

Probus Blue Mountain Paddling Group

Saugeen River trip, Wednesday, September 11, 2024



The trip will begin at access point 9b that is located in the village of Paisley and end at access point 12 at the bridge where road 40 crosses the river.

The river flows at a moderate pace throughout this section and can be paddled by canoe or kayak. Paddlers should be skilled enough to be able to stay on the inside corner of the river when it flows around bends.

This a favourite bass fishing section for guides in drift boats. If you wish to bring a flyrod or a light spinning rod we will take time to try a few places where you might hook a big bass. All hooks must be debarbed. Fishing from a canoe is much easier than from a kayak.

We will meet at access point 9b in the village of Paisley at 10 am on September 11th. The access point is located at the Rotary Park on Water Street. There is ample room to park and launch. It will take you about 90 minutes to drive to the village of Paisley from Collingwood. It is a 2 hour paddle [approx.] to access point 12. We exit river left, immediately upstream from the bridge. The exit is uphill on a gravel path to the parking lot. Best handled by two paddlers per boat.

Pack a picnic lunch. We will stop along the way at a convenient landing spot. Pack sunscreen, toilet paper, bug juice, water bottle.

We will organize our own shuttle once all paddlers have arrived and unloaded at access point 9b. It is a short drive to access point 12.

Please let Dave Hodgetts know if you plan to attend no later than Monday, September 9th. Cell 705-446- 6225 Home 519- 599- 5430. email: lochanbec@gmail.com . If you plan to attend, Please sign a Probus waiver which is found on the Probus BM Paddling webpage. Copy and sign, then email a scanned copy or photograph to Michael Coward michael.coward@gmail.com