Bridge	2.00 MILES	4.42
5. Ottawa Boom Company	1.51 MILES	5.93
6. Lotus Blossoms	1.43 MILES	7.36
7. Mill Point	1.88 MILES	9.24
8. Spring Lake	.08 MILES	9.32
9. Johnston Boiler	.08 MILES	9.40
10. Charles Langlade	0.36 MILES	9.76
11. Harbor Island	0.32 MILES	10.08
1. Hugh Heward	0.41 MILES	0.41
2. Perrigrine Falcon	0.45 MILES	0.86
3. Dewey Hill Depot	.48 MILES	1.34
4. Rix Robinson Trading Post	.13 MILES	1.47
5. Klitchell Lindquist Dunes	.13 MILES	1.60



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WATER TRAIL

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 DeKock*