



2009 Darke County Educational Canoe Float

Date: Friday, June 5th, 2009

Launch: Webster United Methodist Church

Time: 9:00 am– 3:00 pm

What the Float provides:



- Hands on Fish Identification
- Riparian and tree identification
- Sustainable Agriculture information
- Learn about water quality
- Canoe the Scenic Stillwater River
- Recreation and education for children & adults

Come and enjoy a day on one of Ohio's most scenic rivers, the Stillwater River. Throughout the course of the float, participants will learn about and see the species of fish living in the Stillwater River. There will also be tree identification and information on agriculture located in the Stillwater Watershed. We'll stop about halfway for a delicious lunch, and then canoe the rest of the way to Bradford-Bloomer Rd.

This event will be a great way to spend some time outdoors with your family, and for such a low cost! We are asking only \$5 per person donation to cover the cost of lunch. Come out for a fun and educational activity that everyone will enjoy. The float is being sponsored by the Stillwater Watershed Project, Darke / Miami Soil and Water Conservation Districts, Darke and Miami Co. Park District, ODNR Scenic Rivers, ODNR and many others. This float is not recommended for those with health problems.

For more information please call the Darke SWCD (937-548-1715, ext. 3) and reserve your spot before **Monday, June 2nd**. **We have a limited number of canoes, and registration is first come, first served.** The registration fee must be paid in advance to reserve a spot on the float.