



Paddle Up!

Join us for the launch of the
**Minnesota River
Paddler Patch Program!**

Brought to you by the
Minnesota River Watershed Alliance
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Saturday, June 12th
Paddle starts @ 9 a.m.
below the Rapidan Dam

on the Blue Earth River west of Rapidan in Blue Earth County
(Drop off your canoe by 8; Free shuttle back to launch area @ 8:30)

**Post-paddle ceremony
& music starts @ 2 p.m.**

Great food available from the **Rapidan Dam Store**

- **Canoe rides from Mankato Paddling & Outing Club**
- **Music by New Ulm's Dick Kimmel & Co., Henderson's Depot Creek, Fairmont's Lhotse and Mankato's Pre-Apocalyptic Junkyard Orchestra**

PLUS! Bring your own instruments and stick around for a bluegrass jam session at the end of the day!

Check out information booths for local conservation, water quality, environmental and outdoors groups and businesses

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