

Flint River Paddles Program



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Rediscover the Flint River in a Kayak or Canoe

- Flint River Paddles Program
- Guided paddles process
- Questions

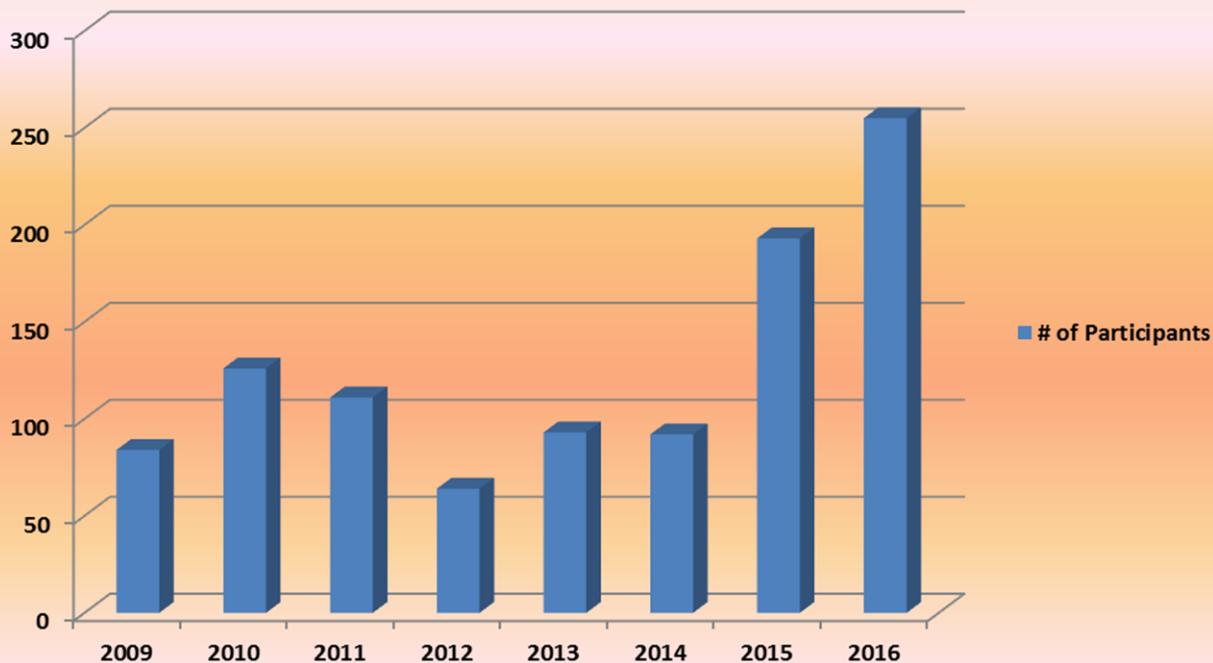


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FRWC Paddles Program

in partnership with the Genesee County Drain Commissioner's "Our Water" Program

Flint River Guided Paddles



2016 - Average of four paddles per month from May - Sept. Does not include private paddles.

Quite often we provide a user with their first experience ON the river.

- Safe
- More educated
- Stronger connection

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Pre-paddles Scouts

- Trial runs conducted on areas known to have blockages and after large rain events
 - we will not promote a paddle if it is not safe
 - Trash removal, access site check
- Promotion
 - Newsletters
 - Facebook – post details, shared by followers/organizations
 - Paddlers Email List
 - Word of mouth, Meetup

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FRWC Guided Paddles

Rentals

- We have 16 kayaks (with PFD) for rent - \$15 (\$10 if you bring your own)
 - Cost covers guide, shuttling, ACA event insurance, individual snack & water, sunscreen, & bug spray
 - Additional proceeds flow right back into the program
 - New for 2016, belt style PFD's



Partners

- Good Ol' Redbeard's - only canoe livery in the FRW
- Genesee County Parks
- Flint River Corridor Alliance, Sierra Club, Six Rivers Regional Land Conservancy
- Flint River Obstruction Removal (F.R.O.G.) & assistance from DNR



Questions?



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