

# Sample Trip Calendar

WW = Whitewater Class II+



## Weekend Paddles

### January

New Year's Day Fog Bowl - Lake Columbia

### April

- Robinson/Halls Creeks WW
- Kickapoo River
- Crawfish River
- Mid Wisconsin WW
- Black River WW
- Morning on the Marsh
- NE Wisconsin WW
- Milwaukee River

### May

- Horicon Marsh
- Turtle Creek
- Black Earth Creek
- Bark River
- Baraboo River
- Wolf /Peshtigo Rivers WW
- Kickapoo River
- Upper Iowa River
- Bois Brule & Middle Rivers WW
- Yellow River

### June

- LaCrosse River
- Robinson Creek WW, Pancake Breakfast
- Flambeau River WW
- Wisconsin River
- Black Earth Creek
- Fox River
- Baraboo River
- Wolf River WW

### July

- Independence Day  
Upper Token Creek Paddle/Picnic
- Mekan River
- Waupaca Chain of Lakes
- Crystal River
- Trempealeau River
- Flambeau River
- Red Cedar River
- Wisconsin River Sandbar Camping

### August

- White River
- Black River Sandbar Camping
- Lemonweir River
- Baraboo River
- Maquoketa River, IA
- Mirror Lake Paddle & Potluck
- Wolf River WW

### September

- Mekan River Weekend
- Badfish Creek
- Madison Area Lakes Expedition
- Wisconsin River & Cookout
- Kickapoo River
- Pike & Red River WW
- Manitowish River

### November

- Wisconsin Dells, Blackhawk Island

#### Pool Sessions

March and April  
Some Saturdays, 4-6 pm

#### Black River WW Dam Releases

June through September  
Some Saturdays, 1-2 pm

## Evening Paddles

### April

- Starkweather Creek

### May

- Indian Lake
- Cherokee Marsh
- Yahara River Fish Camp
- Token Creek

### June

- Token Creek
- Sugar River
- Koshkonong Creek
- Black Earth Creek Paddle & Ice Cream Social

### July

- Lake Farm Park
- Cherokee Marsh
- Yahara River Viking Park

### August

- Cherokee Marsh
- Governor's Island
- Token Creek
- Maunasha River

### September

- Lake Mendota Lot 60
- Token Creek
- Yahara River at Rutabaga





## Check Out the Common Trips Offered During Most Seasons

Each trip isn't offered every season or always during the month listed here. When you join the club, you'll get access to the Members Only **Event Calendar** with more details about put-in locations, times, camping, and other important trip information.

Go to the **Become a Member** page on our website to apply and pay for your annual membership. Be sure to check that you agree to the terms and conditions of our insurance liability waiver. Every member of your family must sign a waiver or agree to the terms on the website.

Once you are a member, your guests can also join you on our trips. They just need to sign a waiver before their first outing.

## Current Membership Prices:

**\$10 Individual Membership**

**\$15 Family Membership**

Visit us at

**MadCityPaddlers.org**

**Mad City Paddlers, based in Madison, Wisconsin, is a club devoted to pursuing paddle sports of every sort.**

## Weekend Paddles

Our typical paddling season consists of over 50 destinations for weekend trips, ranging from sea kayaking in the Apostle Islands, to whitewater paddling on the Bois Brule, to quiet water trips on rivers such as the Wisconsin, Mekan, and Sugar.

## Evening Summer Paddles

Our club runs over 20 evening paddling trips open to most skill levels. We rotate the location of these evening trips between Cherokee Marsh, Starkweather Creek, Lake Mendota, Lake Wingra, Six Mile Creek, Token Creek, Maunsha River, and various other locations close to Madison.

## Monthly Meetings

The club meets monthly, usually on the first Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm. After a picnic or potluck dinner, we often have a presentation on some topic related to paddling. During the winter months, meetings are held via Zoom and/or a local community center. In the warmer months we meet outside at Mendota County Park. Visit our **Events** page for details on attending a meeting before joining.

## Keeping Our Waterways Clear

Many of our members volunteer to help keep our waterways clean and clear for paddling. For example, a group of our members helps keep Token Creek navigable for all paddlers.



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for Events, Friendship & Information**

Visit us at

**MadCityPaddlers.org**

Go to the **Become a Member** page on our website to apply and pay for your annual membership. Benefits of membership include:

- Dozens of organized paddling trips every season
- Monthly PDF newsletter
- Ability to post and reply to topics on the Discussion Board
- Ability to upload your photos and view photos uploaded by other MCP members
- Monthly club meetings featuring excellent picnic or potluck meal with presentations on paddling topics

Check out our Facebook page to see more photos and videos:

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