

2011 Central Iowa Paddlers Calendar

February

Date	Day	Event	Location	Time	Coordinator	Phone	email	More Info
11th to 13th	Fri-Sun	PaddleSport Expo	Indianola CanoeSport Outfitters Expo	varies	Jeff Holmes	515-961-6117	jeff@canoesportoutfitters.com	www.canoesportoutfitters.com

March

Date	Day	Event	Location	Time	Coordinator	Phone	email	More Info
7th-8th	Mon-Tue	Iowa Water Conference	Scheman bldg Ames	8:30am		515-294-6429	waterconf@iastate.edu	www.iowawaterconference.org
11th to 13th	Fri-Sun	Canoecopia	Rutabagas 1919 Alliant Energy Center Way, Madison, WI	varies				http://www.canoecopia.com/canoecopia/page.asp?pgid=1001
12th	Saturday	Life in the Raccoon	DMACC Ankeny bldg 6	9:00am	Mike Delaney	515-277-3279	mikedelaney1@mac.com	www.northraccoon.org
14th - 20th	Mon-Sun	Mulberry River Class II Rapids	Arkansas		Ned McPartland Central Iowa Paddlers	515-986-3405	ned.mcpartland@doane.edu	www.turnerbend.com

Sunday, March 13th Daylight Savings Time Begins

19th	Saturday	Pancake Paddle	Iowa Arboretum	TBD	Rick Dietz Skunk River Paddlers		rickdietz@skunkriverpaddlers.org	www.skunkriverpaddlers.org
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April

Date	Day	Event	Location	Time	Coordinator	Phone	email	More Info
April through October	Every Tuesday	Blue Tuesdays Paddling at Blue Heron Lake	Raccoon River Park West Des Moines	6:00PM 'till sunset	Todd Robertson	515-979-9538	GutWrencher39@aol.com	
3rd	Sunday	10-yr Anniversary Seatasea Sports	6545 4th St SW Cedar Rapids	Events to be determined		319-365-6066	info@seatasea.com	http://www.seatasea.com/
3rd	Sunday	Spring Bird Migration Paddle	Sweets Marsh	2:00-4:00	Pam Wolter Broshar Cedar Valley Paddlers	319-231-0541	cedarvalleypaddlers@gmail.com	http://www.cedarvalleypaddlers.webs.com/
9th	Saturday	CanoeSport Outfitters Demofest	Lake Ahquabi State Park	1:00-5:00	CanoeSport Outfitters	515-961-6117	jeff@canoesportoutfitters.com	www.canoesportoutfitters.com
16th	Saturday	Turkey River #3 Paddle	Elgin to Big Springs Fish Hatchery	9:00 a.m.	Pam Wolter Broshar Cedar Valley Paddlers	319-231-0541	cedarvalleypaddlers@gmail.com	http://www.cedarvalleypaddlers.webs.com/
18th	Monday	Seatasea Kayak Demo: Discover Kayaking	Robins Lake Cedar Rapids	4:30-7:00pm		319-365-6066	info@seatasea.com	http://www.seatasea.com/

Friday, April 22nd Earth Day

23rd	Saturday	Upper Iowa #2-#3	Dahly's Bridge to Bluffton	9:00 a.m.	Pam Wolter Broshar Cedar Valley Paddlers	319-231-0541	cedarvalleypaddlers@gmail.com	http://www.cedarvalleypaddlers.webs.com/
29th to May 1st	Fri to Sun	Canoe Pam's Upper Iowa River Trip	TBD	TBD	Pam Stalnaker Sticks in the Water		canoepam@yahoo.com	weekend of camping, cooking, and paddling
Apr 30 - May 1	Saturday-Sunday	Upper Iowa River	TBD	TBD	Bill Graham Central Iowa Paddlers	515-577-8606	wsgraham3@gmail.com	www.paddleiowa.org

May

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May through September	Saturday closest to the full moon	Full Moon Paddles	Lake Red Rock	varies	Diane Lowry John Craun Central Iowa Paddlers		dogs4bird1@mchsi.com	www.paddleiowa.org
May through September	Every Thursday	Central Iowa Paddlers Nights at Gray's Lake	Gray's Lake Des Moines	6:30-8:30pm	Central Iowa Paddlers	515-274-5660	centrاليowapaddlers@gmail.com	Informal sessions to work on strokes, maneuvers, etc.
May through September	Every Wednesday	Paddling at the Park	Ada Hayden Park (Lake) Ames	7PM Start	Skunk River Paddlers		dogs4bird1@mchsi.com	www.skunkriverpaddlers.org
April through October	Every Tuesday	Blue Tuesdays Paddling at Blue Heron Lake	Raccoon River Park West Des Moines	6:00PM till sunset	Todd Robertson	515-979-9538	GutWrencher39@aol.com	
May through September	Most Tuesdays and Thursdays & 2 Saturdays Per Month	Canoeing Classes & River Outings	Gray's Lake Des Moines	6:00-9:00pm	City of Des Moines Park & Recreation Tim Smith/ Don McLaughlin	515-248-6314	tasmith@dmgov.org	\$25 per class \$30 per outing
1st	Sunday	Partner's Spring Fest	Story CCB		Rick Dietz Skunk River Paddlers		rickdietz@skunkriverpaddlers.org	volunteers needed to give canoe rides
2nd	Monday	Seatasea Kayak Demo: Discover Kayaking	Robins Lake Cedar Rapids	4:30-7:00pm		319-365-6066	info@seatasea.com	http://www.seatasea.com/
7th	Saturday	Iowa River Water Trail Dedication	Johnson/Louisa County	TBD	Julie Ohde Director Louisa CCB	319-523-8381	lccb@lccb.org	http://iowariverwatertrail.com/
Sunday, May 8th Mother's Day								
13th to 14th	Fri-Sat	Little Turkey River	Gouldsburg to Eldorado	Fri: Camping at Goulds Park Sat: Paddle	Pam Wolter Broshar Cedar Valley Paddlers	319-231-0541	cedarvalleypaddlers@gmail.com	http://www.cedarvalleypaddlers.webs.com/
14th	Saturday	Class: Kayak Fundamentals Refresher	Lake Ahquabi State Park	9:30 to 5:00	Jeff Holmes CanoeSport Outfitters	515-961-6117	jeff@canoesportoutfitters.com	Fee \$70 www.canoesportoutfitters.com
14th	Saturday	middle raccoon	TBD	TBD	Ned McPartland Central Iowa Paddlers	515 986 3405	ned.mcpartland@doane.edu	
16th	Monday	Seatasea Kayak Demo: Discover Kayaking	Pleasant Creek Lake, Palo	4:30-7pm		319-365-6066	info@seatasea.com	http://www.seatasea.com/
21st	Saturday	Class: Intermediate Kayaking I	TBD	9:30 to 5:00	Jeff Holmes CanoeSport Outfitters	515-961-6117	jeff@canoesportoutfitters.com	Fee:\$100 www.canoesportoutfitters.com
22nd	Sunday	Class: Kayaking Fundamentals I	Lake Ahquabi State Park	8:30 to 5:00	Jeff Holmes CanoeSport Outfitters	515-961-6117	jeff@canoesportoutfitters.com	Fee:\$100 www.canoesportoutfitters.com
22nd	Sunday	Bluff Creek Triathlon (volunteers needed)	Don Williams County Park Boone County		Piper Wall Skunk River Paddlers	515-232-5535	piperwall@q.com	www.bluffcreektri.com
22nd	Sunday	Upper Iowa #4	Bluffton to Malanaphy Springs	9:00 a.m.	Pam Wolter Broshar Cedar Valley Paddlers	319-231-0541	cedarvalleypaddlers@gmail.com	http://www.cedarvalleypaddlers.webs.com/
27th to 29th	Fri-Sat	South Dakota Challenge	Missouri River		Steven Dahlmeier	605-864-9011	steven@sdkayakchallenge.org	http://www.sdkayakchallenge.com/
28th	Saturday	Lake Red Rock Tour	Lake Red Rock	8:30 to 3:00	CanoeSport Outfitters	515-961-6117	jeff@canoesportoutfitters.com	Fee:\$50 www.canoesportoutfitters.com

28th to June 4th	Sat-Sat	4th Annual Tacitus Hussey Memorial Adventure	Maquoketa River Strawberry Point to the Mississippi		Al Donaldson	319-277-3194	alandonaldson@cfu.ent	
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Monday, May 30th Memorial Day

June

Date	Day	Event	Location	Time	Coordinator	Phone	email	More Info
May through September	Saturday closest to the full moon	Full Moon Paddles	Lake Red Rock	varies	Diane Lowry John Craun Central Iowa Paddlers		dogs4bird1@mchsi.com	
May through September	Every Thursday	Central Iowa Paddlers Nights at Gray's Lake	Gray's Lake Des Moines	6:30-8:30pm	Central Iowa Paddlers	515-274-5660	centrاليowapaddlers@gmail.com	Informal sessions to work on strokes, maneuvers, etc.
May through September	Every Wednesday	Paddling at the Park	Ada Hayden Park (Lake) Ames	7PM Start	Skunk River Paddlers		dogs4bird1@mchsi.com	
April through October	Every Tuesday	Blue Tuesdays Paddling at Blue Heron Lake	Raccoon River Park West Des Moines	6:00PM 'till sunset	Todd Robertson	515-979-9538	GutWrencher39@aol.com	
May through September	Most Tuesdays and Thursdays & 2 Saturdays Per Month	Canoeing Classes & River Outings	Gray's Lake Des Moines	6:00-9:00pm	City of Des Moines Park & Recreation Tim Smith/ Don McLaughlin	515-248-6314	tasmith@dmgov.org	\$25 per class \$30 per outing
4th	Saturday	Middle River Cleanup Event	Adair County	8:00am	Madison County Conservation/ Madison County River Alliance	515-462-3536	madccb@madisoncountyparks.org	www.madisoncountyparks.org
4th	Saturday	Dam to Dam	Des Moines River Sycamore to the Dam	9:00 a.m.	John Craun Central Iowa Paddlers	641-521-2490	johncraun@iowatelecom.net	
5th	Sunday	Class: Recreational Kayaking I	Lake Ahquabi State Park	8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Jeff Holmes, CanoeSport Outfitters	515-961-6117	jeff@canoesportoutfitters.com	www.canoesportoutfitters.com Fee:\$50
5th	Sunday	Class: Canoeing Fundamentals I	Lake Ahquabi State Park	1:00 to 5:00	Jeff Holmes, CanoeSport Outfitters	515-961-6117	jeff@canoesportoutfitters.com	www.canoesportoutfitters.com Fee:\$50
11th	Saturday	CanoeSport Outfitters Learn to Paddle Day	Lake Ahquabi		Jeff Holmes, CanoeSport Outfitters	515-961-6117	jeff@canoesportoutfitters.com	www.canoesportoutfitters.com Free, but Registration Required
11th & 12th	Saturday & Sunday	Iowa River	TBD		Robin Fortney Mary Hyland Central Iowa Paddlers	515-277-1763	rbfortney@midamerican.com	
12th	Sunday	Class: Canoeing Fundamentals II	Lake Ahquabi State Park	2:00 to 6:00	Jeff Holmes, CanoeSport Outfitters	515-961-6117	jeff@canoesportoutfitters.com	www.canoesportoutfitters.com Fee:\$50
18th	Saturday	Seatasea Intro to Kayaking: Beginning Kayaking Course	Pleasant Creek Lake, Palo			319-365-6066	info@seatasea.com	http://www.seatasea.com/ Fee: \$75
18th	Saturday	Upper Shell Rock River #2	Plymouth to Nora Springs	9:00 a.m.	Pam Wolter Broshar Cedar Valley Paddlers	319-231-0541	cedarvalleypaddlers@gmail.com	http://www.cedarvalleypaddlers.webs.com/
18th & 19th	Sat & Sun	Turkey River	TBD		Ray Knight Central Iowa Paddlers	515-265-2554	paddlehikeinia@live.com	
19th	Sunday	Lake Red Rock Tour	Lake Red Rock	8:30 to 3:00	CanoeSport Outfitters	515-961-6117	jeff@canoesportoutfitters.com	www.canoesportoutfitters.com Fee:\$50

Sunday, June 19th Father's Day

21st	Tuesday	Des Moines River Paddle	Des Moines Sycamore to Prospect	5:30 p.m.	John Wenck Central Iowa Paddlers	515-274-5660	john@winninglistings.com	Part I of DSM River Water Trail
25th	Saturday	Grand River Paddle	Westerville to J34 Bridge Decatur County	10:00 a.m.	John Wenck Central Iowa Paddlers	515-274-5660	john@winninglistings.com	
25th	Saturday	Turkey River	Elkader to Motor Mill	TBD	Ray Knight Central Iowa Paddlers		paddlehikeinia@live.com	
25th	Saturday	Class: Kayaking Fundamentals I	Lake Ahquabi State Park	8:30 to 5:00	Jeff Holmes CanoeSport Outfitters	515-961-6117	jeff@canoesportoutfitters.com	Fee:\$100 www.canoesportoutfitters.com
26th	Sunday	Volga River #2	Mederville to Garber	9:00 a.m.	Pam Wolter Broshar Cedar Valley Paddlers	319-231-0541	cedarvalleypaddlers@gmail.com	http://www.cedarvalleypaddlers.webs.com/
26th	Sunday	Class: Kayaking Fundamentals II	Lake Ahquabi State Park	8:30 to 5:00	Jeff Holmes CanoeSport Outfitters	515-961-6117	jeff@canoesportoutfitters.com	Fee:\$100 www.canoesportoutfitters.com

July

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May through September	Saturday closest to the full moon	Full Moon Paddles	Lake Red Rock	varies	Diane Lowry John Craun Central Iowa Paddlers		dogs4bird1@mchsi.com	
May through September	Every Thursday	Central Iowa Paddlers Nights at Gray's Lake	Gray's Lake Des Moines	6:30-8:30pm	Central Iowa Paddlers	515-274-5660	centraliowapaddlers@gmail.com	Informal sessions to work on strokes, maneuvers, etc.
May through September	Every Wednesday	Paddling at the Park	Ada Hayden Park (Lake) Ames	7PM Start	Skunk River Paddlers		dogs4bird1@mchsi.com	
April through October	Every Tuesday	Blue Tuesdays Paddling at Blue Heron Lake	Raccoon River Park West Des Moines	6:00PM 'till sunset	Todd Robertson	515-979-9538	GutWrencher39@aol.com	
May through September	Most Tuesdays and Thursdays & 2 Saturdays Per Month	Canoeing Classes & River Outings	Gray's Lake Des Moines	6:00-9:00pm	City of Des Moines Park & Recreation Tim Smith/ Don McLaughlin	515-248-6314	tasmith@dmgov.org	\$25 per class \$30 per outing
2nd	Saturday	Class: Recreational Kayaking I	Lake Ahquabi State Park	8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Jeff Holmes, CanoeSport Outfitters	515-961-6117	jeff@canoesportoutfitters.com	Fee:\$50 www.canoesportoutfitters.com
3rd	Sunday	Class: Recreational Kayaking II	Lake Ahquabi State Park	8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Jeff Holmes, CanoeSport Outfitters	515-961-6117	jeff@canoesportoutfitters.com	Fee:\$50 www.canoesportoutfitters.com
4th	Mon	Middle & South Raccoon	TBD	11:00	Robin Fortney	515-277-1763	rbfortney@midamerican.com	
7th to 11th	Thu-Mon	Apostle Islands	Lake Superior		Pam Wolter Broshar Cedar Valley Paddlers	319-231-0541	cedarvalleypaddlers@gmail.com	Guided Trip (10)
8th	Friday	Class: Kayaking Fundamentals I	Lake Ahquabi State Park	8:30 to 5:00	Jeff Holmes CanoeSport Outfitters	515-961-6117	jeff@canoesportoutfitters.com	Fee:\$100 www.canoesportoutfitters.com
9th to 16th	Sat-Sat	Project Aware	Turkey River, Little Turkey, Volga		Iowa DNR			http://www.iowadnr.gov/volunteer/aware/index.html
9th	Saturday	Seatasea Intro to Kayaking: Beginning Kayaking Course	Pleasant Creek Lake, Palo			319-365-6066	info@seatasea.com	http://www.seatasea.com/

9th	Saturday	Class: Kayaking Fundamentals II	Lake Ahquabi State Park	8:30 to 5:00	Jeff Holmes CanoeSport Outfitters	515-961-6117	jeff@canoesportoutfitters.com	Fee:\$100 www.canoesportoutfitters.com
10th	Sunday	Class: River Paddling Fundamentals	Puckerbrush Access, Raccoon River	8:30 to 5:00	Jeff Holmes CanoeSport Outfitters	515-961-6117	jeff@canoesportoutfitters.com	Fee:\$100 www.canoesportoutfitters.com
16th	Saturday	Class: Intermediate Kayaking II		8:30 to 5:00	Jeff Holmes CanoeSport Outfitters	515-961-6117	jeff@canoesportoutfitters.com	Fee:\$100 www.canoesportoutfitters.com
19th	Tuesday	Des Moines River	Des Moines River History Tour (Prospect to Birdland)	5:30	John Wenck Central Iowa Paddlers	515-274-5660	john@winninglistings.com	
22nd & 23rd	Fri & Sat	Hickory Ridge Dedication & Pot Luck	Lake Red Rock		INHF			www.inhf.org
23rd	Saturday	Turkey River #2	HWY W42 to Clermont	9:00 a.m.	Pam Wolter Broshar Cedar Valley Paddlers	319-231-0541	cedarvalleypaddlers@gmail.com	coordinated meals, campsites, transportation of gear, etc
30th to Aug 6th	Sat-Sat	Great River Rumble	Missouri River: Jefferson City to Mississippi					http://www.riverrumble.org/
30th	Sat	Raccoon River	TBD		Ned McPartland Central Iowa Paddlers	515-986-3405	ned.mcpartland@doane.edu	
31st	Sun	Upper Iowa #5	Trout Run to Upper Dam	9:00 a.m.	Pam Wolter Broshar Cedar Valley Paddlers	319-231-0541	cedarvalleypaddlers@gmail.com	http://www.cedarvalleypaddlers.webs.com/
30th-31st	Sat-Sun	DNR Paddling School for Trip Leaders	Brigg's Woods Webster City Boone River		Iowa DNR	515-281-8085	john.wenck@dnr.iowa.gov	

August

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May through September	Saturday closest to the full moon	Full Moon Paddles	Lake Red Rock	varies	Diane Lowry John Craun Central Iowa Paddlers		dogs4bird1@mchsi.com	
May through September	Every Thursday	Central Iowa Paddlers Nights at Gray's Lake	Gray's Lake Des Moines	6:30-8:30pm	Central Iowa Paddlers	515-274-5660	centraliowapaddlers@gmail.com	Informal sessions to work on strokes, maneuvers, etc.
May through September	Every Wednesday	Paddling at the Park	Ada Hayden Park (Lake) Ames	7PM Start	Skunk River Paddlers		rickdietz@skunkriverpaddlers.org	
April through October	Every Tuesday	Blue Tuesdays Paddling at Blue Heron Lake	Raccoon River Park West Des Moines	6:00PM till sunset	Todd Robertson	515-979-9538	GutWrencher39@aol.com	
May through September	Most Tuesdays and Thursdays & 2 Saturdays Per Month	Canoeing Classes & River Outings	Gray's Lake Des Moines	6:00-9:00pm	City of Des Moines Park & Recreation Tim Smith/ Don McLaughlin	515-248-6314	tasmith@dmgov.org	\$25 per class \$30 per outing
6th	Saturday	Class: Kayaking Fundamentals I	Lake Ahquabi State Park	8:30 to 5:00	Jeff Holmes CanoeSport Outfitters	515-961-6117	jeff@canoesportoutfitters.com	Fee:\$50 www.canoesportoutfitters.com
6th	Saturday	River Rascals Volunteers Needed	Chichaqua Wildlife Center Polk County		Robin Fortney	515-277-1763	rfortney@midamerican.com	
7th	Sunday	Class: Kayaking Fundamentals II	Lake Ahquabi State Park	8:30 to 5:00	Jeff Holmes CanoeSport Outfitters	515-961-6117	jeff@canoesportoutfitters.com	Fee:\$50 www.canoesportoutfitters.com
13th	Saturday	River Rascals Volunteers Needed	Raccoon		Robin Fortney	515-277-1763	rfortney@midamerican.com	

13th	Saturday	Class: Canoeing Fundamentals I	Lake Ahquabi State Park	1:00 to 5:00	Jeff Holmes, CanoeSport Outfitters	515-961-6117	jeff@canoesportoutfitters.com	www.canoesportoutfitters.com Fee:\$50
13th	Saturday	CanoeSport Outfitters Summer End Sale	Indianola		Jeff Holmes, CanoeSport Outfitters	515-961-6117	jeff@canoesportoutfitters.com	www.canoesportoutfitters.com Discounts of overstock and discontinued items
13th	Saturday	Winnebago River: Gourmet Food Shore Lunch Paddle	Mason City to Clay Banks	9:00 a.m.	Pam Wolter Broshar Cedar Valley Paddlers	319-231-0541	cedarvalleypaddlers@gmail.com	intermediate skilled paddlers only
14th	Sunday	Hartman Reserve's Eco Triathlon (Volunteers needed)		TBD				
14th	Sunday	Paddle to the Park Raccoon River	Water Works Park to Principal Park Des Moines	TBD	John Wenck	515-274-5660	john@winninglistings.com	Cost: \$25 Approximately Includes Iowa Cubs game, shuttle, picnic, and souvenir
14th	Sunday	Class: Recreational Kayaking I	Lake Ahquabi State Park	8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Jeff Holmes, CanoeSport Outfitters	515-961-6117	jeff@canoesportoutfitters.com	www.canoesportoutfitters.com Fee:\$50
16th	Tuesday	Des Moines River Paddle	Harriet St access to Pleasant Hill access in Des Moines	5:30 p.m.	John Wenck	515-274-5660	john@winninglistings.com	
20th	Saturday	R2G2 River Run Garbage Grab	Des Moines & Raccoon River Cleanup	9:00 a.m.	Kevin Kostecky	515-324-6486	kevinkostecky@wellsfargo.com	www.riverstewards.org
20th	Saturday	River Rascals/ R2G2 Volunteers Needed	Pleasant Hill to Yellow Banks (Des Moines River)		Robin Fortney	515-277-1763	rbfortney@midamerican.com	
20th	Saturday	Seatasea Intro to Kayaking: Beginning Kayaking Course	Pleasant Creek lake, Palo			319-365-6066	info@seatasea.com	http://www.seatasea.com/
20th	Saturday	Class: Kayak Fundamentals Refresher	Lake Ahquabi State Park	9:30 to 5:00	Jeff Holmes CanoeSport Outfitters	515-961-6117	jeff@canoesportoutfitters.com	www.canoesportoutfitters.com Fee:\$70
21st	Sunday	Class: Intermediate Kayaking I		9:30 to 5:00	Jeff Holmes CanoeSport Outfitters	515-961-6117	jeff@canoesportoutfitters.com	www.canoesportoutfitters.com Fee:\$100
27th	Saturday	Lake Red Rock Tour	Lake Red Rock	8:30 to 3:00	CanoeSport Outfitters	515-961-6117	jeff@canoesportoutfitters.com	www.canoesportoutfitters.com Fee:\$50
28th	Sunday	Hickory Grove Triathlon (Volunteers Needed)			Piper Wall Skunk River Paddlers	515-232-5535	piperwall@q.com	http://hickorygrovetriathlon.com/
28th	Sunday	Turkey River #6	Motor Mill to Garber	9:00 a.m.	Pam Wolter Broshar Cedar Valley Paddlers	319-231-0541	cedarvalleypaddlers@gmail.com	http://www.cedarvalleypaddlers.webs.com/
28th	Sunday	Class: Kayaking Fundamentals I	Lake Ahquabi State Park	8:30 to 5:00	Jeff Holmes CanoeSport Outfitters	515-961-6117	jeff@canoesportoutfitters.com	www.canoesportoutfitters.com Fee:\$100

September

Date	Day	Event	Location	Time	Coordinator	Phone	email	More Info
Monday, September 5th Labor Day								
May through September	Most Tuesdays and Thursdays & 2 Saturdays Per Month	Canoeing Classes & River Outings	Gray's Lake Des Moines	6:00-9:00pm	City of Des Moines Park & Recreation Tim Smith/ Don McLaughlin	515-248-6314	tasmith@dmgov.org	\$25 per class \$30 per outing

April through October	Every Tuesday	Blue Tuesdays Paddling at Blue Heron Lake	Raccoon River Park West Des Moines	6:00PM 'till sunset	Todd Robertson	515-979-9538	GutWrencher39@aol.com	
5th	Mon	Turkey River #3	Elgin Access to Big Springs Fish Hatchery	9:00 a.m.	Pam Wolter Broshar Cedar Valley Paddlers	319-231-0541	cedarvalleypaddlers@gmail.com	http://www.cedarvalleypaddlers.com/
3rd, 4th, 5th	Fri-Sun	White Water Creek & North Fork Maquoketa	Jones County	TBD	KJ & Dick Howard Central Iowa Paddlers	563-210-5867	rebar@netins.net	
5th	Mon	CanoeSport Outfitters Labor Day Demo & Used Gear Sale	Lake Ahquabi			515-961-6117	jeff@canoesportoutfitters.com	Boats sold right off the beach
7th	Wednesday	VA Disabled Vet Paddle Event	Riverside					
10th	Saturday	Class: Kayaking Fundamentals I	Lake Ahquabi State Park	8:30 to 5:00	Jeff Holmes CanoeSport Outfitters	515-961-6117	jeff@canoesportoutfitters.com	Fee:\$100 www.canoesportoutfitters.com
11th	Sunday	Class: Kayaking Fundamentals II	Lake Ahquabi State Park	8:30 to 5:00	Jeff Holmes CanoeSport Outfitters	515-961-6117	jeff@canoesportoutfitters.com	Fee:\$100 www.canoesportoutfitters.com
11th	Sunday	Great Ames Adventure Race (GAAR)	Ada Hayden Park Ames	7:00 a.m.	Rick Dietz Skunk River Paddlers		rickdietz@skunkriverpaddlers.org	http://www.greatamesadventurerace.org/
17th	Saturday	Class: Intermediate Kayaking II		8:30 to 5:00	Jeff Holmes CanoeSport Outfitters	515-961-6117	jeff@canoesportoutfitters.com	Fee:\$100 www.canoesportoutfitters.com
17th	Saturday	Root River	TBD		Bill Graham Central Iowa Paddlers	515-274-4319	wsgraham3@mchsi.com	
17th	Saturday	Root River #3 Paddle/Bike Event	Moen's Bridge to Eagle Cliff	8:30 a.m.	Pam Wolter Broshar Cedar Valley Paddlers	319-231-0541	cedarvalleypaddlers@gmail.com	http://www.cedarvalleypaddlers.com/
20th	Tuesday	Des Moines River Paddle	Pleasant Hill to Yellow Banks County Park		John Wenck Central Iowa Paddlers	515-274-5660	john@winninglistings.com	
24th & 25th	Sat & Sun	Ike's Children Family Outdoor Expo	Water Works Park, Des Moines		Mike Delaney Raccoon River Watershed Assoc	515-277-3279	mikedelaney1@mac.com	Izaak Walton League Event
25th	Sunday	Peregrine Charities Triathlon Volunteers Needed	George Wyth Lake	TBD	Pam Wolter Broshar	319-231-0541	cedarvalleypaddlers@gmail.com	http://www.cedarvalleypaddlers.com/

October

Date	Day	Event	Location	Time	Coordinator	Phone	email	More Info
April through October	Every Tuesday	Blue Tuesdays Paddling at Blue Heron Lake	Raccoon River Park West Des Moines	6:00PM 'till sunset	Todd Robertson	515-979-9538	GutWrencher39@aol.com	
1st-2nd	Sat-Sun	Lower Wapsi Cleanup	Jungletown Access to Walnut Grove Access		Melissa Jacobsen	309-737-9016		
1st	Saturday	Middle River Water Trail Dedication	TBD	TBD	Madison CCB	515-462-4646	jliechty55@gmail.com	
8th	Saturday	Iowa River #3 & Picnic	Steamboat Rock to Pine Lake State Park	10:00 a.m.	Pam Wolter Broshar Cedar Valley Paddlers	319-231-0541	cedarvalleypaddlers@gmail.com	http://www.cedarvalleypaddlers.com/
8th-9th	Saturday	Robin's B-Day Float Des Moines River Paddle/bike	Under High Trestle Bridge		Robin Fortney Central Iowa Paddlers	515-277-1763	rfortney@midamerican.com	http://www.cedarvalleypaddlers.com/

