



## Great Miami River

# Paddle Floats

Join in and enjoy our Paddle Floats down the Great Miami River. Paddle down our local waterway from West Carrollton to downtown Miamisburg. It's a 5.5 mile "moving water" trail through the urban wilderness. This trip usually takes between 1-1/2 to 2-1/2 hours. If you've never seen the river from this perspective, you're in for a treat. You'll have a good chance to spot various wildlife including great blue herons, beavers, red-tailed hawks and more. Afterwards, enjoy lunch or a refreshing drink at one of the local downtown Miamisburg restaurants.

### Time:

The "people" shuttle bus leaves from the finish area in Miamisburg at approximately 9:00, 9:30, 10:00 and 10:30 AM to take you up to the starting point.

### Cost:

**Bring your own boat:** \$5 per person

**Equipment Rental:** \$15 to \$30, call for details.

(Rewards discount does not apply to these float trips.)

### Cancellation Policy:

Please cancel at least 72 hours prior for a refund.

We can not issue refunds for cancellations of less than 72 hours notice. However, if Great Miami Outfitters cancels the paddle float for any reason you'll have the choice for a refund or raincheck for a future float.

## Bring your own boat

Cost: \$5 per person.

### Here's what to do:

1. Call by Friday to schedule your preference of shuttle times: 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, or 10:30 am
2. Drop your boat(s) at the starting point in West Carrollton at least 30 minutes before your shuttle time to allow time to drive to the parking area in Miamisburg and gather your gear.
3. Hop on the shuttle (you'll need a wristband). The shuttle will take you back up to the starting point in West Carrollton.

## Rent a kayak from us

We have a limited quantity of rental kayaks and canoes available.

Cost is \$15 for a solo boat or \$30 for a tandem. Price includes a paddle, PFD and the shuttle.

### Here's what to do:

#### Advance Reservation and Payment is Required.

1. Call or stop in to reserve and pay for your boat before 6:00 PM Friday. We'll need your approx. height and weight to size your PFD and boat.
2. Choose your preference of shuttle time: 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, or 10:30 am. (For rentals, we'd appreciate if you finish your float before 3:00 pm).
3. Saturday morning: drive your vehicle to the finish area in Miamisburg, and plan to arrive at least 15 minutes before your shuttle time.
3. Check in and get a wristband.
4. Hop on the shuttle and it will take you to the starting point in West Carrollton where your boat, PFD and paddle will be waiting for you.

**NOTE:** This is NOT a guided river trip. Prior kayaking or canoeing experience is required and you should have demonstratable ability to attend. Our Kayak Basics Instruction will get you started. Recommended ages of 14 and older. All paddlers must sign a waiver before participating. A parent or legal guardian must sign for children under 18. Dress to get wet, and get ready to have some fun. When on the water, always wear a personal flotation device (PFD).