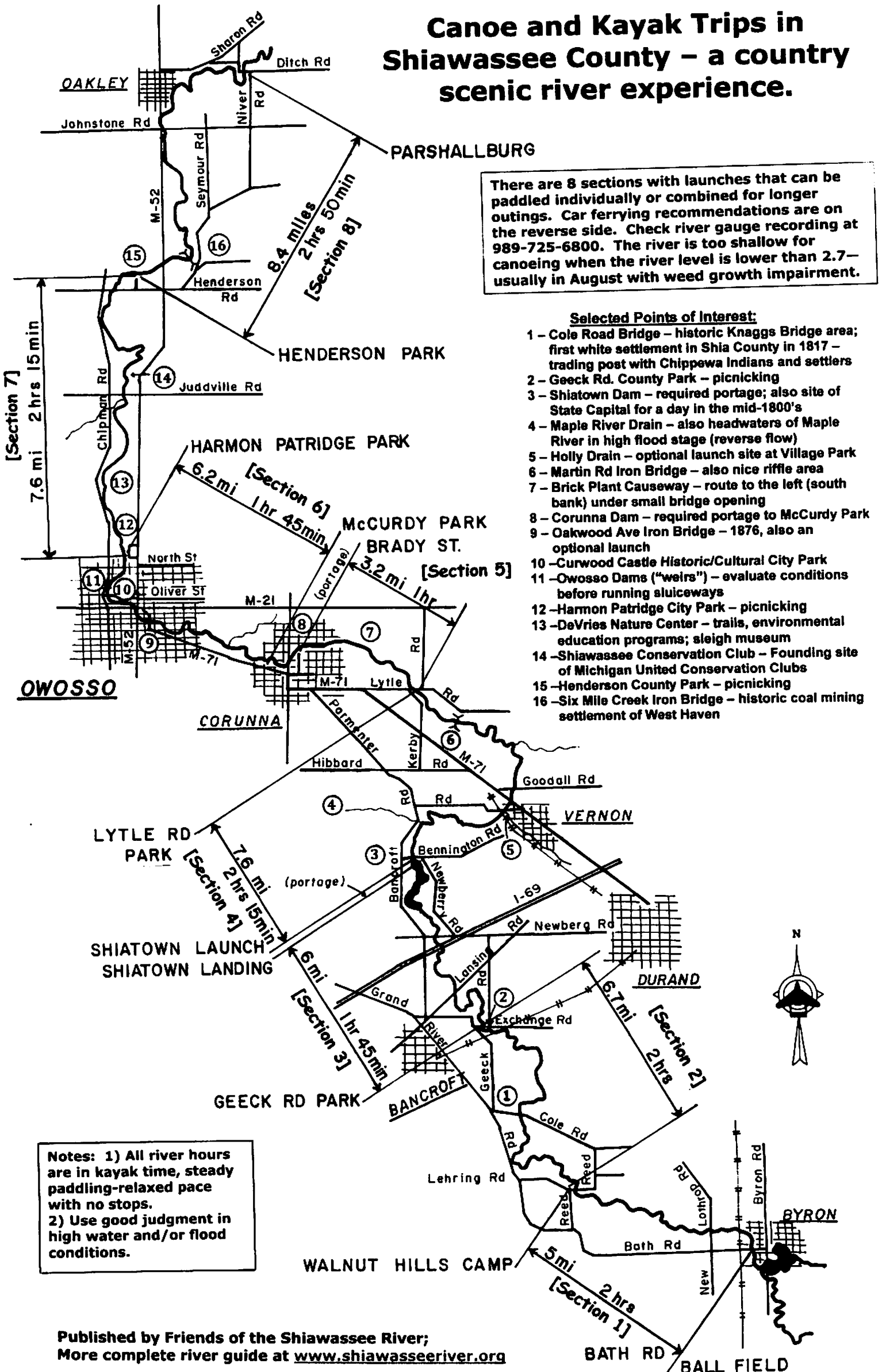


# SHIAWASSEE RIVER

## Canoe and Kayak Trips in Shiawassee County – a country scenic river experience.



There are 8 sections with launches that can be paddled individually or combined for longer outings. Car ferrying recommendations are on the reverse side. Check river gauge recording at 989-725-6800. The river is too shallow for canoeing when the river level is lower than 2.7—usually in August with weed growth impairment.

### Selected Points of Interest:

- 1 - Cole Road Bridge - historic Knaggs Bridge area; first white settlement in Shia County in 1817 - trading post with Chippewa Indians and settlers
- 2 - Geeck Rd. County Park - picnicking
- 3 - Shiatown Dam - required portage; also site of State Capital for a day in the mid-1800's
- 4 - Maple River Drain - also headwaters of Maple River in high flood stage (reverse flow)
- 5 - Holly Drain - optional launch site at Village Park
- 6 - Martin Rd Iron Bridge - also nice riffle area
- 7 - Brick Plant Causeway - route to the left (south bank) under small bridge opening
- 8 - Corunna Dam - required portage to McCurdy Park
- 9 - Oakwood Ave Iron Bridge - 1876, also an optional launch
- 10 - Curwood Castle Historic/Cultural City Park
- 11 - Owosso Dams ("weirs") - evaluate conditions before running sluiceways
- 12 - Harmon Patridge City Park - picnicking
- 13 - DeVries Nature Center - trails, environmental education programs; sleigh museum
- 14 - Shiawassee Conservation Club - Founding site of Michigan United Conservation Clubs
- 15 - Henderson County Park - picnicking
- 16 - Six Mile Creek Iron Bridge - historic coal mining settlement of West Haven

Notes: 1) All river hours are in kayak time, steady paddling-relaxed pace with no stops.  
2) Use good judgment in high water and/or flood conditions.