

Since 2003, Kanoe the Kazoo has introduced 1,000 area citizens and decision makers to the beauty and recreational opportunities provided by the Kalamazoo River and its tributary streams and lakes.

Over fifteen organizations are offering floats on various stretches of the Kalamazoo River, its tributaries and lakes within the watershed.



### Participants need to

- Furnish their own canoe or kayak, paddles, paddle partner, and life vests. (Some floats may have rentals, call to verify)
- Bring a sack lunch and something to drink.

### Other possible items to bring

- camera/binoculars in waterproof container
- cell phone
- extra water
- sunscreen and hat
- rain gear
- bug repellent
- please, no alcohol

Educational and informational displays, speakers and demonstrations will be available to help you better understand and appreciate the land, water and human resources of your watershed.

### Reservations are required

All of the trips are designed for fun and discovery, but also include some instruction on the ecology of the river, streams, lakes and wetlands, riparian values and watershed management.

### Kanoe The Kazoo intends to

- celebrate the watershed
- rediscover this valuable regional resource
- educate decision makers
- educate the general public
- promote public use and stewardship of the watershed
- discuss publicly the future of the river and watershed

### Special Thanks to KanoeThe Kazoo Supporters

- ◆ Albion College
- ◆ Albion Downtown Development Authority
- ◆ Allegan County Parks, Recreation and Tourism
- ◆ Binder Park Zoo
- ◆ Calhoun County Community Development
- ◆ City of Battle Creek
- ◆ City Of Kalamazoo
- ◆ Conservation Districts --- Allegan, Calhoun and Kalamazoo
- ◆ Four-Townships Water Resources Council
- ◆ Kalamazoo Nature Center
- ◆ Kalamazoo River Watershed Council
- ◆ Kellogg Biological Station Land and Water Program
- ◆ Marshall Parks and Recreation
- ◆ Michigan Audubon Society
- ◆ Potawatomi Resource Conservation and Development Council

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Detailed information about all activities can be found at [www.binderparkzoo.org/kanoethekazoo](http://www.binderparkzoo.org/kanoethekazoo)

# KANOE THE KAZOO 2007

**River, lake and stream events  
May through October**



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Kalamazoo River/Lake Allegan  
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# BINDER PARK ZOO™

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Lake Michigan



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## Kalamazoo River Watershed trips, tours and events

Pre-registration is required. Trips are on the Kalamazoo River unless otherwise noted. All trips include some instruction on stream and riparian ecology and watershed management.

- April 30 Binder Park Zoo (PRESS DAY), Verona Dam to Helmer Road
- June 2 City of Albion / Albion College, North Branch, Kalamazoo River
- June 12 Four Townships Watershed Council and Kellogg Biological Station, Gull Lake
- June 12 Kalamazoo Nature Center, Kalamazoo: Downtown to Cooper
- June 23 Allegan County Parks & Allegan Conservation District, Kalamazoo River: Trowbridge Dam to Allegan
- July 13 Michigan Audubon Society, Long Lake, Yankee Springs Recreation Area
- July 14 Marshall Parks, Kalamazoo River: Marshall to Battle Creek
- July 15 Binder Park Zoo, Kalamazoo River: Battle Creek to Augusta
- July 28 Kalamazoo River Watershed Council, Kalamazoo River: Augusta to Galesburg
- July 28-29 Island City Festival, Plainwell
- Aug 4 Calhoun County Park, Kalamazoo River: Ceresco to Battle Creek
- Aug 18 City of Battle Creek, Goguac Lake
- Sept 22 Calhoun Conservation District, Rice Creek
- Oct 6 Global Citizens River Conservation Day

