

## Friends of Vernon Marsh Paddle Day

See all the information you need to join us below. Bring your own silent sport watercraft (canoe, kayak, SUP, other) or rent one. All are welcome. Unfortunately, we won't be providing any free canoes or kayaks this year. If you don't have a watercraft we've included information from our favorite partner, Prs Watersports, below. If you rent from Jon, he will deliver and pick up your rental, and provide life vests and paddles. It can't get much easier than that, and the price is very reasonable for a full day on the water.

**Event:** Friends of Vernon Marsh Fox River Paddle Day

**Date:** Saturday, June 12th, 2021

**Time:** Launch time is at 10:00 am. We will actually start launching at 10 am and continue until all watercraft are launched. Assistance will be available.

**Route:** The Fox River from Waukesha to Mukwonago through the Vernon Marsh. See the attached map. The trip will take approximately 4-5 hours, depending on water levels, speed, etc. Please plan accordingly. There are no portages along this route.

**Put-in Location:** We will be launching from a new location this year, Fox River County Park on Hwy H and Lawnsdale Rd. in Waukesha. Here's the address: W264 S4500 River Road, Waukesha, WI 53189. There's plenty of parking. You will need a Waukesha County Park Pass to enter the park. You can purchase a pass at the kiosk at the park entrance. A daily pass is \$6 per car.

**Take-Out Location:** We'll be paddling the Fox River Park to the Vernon Marsh and then through the marsh to the Mukwonago River. At the Mukwonago River we will make a right turn and paddle a short distance upstream to the take-out on Holz Parkway in Mukwonago.

**What to Bring:** Bring water, sun screen, camera, dry bag. Dress for the weather, wear a hat, and water shoes. Bring and wear a mask if using our arranged shuttle. This event will take place in light rain. We will cancel the event if heavy rain, storms, or lightning are forecast.

**Shuttling:** Of course, when paddling rivers there's always the question of "How do I get back to my car?" There is limited parking available at the take-out spot, so if you'd like, feel free to arrange your own shuttle. However, we are working on providing free shuttle transportation from the take-out spot on Holz Parkway back to Fox River Park at regular intervals. We're finalizing details right now so we'll let all participants know as more information is available.