

Flint River Water Trail Recommended Improvements

Site #	Access Site Name	Owner	Launch Type	Recommended Improvements	Priority Improvements (1-3 years)	Secondary Improvements (3-6 year)
1-24	Flint River Water Trail (FRWT)	N/A	N/A	Improvements listed in these sections were recommended by land managers, FRWT partners, stakeholders, and water trail users, through a variety of means. The FRWT Manager and Partnership will move forward on improvements that promote sustainability for the water trail, and benefit the land managing entities and water trail users. TBD = to be determined		
1	Farmer's Creek at Oakdale	City of Lapeer	Carry-In, approx. 1/4 mile paved path	Mile marker signage, create access from dock, color signaling water levels	Add access site sign near road, and logo and mile marker signs at river	TBD
2	Cramton Park	City of Lapeer	Carry-In, undeveloped	Signage, promote usage, river access improvements, citizens science water level gage	Add access site sign near road, and logo and mile marker signs at river	Install dock or wood-framed stairway into river, work with Parks and Rec. to install a citizens science water level gage
3	Rotary Park	City of Lapeer	Carry-In, undeveloped	Signage, improve access into river	Add access site sign near road, and logo and mile marker signs at river, move forward with wood-framed land stairway	Install canoe/kayak temporary storage structure
Future	Saginaw St. Landing	Lapeer Co.	Carry-In, undeveloped	Pre-engineering complete for unpaved parking area and access site	Assist Lapeer Co. and FRWC Lapeer Chapter to funds development of the site	TBD

4	Millville Landing	Lapeer Co.	Carry-In, undeveloped	Improve signage & display map at small kiosk, widen path to water, improve river access with textured surface	Add logo and mile marker signs	Install textured surface or small floating dock to enhance entry into river
5	Norway Landing	State, managed by Lapeer Co. (agreement)	Carry-In, undeveloped	Bank stabilization, improve parking lot, signage, add portable restroom, & water	Add logo and mile marker signs, add portable restroom	Bank stabilization, improve existing information kiosk
6	Klam Rd.	GCP	Carry-In, undeveloped road end	Signage, & approaching access (river splits), rock/gravel at access, improve parking area	Add logo and mile marker signs near river, add very basic sign(s) along water trail route from Norway Landing	Improve parking area
7	Levi Cutting Park	Columbiaville	Drive-In (dirt), developed	Signage, improve parking lot, install canoe/kayak temporary storage structure	Add logo and mile marker signs near river	Install canoe/kayak temporary storage structure, add access sign on main road(s)
8	Zemmer Park	GCP	Drive-In (dirt), developed	Signage at entry & to access site (directional, reservoir specific), lighting, potable water	Add logo and mile marker signs near water, and sign to boat launch/access site area	Install water pump

9	Walleye Pike Boat Launch	GCP	Drive-In (paved), developed	Signage, create portage route from reservoir to other side of dam	Add logo and mile marker signs near water	TBD
10	Holloway Dam	GCP	Carry-In, undeveloped	Improvements needed along path to access site area (slope is eroding), signage, dam safety message	Add logo, mile marker, and safety related signs at water	Improve eroding slopes around access site
11	M-15 Bridge Crossing	GCP	Carry-In, undeveloped	Signage, improve parking and access entry, add portable restroom	Add logo and mile marker signage at water	TBD
12	Richfield Park	GCP	Carry-In, undeveloped	Signage at road, and directing to access site, park map with kiosk	Add logo and mile marker signs at water, at two locations add arrows to help direct users to access site	TBD
13	Irish Rd. Fishing Site	GCP	Carry-In, undeveloped	Signage, textured mat or gravel at access area, lighting, water	Add logo and mile marker signs at water	TBD
14	Stanley Rd. Fishing Site & Boat Ramp	GCP	Drive-In (dirt), developed	Lighting, signage, install an educational information kiosk	Add logo and mile marker signs at water	Install an educational information kiosk or interpretative signage
15	Bluegill Boat Launch	GCP	Drive-In (paved), developed	Signage	Add logo and mile marker signs at water	TBD

16	Stepping Stone Falls	GCP	Carry-In, undeveloped at stairway	Signage, identify portage around falls	Add logo and mile marker signs at water	TBD
17	Bray Rd. Fishing Site	GCP	Carry-In, undeveloped	Signage at entry & water, road crossing bridges need signs, improve entry into river	Add logo and mile marker signs at water and on bridge(s) along route to next access	TBD
18	Vietnam Veteran's Park	GCP/Flint	Drive-In (paved), developed	Signage, dam warning sign needed, picnic area, scrape muck from boat launch, small kiosk with map and educational info, identify opportunity for ADA/universal access	Add logo and mile marker signs at water, add safety message for Hamilton Dam (especially during removal).	Scrape muck from concrete boat launch once removal of Hamilton Dam is complete (set to begin fall 2017). The site may be a good candidate to install ADA/universal access. Install kiosk with map and educational info.
Future	Riverbank Park	GCP/Flint	Carry-In, developed (paved)	Canoe/kayak temporary storage structure	Add logo and mile marker signs once site is available for public use	TBD
Future	Mott Park Recreation Area (MPRA)	MPRA/COF	Carry-In, undeveloped	TBD	Add logo and mile marker signs once site is available for public use	TBD
19	Riverview Canoe Landing	Flint TWP.	Carry-In, undeveloped	Signage, bank stabilization, add framed steps or gravel, trash bins, lighting	Add logo and mile marker signs at water, install trash bins, identify funding for overall park and access site improvements	Improve entry into the river, apply for funding for park and access site improvements
20	River Rd.	City of Flushing	Carry-In, undeveloped	Signage, lighting, stabilize banks, improve parking, install picnic area	Add logo and mile marker signs at water,	TBD

21	Flushing Riverview Park	City of Flushing	Carry-In, undeveloped	Signage, access improvements, install canoe/kayak temporary storage	Add logo and mile marker signs at water, connect with Flushing Rotary on moving forward with planned improvements	Install canoe/kayak temporary storage structure, move forward with improvements to access site area
22	Flushing Township Nature Park	Flushing TWP.	Carry-In, undeveloped	Signage, install dock or wood-framed land stairs into river, move large rocks closer to the river bank	Add logo and mile marker signs onto existing sign at water	Relocate large rocks near bank, improve entry into river
23	Dodge Rd. End	Montrose TWP.	Emergency Access Site Only Undeveloped, road end	Emergency access site sign at water	Site visit with Genesee County Road Commission to confirm property line, outreach to private landowners surrounding the site	Site may have opportunity to be converted into an official access site, Improvements TBD
24	Barber Memorial Park	Montrose TWP.	Developed, drive-in (paved)	Signage, opportunities for ADA/universal access, identify potential access site locations downstream, assist Township with moving forward with plans to install bridge and camping across river	Add logo and mile marker signs at water	Add downstream access site, work with the Township on improvements to adjacent parcel, land trail extension, and foot bridge crossing over river