



PADDLE TREK 2018

Trip details

Revised July 27, 2018

DATE: Sunday, July 29th, 2018

SCHEDULE:

Please note that times are approximate and will be dependent on paddle conditions and the pace of the group.

| Time | Details |
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| 7:00-7:30 AM | Meet at the Echo Lake Boat Launch (Rt. 41 in West Mt. Vernon, across from the big chimney). Register, unload boats and gear, and inspect boats for invasive plants. |
| 7:30 AM | Welcome and overview of the day. |
| 7:45 AM | Part 1: Echo Lake to Rt. 17 near Fayette Country Store. We will depart together. |
| 9:30 AM | Part 2: Lovejoy Pond. Start from behind Fayette Country Store. |
| 11:00 AM | Lunch break in North Wayne near dam. Please bring your own lunch. Porta potty will be available. |
| 11:30 AM | Part 3: Lovejoy Stream, Pickerel Pond, Pocasset Lake |
| 1:00 PM | End at Memorial Park in Wayne, across the dam from Tubby's Ice Cream. Free cone to all finishers! |

PORTAGES:

There are four portages in the trip. Portages cross private property. Landowners have generously given permission for us to cross their land for this trip only, not for future trips by those doing it on their own.

Portages are up to 300 yards long and are difficult for some people. If you need help, please ask. It works best when everyone works together, helping out those who need it. In the past, a few people have used kayak/canoe

dolly carts to pull their boats across the portages. If you have one of those, you may want to bring it.

There may be poison ivy on some of the portages, so beware.

ADDITIONAL IMPORTANT NOTES:

- Please do not go ahead of the group. We don't want anyone getting lost.
- Please help us protect the lakes from invasive plants by inspecting your boat for any plant material before you enter and when you leave each lake. This applies to each part of the trip.
- Bring lunch, lots of water, sunscreen, a lifejacket, and sturdy footwear for portages and stream-walking (NOT flip-flops or Crocs).
- A van will be available to shuttle you back to your vehicle at end of the trip, as well as at the ends of Parts 2 and 3, for those who do not wish to do the whole trip.
- Paddling the whole trip will be strenuous for some and is not recommended for everyone.

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