

Little Miami River Float Day Trip – Thursday, July 16, 2009

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Trip Description	<p>Little Miami River Float Day Trip.</p> <p>This is great Day Trip of floating and fishing for the bronze backs on the Little Miami River. We will launch canoes at Fosters and float to the Ikes (Izaak Walton League Clubhouse, in Miami Township) site for take-out. BUFF will provide the group transportation from the Ikes site to the launch site so your cars will be at the Ikes when you finish your day on the river.</p> <p>This trip is limited to 16 members. We will have 8 canoes for 2 members per canoe.</p>
Travel	Travel on your own to the Izaak Walton League Clubhouse, in Miami Township, 544 Branch Hill Loveland Rd, 45140. Arrive before 7:30 a.m. when the canoes and paddlers will travel upstream to the launch point. The float will return you to the start point where your cars will be waiting.
Lodging	No lodging needed on this day trip.
Meals	Meals are at your own expense. It is recommended that you bring your lunch and bottled water or other beverages. About halfway back to the start point, you will pass under the Loveland Avenue Bridge, and could tie up and walk a short distance to several restaurants in downtown Loveland. Just don't lose the canoe!
License	An Ohio Fishing License is required.
Equipment	<p>A 4-7 weight fly rod is ideal for fishing the Little Miami.</p> <p>Fly patterns: 12-16 Royal Wulff, 14-18 Elk Hair Caddis, 16-20 Griffith's Gnat, 14-16 Hendrickson, 14-16 Pheasant Tail Nymph, 12-20 Adams, 12-16 Hares ear Nymph, 12-16 Prince Nymph, 12-16 Copper John, 10-12 White Zonker , 6-10 sculpin, 16-18 Ant, 12-14 Black Beetle. Bass Flies: 4-10 Streamers, 6-4 Sneaky Petes, 6-2 Dahlberg Divers, 6-2 Craw Patterns</p>
Guide Info	<p>If you want a guide, try one of Steve Waak's experienced guides:</p> <p>A & N Outfitters http://www.a-noutfitters.com/asp/index.asp</p>
Special Info	<p>Fish for smallmouth, trout or "Fresh Water Exotics" such as carp, gar, drum, catfish, buffalo sucker, mooneye, skipjack and sauger. Some people refer to these fish as rough fish but once you hook into a big carp that you stalked quietly on a long flat your attitude towards these behemoths will change. Take a shot at the prehistoric gar. This is an amazing survivor and will pull the rod out of your hand when you hook up. Buffalo sucker can reach 5 to 10lbs in our river basins and are one of the most challenging fish to catch, just don't touch them, there awfully slimy.</p>
Registration: How to register –	<p>If you would like to join us on this Day Float Trip - contact the Trip Coordinator, Lou Haynes at (513) 777-4854 or louhaynes37@gmail.com for any questions. Steve Bailey is the back-up point of contact for this trip (513) 829-1823 or chiefrsb@fuse.net</p>
Deadline –	<p>There will be a sign-up sheet at the June and July 2009 general meetings. Deadline to register is Friday July 10, 2009</p>

Costs – Maximum Participants -	Costs – \$10 per person payable at the time of sign up- ALL Funds collected will be a donation to the Izaak Walton League for use of their canoes and transport. A similar trip would cost \$36 at nearby canoe liveries! Maximum participation is 16 persons – Sorry no exceptions. Consider signing up with a partner. Maximum two per canoe.
Local Links	A & N Outfitters http://www.a-noutfitters.com/asp/index.asp Little Miami Scenic River State Park http://www.stateparks.com/little_miami.html