

**2017 QWS Exhibitors (unconfirmed)****Short description of exhibit**

1 4-H Outdoor Adventure Challenge	Michigan 4-H Outdoor Adventure Challenge - NO CHILD LEFT INSIDE
2 American Canoe Association	The American Canoe Association is the largest and oldest paddlesports organization in the United States. We have member benefits in the areas of education, stewardship, competition, and recreation.
3 Avian Species Nesting Education	Displayed examples of woodworking projects for wildlife. Reference source material in the form of books, plans, newsletters, and other media to assist the novice woodworker in making suitable nesting boxes and other structures for wildlife
4 Brookhaven Lake	
5 Chippewa Nature Center	Chippewa Nature Center is free and open to all year-round with 1,200 acres to explore. Free paddling maps and more.
6 Chota Outdoor Gear	Since 1998 Chota has designed and built quality footwear for paddling, portaging and fly fishing. We build our products to be comfortable, durable and lightweight to help make your time outside more enjoyable.
7 Davies Exhibit	
8 DNR-Parks & Recreation Division	Michigan State Parks offer numerous parks, recreation areas, trails, and waterways where outdoor recreation enthusiasts can engage in their favorite outdoor activity.
9 Downriver Linked Greenways Initiative	Downriver Linked Greenways Initiative is a community-driven regional effort to coordinate non-motorize transportation in the Downriver area.
10 Fine Line Studio	We do pen and ink sketches, primarily of birds and we sell prints and blank note cards. These are high quality pen & ink prints on 100# Cougar smooth digital cover, and commercially printed on a Kodak digital printer using a CMYK process.📷
11 Gasper Exhibit	Swiftly 12 glued lapstrake sailboat with leg-o-mutton sail. Wooden oars and paddles.
12 Girl Scout Troop 30600	
13 Great Lakes Paddlesports	
14 GSHOM Troop 30290-Daisy Scouts	
15 Hanna Exhibit	Backcountry canoe trips are all about eating, paddling, and loving it! The art of planning and packing can put the fun and food back by reducing bulk and weight, tasting better, and saving time and dollars. The presentation will provide less emphasis on recipes, but on key ingredients, multi-use equipment, packing tips, and free resources. There will be something for everyone, especially first-timers new to backcountry travel.
16 Heavner Canoe Rental	
17 Huron River Water Trail	
18 Jacobson Exhibit	
19 Lake Superior Watershed Conservancy	

20 Lansing Oar and Paddle Club	LOAPC is a 501(c)(4) non-profit corporation formed in 1987 to promote interest in all aspects of human-powered watercraft in the mid-Michigan area. LOAPC has been actively involved in the greater Lansing community on river clean-ups and river-related projects. For the past 30 years, LOAPC has provided opportunities for people interested in canoeing and kayaking to meet other people with the same interests and grow and develop their sport.
21 Lansing Sailing Club	
22 LeValley Outdoors L.L.C.	Features a sharpening demonstration. I walk through the basics on sharpening any basic edged tool using bench stones (no power tools, guides, gimmicks, etc.). I walk through sharpening a chisel (a stand in for any single-bevel edged tool) a knife and an axe. It runs 25-45 minutes
23 Mackinaw Watercraft	Mackinaw Watercraft will display wood strip canoes, kayaks and paddles designed and built by their award winning craftsman and artist Allen Deming. Allen will also provide a continuous demonstration of his boat building skills in the booth.
24 Meekhof Exhibit	
25 Michigan Geocaching Org. (MiGO)	Display of world wide activity of Geocaching. This is an activity which promotes hiking, biking, paddling, climbing, and diving while in pursuit of hidden caches using GPS technology.
26 Michigan Trails and Greenways Alliance	Michigan Trails and Greenways Alliance, the statewide voice for non-motorized trail users, helps people build, connect and promote Michigan's trails.
27 MichiganTrailMaps.com	Jim DuFresne has written more than 20 guidebooks, including titles for Alaska and New Zealand. His Michigan titles include 50 Hikes in Michigan, 12 Classic Trout Streams in Michigan, Porcupine Mountains Wilderness State Park as well as Backpacking in Michigan. DuFresne is also the main contributor at <a href="http://www.MichiganTrailMaps.com">www.MichiganTrailMaps.com</a> . Copies of his books will be available for purchase and signing.
28 MSU	Sailing & paddling classes, kayak, SUP & canoe rentals, environmental programs, group events, memberships & customized programs. Open to the public and all ages.
29 Opportunities Unlimited for the Blind	
30 Paddle Antrim	Paddle Antrim is a non-profit working to protect the waterways in Antrim County by connecting people to them through paddling. We focus on stewardship, education, & increasing access.
31 Pearson Exhibit	A Catamaran rowing rig that is stable, easy to handle and able to handle many conditions.
32 Port Austin Kayak Symposium	Port Austin Kayak Symposium, held on Lake Huron, is a small, friendly symposium with instruction for all levels of kayakers.
33 Quiet Water Society	

34 Red Cedar Fly Fishers	The Red Cedar Flyfishers have done demonstration fly tying for about 20 years at Quirt Waters. We tie flies and answer questions about fly fishing and about our Club.
35 Riverside Kayak Connection	Riverside Kayak Connection's booth will have kayak gear for sale and information on kayaking Southeast Michigan.
36 Southeast Michigan Kayak Builders	
37 The Happy Camper	
38 Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary	
39 Traditional Small Craft Association	We will exhibit traditional small boats built by our members and will demonstrate boat building crafts.
40 Transporters of Michigan	
41 Two Tracks Bow and Wool	We hand make almost all of our products. We raise our sheep and use the wool for various items. I also make custom wood bows and walking sticks, fire steels and other wood/outdoor products.
42 Van Barriger Exhibit	
43 Walton Exhibit	
44 West Michigan Coastal Kayakers Association	The West Michigan Coastal Kayakers Association is a member supported club that promotes the safe, fun, and invigorating activity of sea kayaking on the Great Lakes. We host an annual conference to provide instruction to beginner and intermediate kayakers.