

2021 SPARTAN River Races

The MCC Educational Foundation is pleased to offer two ways to participate in the Annual Spartan River Races. The races will take place on the beautiful Pere Marquette River in Scottville.

IN-PERSON- The one-day event will take place July 17, 2021

VIRTUAL - All events will take place July 3rd through July 16th

To Register:(Please read general rules before registering)

- Registration at Scottville Riverside Park on race day - July 17
- Stop by Paddle Sports Warehouse located on US 10 in Scottville

Checks need to be written to MCC Ed Foundation

- Visit www.mccedfoundation.org then click on Spartan River Races to find the registration link
- Or go to [Spartan River Races](#)
- Registration will close for the VIRTUAL on July 16th, 2021.
- **Entry fee: \$25.00 per participant for all races.**

The following general rules apply to all events.

- Must be 16 years of age or older.
- Vessels may be a single or tandem canoe, single or double
- Kayak. NOTE: Kayaks will be limited to 14 feet!!!
- Participants are responsible for getting their vessels to the starting area and from the finish line.
- Racers are responsible for their own PFD, paddle, and vessel.
- Canoes must be propelled with a single blade paddle; Kayaks with a double bladed paddle, bent shafts are permitted.
- Singles will be allowed as well as CO-ED vessels.
- Each participant will receive an event shirt and a finisher medal.
- Participants MUST wear a USCG approved PFD's at the start of the race. NO Cushions to be used as PFD's
- Absolutely NO ALCOHOL BEVERAGES during the races.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT: GARY ANDERSEN 231-690-0633
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Proceeds will be used toward post-secondary scholarships for graduating Mason County Central students.

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Race Number 1: Scottville to Ludington by canoe or kayak. Approximately 12 river miles. **START TIME 10:00 am**

In-Person Race Details: Racers will start at the Scottville Riverside Park. Time will start when they cross under the Scottville Road Bridge. Time will end when they reach the boat launch on the South Branch of The Pere Marquette River near Pere Marquette Highway. There will be no support from the MCC Educational Foundation for this event.

VIRTUAL Participants will have from July 3rd through July 16th to complete the course.

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Race Number 2: Individual Triathlon START TIME 9:45 AM

In-Person Race Details: Race Day, July 17, Racers will complete a bike ride and a run and a paddle on the PM River. Participants will bike 12 miles on a course of their choice, then run to the Custer Boat Launch (approximately 4 miles) on a course of their choice. For the Final Leg of the Triathlon participants will paddle on the Pere Marquette River in Mason County from the Custer Road Bridge to the Scottville FINISH LINE BANNER at the Scottville Riverside Park. (.7 miles).

VIRTUAL Participants will have from July 3rd through July 16th to complete the three events. There will be no support from the MCC Educational Foundation for this event. Each participant is responsible for timing their individual events for the Triathlon. Participants do NOT have to complete the three stages on the same day.

Start by completing a 12 mile bike ride on a course of your choice. Once the bike part is completed, finish a 4 mile run on a course of your choice. For the Final Leg of the Triathlon you MUST paddle on the Pere Marquette River in Mason County from the Custer Bridge to the Scottville FINISH LINE BANNER at the Scottville Riverside Park.

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Race Number 3: TEAM Triathlon START TIME 9:45 AM

In-Person Race Details: Racers will need to complete a bike ride, a run and paddle from the Custer Road Bridge to the Finish Banner at the Scottville Riverside Park. There will be no support from the MCC Educational Foundation for this event. Participants will bike 12 miles, then run to the Custer Boat Launch (approximately 4 miles) and Paddle to Scottville Riverside Park (approximately 4.7 miles).

VIRTUAL Participants will have from July 3rd through July 16th to complete the three events. There will be no support from the MCC Educational Foundation for this event. Each participant is responsible for timing their individual events for the Triathlon. Participants do NOT have to complete the three stages on the same day.

One member of the team starts with completing a 12 mile bike ride on a course of their choice. Once the bike part is completed, the next team member will finish a 4 mile run on a course of their choice. For the Final Leg of the Triathlon the third member MUST paddle on the Pere Marquette River in Mason County from the Custer Bridge to the Scottville FINISH LINE BANNER at the Scottville Riverside Park.

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Race Number 4: Canoe/Kayak from Custer to Scottville. Approximately 4.7 miles.

START TIME 10:30 AM

In-Person Race Details: Racers will start on the Pere Marquette River in Mason County at the Custer Road boat access ABOVE the Custer Road Bridge. Time will start when the participant crosses under the Custer Road Bridge. Time will finish when the participant crosses under the FINISH LINE BANNER in the Scottville Riverside Park. Register at the Scottville Riverside Park and then proceed to Custer to launch.

VIRTUAL Participants will have from July 3rd through July 16th to complete the course.

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DETAILS

In-person Race Day: July 17, 2021
Virtual races: July 3 - July 16, 2021

This year we are offering in-person and virtual race options for 2 river races and 2 triathalons:

- **River race #1** will start in Custer and end at Riverside Park in Scottville.
- **River race #2** will start at Riverside Park and end in Ludington.
- **The Individual Triathlon**
- **Team Triathlon**

Each triathlon will consist of a 12 mile bike race, 4 mile run, and paddle from the Custer boat launch to Riverside Park in Scottville.

REGISTER

To register: Go to mccedfoundation.org, then follow the links to runsignup.com

QUESTIONS

Please contact Gary Andersen at gandersen@mccedfoundation.org or 231-690-0633

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