

Northern Paddle and Trail Calendar 2024

Please **RSVP** the trip leader – They need to know to expect you, and there may be changes in the details of the outing that you need to know.

Our WEBSITE is <https://northernpaddletrail.org>

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Difficulty scale
1 a breeze : 5 tough

TBD

Tues, August 13

10:00 am – 11:30 am

Paddle

Harrison Flowage

Paddle – Harrison Flowage

Hello fellow paddlers: This paddle will take us to Lincoln County's Harrison Flowage, Tuesday, August 13th, at 10:00a.m. – 11:30 a.m... NPT paddled this 194-acre lake last year, and observed an array of wildlife sightings. These included: swans, otters, various types of ducks, geese, sandhill cranes, turtles, and Bryozoans. Also, we discovered some unique mounds on the shoreline that we could not identify, we assumed were made by some animal. We need to go back and check them out some more. If you're interested in doing a little exploring with your kayak or canoe, make sure to join us on this paddle. Also, your northern native aquatic plants are abundant. with the white water lily in bloom. Harrison Flowage is approximately 9.5 miles south from Rhinelander.

Directions: From the intersection of Hwy 8 & 17, head south to Hwy A (turn right). Continue on Hwy A to Mail Route Road (turn Left). Travel a few miles to a sharp right hand curve, (be careful) and immediately turn left onto Dam Road. Follow Dam Rd. to the landing. Come join us for a relaxing, stress free, flat water paddle adventure here in northern Wisconsin. Invite a friend along. A PFD is required for each person. - Hope to see ya soon - J

RSVP on the NPT Meetup app
or to Jay 715-499-1022

Tues, August 20

6:00 pm

Rain Date

Wed, August 21

Evening Paddle

Langley Lake

Evening Paddle Langley Lake

Take Hwy. K from Rhinelander and turn left onto Nursery Rd. across from the Fireside Restaurant. There is a small parking area just before the road is barricaded off. The boat launch is just off to the right. We could start out later if there will good visibility for a full moon. We'll decide that likely the day before. Don't forget your PFD and bug spray. Please **RSVP** to Mary if you are coming: mboyer6311@gmail.com

<p>Sat, Aug 24 9:00 am – 1:00 pm</p> <p>Paddle Deerskin River</p>	<p>Paddle the Deerskin River Northern Paddle & Trail has yet another adventure in store for you coming up. We plan to head to the Eagle River area and paddle the Deerskin River. The Deerskin runs east to west just north of Eagle River and is a brook trout stream with great water clarity. This is a section of the stream that the Department of Natural Resources, U.S. Forest Service and Trout Unlimited have invested their time and energies into making it a valuable recreational resource. There is a nice current to the Deerskin, with no rapids and waterfalls to worry about, but does meander a bit. We will meet at my house which is 3653 Deerskin Road, Eagle River WI 54521, which is close to where we will be putting in. We will paddle from the end of Forest Road 2199B to Rangeline Road and be on the water for about 3 hours. At my house we will determine the shuttle. Remember your PFD, a requirement for all NPT paddles. <u>Directions from Rhinelander:</u> (45 min.) Hwy 17 north to Eagle River, turn right on Hwy 70 east, go straight through town, turn left on Rangeline Road, then right on Deerskin Rd to 3653 Deerskin Rd. I hope you can join me on this fun, relaxing paddle in the Northwoods. - Jim RSVP either on the NPT Meetup app or to Jim at 630-779-2537</p>
<p>Tues, August 27 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm</p> <p>Paddle Wisconsin River Hat Rapids Dam to Camp Ten</p>	<p>Paddle – Wisconsin River, Hat Rapids Dam to Camp Ten Hi - The Wisconsin River is in our backyard so let's get out there and enjoy it. This paddle is close to Rhinelander and very friendly. We will be paddling a short section (3.3 miles) of the river south of town from the Hat Rapids Dam to Camp Ten. The Put-In below the dam is relatively shallow, so plan on getting your feet wet. Once you're launched, you should have plenty of water for a relaxing, scenic paddle. There is very little development along this stretch with a heavily wooded shoreline. This stretch has no rapids, with a few large boulders to dodge around. Nothing dangerous, by the way. This is a relaxing, scenic paddle that should take about 2 hours if we take our time and absorb the ambience of this northern Wisconsin river. <u>Where to Meet:</u> We will meet at the Put-In (5:00 p.m.) which is upstream from the Hat Rapids Road Bridge, just below the dam. Traveling west on Hat Rapids Road turn right before crossing the bridge which will take you to the parking area by the dam. From there we will determine the shuttle to the Take-Out (Camp Ten) which is close by. PFDs are required on all NPT paddles. <u>Directions from Rhinelander:</u> (12 min) From the intersection of Hwy 8 East and Hwy 17, follow Hwy 17 south a few miles and turn right on Hat Rapids Road. Turn right to the dam on the gravel driveway before you cross the WI. River bridge. Hope to see you on the water. - J RSVP either on the NPT Meetup app or to Jay at 715-499-1022</p>

Wed, Sept 18

1:00 pm

Rain Date

Thurs, Sept 19

Bike

Bearskin

Bike the Bearskin

Meet at the south trail head parking area on Hwy. K west of Rhinelander, by Lakewood Rd. If you hit Hwy.51, you've gone too far. We usually bike up to Blue Lake, take a little break and head back. Bring water and a snack if you like.

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