

AuSable River Festival & Canoe Marathon – 2017 Schedule of Events

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Saturday, July 22nd

- Sprints for C-2 Race in Grayling City Park, 9am
- Meet the Artists Day at Main Branch Gallery, 10am–4pm
- AuSable Dance Boosters Duck Race in Grayling City Park, approximately 1:30pm (following sprints)
- Kid’s Mentor Race in Grayling City Park, 2pm
- Start of C-2 Youth Race at Joe Wakeley’s House (going to Burton’s Landing), 5:30pm
- Start of C-1 Race at Joe Wakeley’s House (going to Burton’s Landing), 6pm

Sunday, July 23rd

- Spike’s Challenge Race at Old AuSable Fly Shop, 9am

Tuesday, July 25th

- Kid’s Day in Grayling City Park, 10am–2pm
- Rock & Rest at Grayling Nature Center (City Park), 10am–2pm
- Da\$h for Ca\$h Sprints in Oscoda, 5pm

Wednesday, July 26th

- Time Trials for AuSable River Canoe Marathon at Penrod’s Canoe Livery, 3–6pm
- H.U.P. (“Hurry Up & Paddle”) Race in Grayling City Park, 5:30pm

Thursday, July 27th

- Marathon Coffee Break at Huntington National Bank (new downtown location), 9–11am
- Time Trials for AuSable River Canoe Marathon at Penrod’s Canoe Livery, 3–8pm
- Business Canoe Relays at Penrod’s Canoe Livery, 4:20pm–???
- Teen Dance (6th-12th Graders) at new Northern Market (2059 S. I-75 Business Loop), 7–10pm – **NEW EVENT!**
- AuSable River C-1 Express Race at Penrod’s Canoe Livery (goes to Burton’s Landing), 7:15pm

Friday, July 28th

- 40th Annual Arts & Crafts Show in Grayling City Park, 10am–8pm
- Concessions under City Park Pavilion (run by AuSable Dance Boosters), 10am–8pm
- Rock & Rest at Grayling Nature Center (City Park), 10am–3pm
- Grayling Eagles #3465 Steak Out (4-7pm), Live Music (7pm), and Beer Tent (11am-Close) at Grayling Eagles’ Club
- Time Trials for AuSable River Canoe Marathon at Penrod’s Canoe Livery, 2:00–4:30pm
- Special Olympics Canoe Races at Penrod’s Canoe Livery, 2:45pm
- Pre-Show Cruise Night & BBQ at Northstar Auto Wash, 6:30pm
- Paddler’s Pre-Race Briefing at Grayling Elementary School, 5:30pm

Saturday, July 29th

- 32nd Annual Classic Car Show on Michigan Ave, 8am–3pm (*Registration 6–10am, Trophies 2pm*)
- GRA’s 10K/5K (Road Running), starts at Hanson Hills Recreation Area, 9am (*Registration 7:30–8:30am*)
- 40th Annual Arts & Crafts Show at Grayling City Park, 9am–6pm
- Concessions under City Park Pavilion (run by AuSable Dance Boosters), 9am–6pm
- Food Court in **NEW LOCATION** (parking lots behind Xpress Copy Center & in front of North Country Corner), 9am–6pm
- Grayling Eagle’s Horseshoe Tournament, 10am / Breakfast Burritos/Burgers/Dogs, 11am–6pm / Beer Tent/Music, 11am–Close
- Ice Cream Social at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, 11am–4pm
- Grayling Rotary Chicken BBQ at American Legion, 12–6pm
- Beer & Food Tent at Grayling American Legion, 12–9pm
- AuSable River Festival Parade in downtown Grayling, **4pm (NEW TIME)**
- Pre-Race Program at Old AuSable Fly Shop, 6pm
- Introduction of Paddlers at Old AuSable Fly Shop, **6:30pm (NEW TIME THIS YEAR)**
- Posting of the Colors at Old AuSable Fly Shop, 7:45pm
- Start of the 70th Annual AuSable River Canoe Marathon at the Old AuSable Fly Shop, 9pm (*paddling from Grayling to Oscoda*)

Sunday, July 30th

- End of 70th Annual AuSable River Canoe Marathon (*ends in Oscoda – Leaders 11:30am to Finishers 4pm*)