

**Northeast Indiana Water Trails  
Young Paddler's Club (ages 5 – 15 yrs old)**  
200 E Berry Street, Suite 230  
Fort Wayne, IN 46802



**PARENT/GAURDIAN INFORMATION**

*Name:	
*Street Address:	
*City, State and Zip Code:	*Phone:
e-mail address:	Alternate Phone:
*Name:	
*Young Paddler's Name:	*D.O.B:

\* Required (You will not be contacted regarding anything except the Young Paddler's Club)

**INSTRUCTIONS**

1.	Choose three water related activities to participate in each year. Activities can be chosen from the list of approved paddle trips, land hikes, camps, or river clean-ups found attached here or on the NEI Water Trails' Young Paddler's Club page at <a href="http://www.NEIWaterTrails.com">www.NEIWaterTrails.com</a> .				
2.	Use the spaces below to write which activity you participated in and three observations you made during the activities.				
3.	Once all activities are completed submit the completed form to NEI Water Trails via mail, through the contact page at <a href="http://www.NEIWaterTrails.com/contact">www.NEIWaterTrails.com/contact</a> , or hand delivery to one of the following locations. Forms must be received by the second Sunday of September.				
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4.	Come to the end of summer party on World Rivers Day, September 29 <sup>th</sup> at Promenade Park in Fort Wayne and <b>receive your 2019 Young Paddlers badge!</b>				

**ACTIVITIES**

Activity/Place/Observations:	Date:
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Disclaimer: Northeast Indiana Water Trails is not responsible for any of the suggested activities. Each Young Paddler and their families take full responsibility for their choice to participate in any of the listed activities and will not hold Northeast Indiana Water Trails responsible for any damages or injuries while partaking in activities to fulfill the Young Paddler's Club requirements.

**THANK YOU TO THE YOUNG  
PADDLERS CLUB PARTNERS:**



Paddle Trips				
Waterway	Suggested Trip	Put-In Site Approximate Address	Take-Out Site Approximate Address	Miles
Pigeon River	Nasby Dam from Trading Post Outfitters	7525 E 300 N, Mongo, IN 46771	unnamed gravel road near the intersection of E 300 N and N 500 E, Mongo, IN 46771	4
St. Marys River	Promenade Park to Swinney Park and back	1004 Cass St, Ft Wayne, IN 46808	Same	4
St. Marys; St. Joseph; Maumee Rivers	Promenade Park to Confluence	1004 Cass St, Fort Wayne, IN 46808	Same	2
Salamonie River	Explore the northern end of the reservoir from Mt. Hope Boat Ramp	Knight Road, Lagro, IN 46941	Same	Varies
South Branch Elkhart River	Explore Mallards Roost Wetland Conservation Area from Access Site #3 - Site #1	CR W 525 N, Wawaka, IN 46794	SR 6. Wawaka, IN 46794	4.5
Cedar Creek	Doc Coleman Landing downstream to Eckhart Park	3715 Co Rd 35, Auburn, IN 46706	1501 S. Cedar St, Auburn, IN 46706	3.5
St. Joseph River	Paddle from new Mayhew Rd Bridge to Shoaff Park access	8834 Mayhew Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46835	6401 St. Joe Rd	4
Wabash River	White Bridge Picnic Area to Bluffton	East River Rd and S 450 E, Bluffton, IN 46714	2883 IN-124, Bluffton, IN 46714	2
Fawn River	Nevada Mills to Greenfield Mills	Small bridge at CR 600 W	N 1050 E and E 750 N at the Greenfield Mill Pond	10
Hiking Trips				
Trail	Suggested Trip	Property Owner	Trailhead	Miles
Forks of the Wabash - Easy	From the trailhead along the Wabash River for 0.8 miles and back	Forks of the Wabash	2897 US - 24, Huntington IN 46750	1.6
Bicentennial Woods Moderate	Along the Willow Creek, through forested riparian area and wetland meadow.	ACREs Land trust	340 Shoaff Rd, Huntertown IN 46748	2.6
St. Joe River Greenway - Easy	Hike along the River Greenway and notice the differences between the forested area and that adjacent to farmland.		6127 IN-1, St. Joe, IN 46785	2.5

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Miami State Recreation Area - Moswa Trail - Moderate	This loop crosses meadows, follows Troyer's Creek, and includes a spur through woods to a pond	State of Indiana - DNR	4673 S. 625 E, Peru, IN 46970	1.5
Nature Trail at Eckhart Park	Walk the nature trail over the Cedar Creek and notice the types of animals and vegetation that are present along the stream corridor.	City of Auburn Parks and Recreation Department	1500 South Cedar Street, Auburn, IN 46706	0.4
River Clean-Ups				
Participate in any river clean-up in your area such as <i>Clean out the Banks of the Wabash</i> ; <i>Fort Wayne Parks and Recreation clean-up</i> ; or <i>Save Maumee Grassroots Organization's annual Canoe clean-up</i> ; or other clean-up				
Camps, Clubs, and Activities (fee applies)				
Name	Description	Organization	Fee	
Canoe Camp @ Metea Park	July 8 - 12, 2019 or July 15 - 19, 2019. Experiences include creek hikes, canoeing in Cedarville Reservoir, and tube floats down Cedar Creek. Your camper will become a citizen scientist by helping us catch water invertebrates indicative of the high quality of water that is found in Metea County Park. Learn more at <a href="http://www.allencountyparks.org">www.allencountyparks.org</a>	Allen County Parks Department	\$120	
Splash on the Wabash	Saturday, July 6th, 2019. The public (ages 8+) is invited to enjoy a lazy river tube ride down the Wabash River. Reserve your spot early as it will sell out in advance of this event! Find out more at: <a href="https://splashonthewabash2019.splashthat.com/">https://splashonthewabash2019.splashthat.com/</a> .	Historic Forks of the Wabash and Boy Scout Troop 130	\$5 - \$12	
Flow the St. Joe	Saturday, June 29, 2019. An easy paddle on the St. Joseph River from the Spencerville to Leo-Cedarville. Tickets available via Eventbrite and include transportation from Leo-Cedarville to the boat launch in Spencerville, an event t-shirt and lunch at the Hurshtown reservoir. Bring your own boat or rent one. Find out more at <a href="http://www.sjrwi.org">www.sjrwi.org</a>	St. Joseph River Watershed Initiative	\$15 - \$29	
Pedal, Paddle, Play	Saturday, July 20, 2019. A scavenger hunt on and along the rivers in downtown Fort Wayne! Registration includes: Scavenger Hunt; entries into prize drawing; event t-shirt and rad SWAG provided by our sponsors All proceeds benefit the NE Indiana Water Trails. Register at: <a href="http://getmeregistered.com/3RFCUPedalPaddlePlay">http://getmeregistered.com/3RFCUPedalPaddlePlay</a>	Northeast Indiana Water Trails	\$20 - \$45 kids free with paying adult	