



2010 Darke County Educational Canoe Float

Date: Friday, June 4th, 2010

Launch: Webster United Methodist Church

Time: 9:00 am– 3:00 pm

What the Float provides:



- Hands-on Macroinvertebrate sampling
- Guided Tour of Organic Farming:
 - Homegrown Food
- Learn about water quality and storm water
- 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 different macroinvertebrate species living in the Stillwater River. There will be a guided tour of a local organic grower, presented by the Midmark Corporation. 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 **Tuesday, June 1st**. **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.