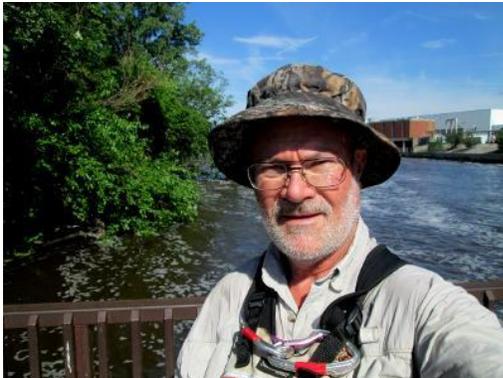


Jay Hanks

Paddling the Middle Grand River in Michigan with MGROW and LOAPC

With Loretta Crum



After the Grand River Expedition was canceled in 2020, LOAPC took charge in 2021 and offered seven days of paddling on the Middle section of the Grand River from Eaton Rapids to Portland. Overnight camping was offered at the home of a longtime Club member, and LOAPC coordinated shuttle and paddling. Over 40 participants got to experience some part of the Grand River while participating in MGROW's GREx 2021.

Loretta Crum and Jay Hanks will present their perspective and experience during the summer of 2021 on the Grand River, as well as during Grand River Expedition 2010, and the summer of 2022. If you have ever been interested in where folks are getting in and out of the river and want to plan your own experience, this presentation is for you. The Grand River is the longest river in Michigan, but you can still experience a healthy share of it in an afternoon.

Jay Hanks has been paddling rivers in Michigan, the Eastern United States, and Canada for over 50 years. He helped start the Lansing Oar and Paddle Club in 1987 and is the current President. He has professionally guided outdoor recreational trips for the University of Michigan's Outdoor Adventures Program and is the 2012 recipient of the Verlen Kruger award.

Ask him about his log book. Paddle and camp along the Au Sable River in winter? Of course.

