



Guided River Ecology Trips

Exhilarating for all ages!

- Snorkel, paddle, swim and learn about the upper Meramec Drainage Basin
- Discover the amazing life residing within the basin

Trips include:

- 1 hour long canoe paddling & safety course by a MO State Whitewater Champion
- Snorkels & brief snorkeling instruction
- Canoes, paddles, PFDs, seines, nets, aquariums, and an ecological education unlike any other



**OUTDOOR
EDUCATION**



ADVENTURE **PADDLE** **SNORKEL** **EXPLORE** **CAVES**
ECOLOGY **AQUATIC LIFE** **LEARN** **MERAMEC RIVER**
SWIM **EARTH'S CLASSROOM**
SPRINGS **DISCOVER** **TERRESTRIAL LIFE**

A Living Discovery Channel



Ecology Canoe Day Trips

The Meramec Drainage Basin is an excellent teaching opportunity with its high biodiversity and rich geological features! You can expect from Earth's Classroom's professional instructors an education in canoeing skills, river dynamics, and all aquatic and terrestrial life-forms.

You don't want to miss this summertime opportunity!

2017 Dates For Trips

Sundays

June 4—zone 4
 June 18—zone 4
 July 2—zone 3
 July 16—zone 3
 July 30—zone 5
 August 13—zone 6
 August 27—zone 5

Tuesdays

June 13—zone 1
 June 27—zone 2
 July 11—zone 1
 July 25—zone 2
 August 8—zone 5
 August 22—zone 6

ZONE DESCRIPTIONS

Zone 1: *On the Courtois: Berryman to Misty Valley—4.6 miles:*

- Moderate canoeing, but beginners welcomed
- Gorgeous tributary to the Huzzah
- May drag in places, crystal clear waters, gorgeous bluffs, great for snorkeling

Zone 2: *On the Courtois: Butts Slab to Courtois Primitive Area—5.0 miles:*

- Moderate canoeing, but beginners welcomed
- Gorgeous fast runs, beautiful snorkeling holes, cave ecology

Zone 3: *On the Courtois, Huzzah, and Meramec: Courtois Primitive Area to Resort—5.6 miles:*

- Moderate to beginner canoeing
- Starts out with lots of turns, ends with the wider Meramec

Zone 4: *On the Huzzah: Harpers Slab to Hwy 8—5.5 miles:*

- Moderate canoeing, but beginners welcomed
- Exquisite bluffs and holes with great snorkeling and swimming areas
- More paddling than other zones, but quiet

Zone 5: *On the Meramec: Bluffs to Resort—9.9 miles:*

- Easier canoeing for beginners, longest paddling zone
- Quieter section of the Meramec
- Spring branches and nice bluffs

Zone 6: *On the Meramec: Ozark Outdoors Riverfront Resort to Campbell Bridge—4.9 miles:*

- Great for beginners, easiest and most relaxing zone

**Explore. Learn. Discover.
 On the Meramec River!**

Fees

\$30/per participant
 Ages 7 & under Free

an adult must attend with those under 16 years of age

Call Ozark Outdoors Riverfront Resort to book your adventure
 573-245-6437

A full itinerary and prep checklist will be provided at time of reservation

A minimum total number of participants must be met

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