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WE CONSERVE, SUSTAIN AND  
CONNECT NATURAL AREAS, LANDS  
AND WATERS THAT MAKE THE  
PLACES WE LIVE SPECIAL.

Six Rivers Regional Land Conservancy  
is a private non-profit organization.  
All contributions are tax-deductible as  
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## Why and What We Do April 22, 2015

Michigan is a rare and precious gem. A unique geological history places us at the center of the greatest freshwater resource in the world. The inland seas that surround us gave rise to trade and commerce that spawned the Auto Capitol of the World and the Arsenal of Democracy. We are so extraordinarily fortunate to sit in the midst of this abundance.

Six rivers course through the heart of this region, feeding our spirits and sustaining our prosperity. They nourish forests, fields and farms, providing beauty, wildlife habitat, and abundant recreational opportunities. Six Rivers Land Conservancy works to preserve and protect the landscapes and natural bounty that surround us.

Each of us here lives within 30 minutes of wild places that let us connect directly with the wild places in our hearts. Our job is to keep that Nature Nearby—to keep those wild places available and accessible, locally. So we don't have to travel for hours to immerse ourselves in the wonder of creation. Instead, we can make it a central and vibrant ingredient in our daily lives.

Six Rivers protects important landscapes of our region by working with private landowners who choose to preserve the natural and agricultural features of their property, and with public agencies to add preserves and recreation areas for our communities. We use conservation easements and other legal instruments to help landowners address financial objectives as they fulfill personal values.

Our work sustains the character of our communities and the natural systems that sustain us. We protect forests for clean air; rivers, lakes and wetlands for clean water; habitat for wildlife, and the views and vistas we cherish. To date we have protected nearly 2000 acres.

Using science and community input we have identified priority conservation areas key to our prosperity that include over 46,000 acres owned by 1900 different landowners. Our work is to connect with landowners, share opportunities for conservation, protect important lands and ensure future generations continue to prosper with a rich natural and agricultural heritage.

Land conservancies are important partners in supporting the economy and quality of life in their communities. They have restored waterfronts, protected gateways to their communities and preserved iconic vistas that are at the core of community identity. Our obligation as citizens and leaders is not only to provide for our own well-being and for those around us. It is to leave a legacy of land that will nurture the spirits and prosperity of generations to come. I invite you to join us in that mission.



*We conserve, sustain and connect natural areas, lands and waters that make the places we live special*



# Corporate & Business Sponsorships

## WHO WE ARE

Six Rivers Regional Land Conservancy is a private 501(c)(3) non-profit conservation organization. Our supporters share a commitment to preserving important natural, agricultural and aesthetic lands in the region. We work in Oakland, Macomb, Lapeer, Genesee and St. Clair counties, in the watersheds of six rivers—the Belle, the Clinton, the Flint, the Huron, the Rouge and the Shiawassee. We work with private landowners to permanently protect their land from conversion and degradation, using legal instruments like conservation easements. We also work with public agencies to help acquire land for parks or other public conservation purposes.

## WHAT WE DO

Six Rivers has protected over 1,100 acres including five nature preserves and sixteen conservation easements. We have helped acquire and transfer land to public agencies for parks and preserves. We also actively engage in stewardship partnerships, helping others maintain the quality and integrity of natural systems on their property.

## WHY IT'S IMPORTANT

Our work sustains the natural qualities that support our quality of life. Vibrant and healthy natural resources, plentiful local food supplies, clean water, clean air, abundant land for recreation—all of these are key factors in maintaining the economic viability of our communities. Countless studies across the nation have shown how important they are—that the most prosperous areas are those that are connected to and care for their land.

## WHAT YOU CAN DO

Become a sponsor. Our corporate and business sponsors are investing in the long term health and viability of their communities. Your investment shows your commitment to the region and to the environment. It shows that you invest in the things that support your business and your neighbors.

## WHAT YOU GET

All sponsorships include:

- Certificate acknowledging your support
- Listing on our website, in our newsletters and Annual Report and on booth display materials at your level of sponsorship
- Passes to Conservancy events and invitations to special gatherings

## Sponsorship levels:

- \$2500 – White Pine
- \$5000 – Brook Trout
- \$10,000 – Great Blue Heron

Smaller businesses may choose membership at lower levels, which will be recognized in the same manner as other membership.

You can fill out the form below and send your payment to Six Rivers at the address below, or you can go to the Six Rivers Website and use our online store. If you have any questions at all, please contact Chris Bunch, Executive Director at 248.601.2816

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Join Six Rivers and explore nature right here in your backyard. Kayak scenic stretches of water in southeast Michigan throughout the summer and fall along with bicycle rides, mountain biking, and nature hikes, too. Participation earns points toward winning some great end of season prize packages.

**Go to [sixriversrlc.org](http://sixriversrlc.org) for details.**

**Cost to Participate:** \$10/person for each kayak event or \$60 for the entire league. Hiking events are free, but may require park entry fees. Full league price includes annual membership to Six Rivers.

**Equipment:** Bring your own equipment, or call Heavner Canoe & Kayak Rental at 248-685-2379. Make sure to tell them you are with Six Rivers.

**Where:** Starting locations TBA. Sign up for email updates!

**Registration:** Register by calling 248-601-2816 or emailing [bjagosz@sixriversrlc.org](mailto:bjagosz@sixriversrlc.org) for info on meeting location and times.

**Go to [sixriversrlc.org](http://sixriversrlc.org) and join our email list for updates, schedules and details on bonus events.**



**About Six Rivers**

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**Adventure League 2015 Schedule**

Date	Day	Time	Location	Icons
6/10	Wed.	6:00 pm	Bike Ride   West Bloomfield Trail	🚴
6/17	Wed.	4:30 pm	Graham Lakes   Bald Mountain Rec. Area	🚴
6/24	Wed.	6:00 pm	Bike Ride   Clinton River Trail	🚴
7/1	Wed.	4:30 pm	Paddle Clinton River   Yates to Heritage Park	🚣
7/8	Wed.	6:00 pm	Bike Ride   Kensington Metro Park	🚴
7/12	Sun.	1:00 pm	Bike Ride/Paddle   Belle Isle State Park	🚴🚣
7/15	Wed.	6:00 pm	Bike Ride Paint Creek Trail	🚴
7/22	Wed.	4:30 pm	Paddle Shiawassee River   Holly to Fenton	🚣
7/29	Wed.	6:00 pm	Bike Ride   St. Clair County	🚴
8/1	Sat.	10:00 am	Bike Ride   Macomb Orchard Trail	🚴
8/5	*Wed	6:00 pm	Mountain Biking Addison Oaks 	🚴
8/8	Sat.	8:00 am	Once Around Belle Isle Paddle Fest	🚣
8/12	Wed.	4:30 pm	Paddle Huron River	🚣
8/16	Sun.	9:00 am	Paddleboard/Kayak Lake St. Clair Metropark	🚣
8/22	Sat.	10:00 am	Bike Ride   Polly Ann Trail Oxford	🚴
8/26	Wed.	6:00 pm	Bike Ride   Lake St. Clair Metropark	🚴
9/2	Wed.	4:30 pm	Bonus Paddle   TBD	🚣
9/20	Sun.	1:00 pm	Hike   Stoney Creek	🚶
9/27	Sun.	1:00 pm	Wildcard Paddle   TBD	🚣
9/30	Wed.	6:00 pm	Macomb Orchard Trail/Westview Orchards	🚴
10/4	Sun.	1:00 pm	Bike Ride/Hike   Paint Creek Trail and Bloomer Park	🚴🚶

\* Our thanks to Oakland County Parks for sponsoring this event. Please note that this schedule may change subject to weather and site conditions.

Many thanks to our sponsors...



Adventure League sponsorships still available!