



# CANOE LIVERIES

Gallup Park Canoe Livery & Argo Park Canoe Livery



# ANN ARBOR



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EST. 1970

## WELCOME TO THE HURON RIVER!

Walk-ins welcome! Just come and canoe! The Huron River is generally a calm river with a few riffles, islands and rocks. We provide canoes, kayaks, rafts, tubes, paddles, lifejackets, transportation and a river orientation.

No experience necessary. You bring the friends and family, and be ready for a fun day on the Huron River! We have hundreds of boats and no reservations except for large groups.

## SUMMER SEASON 2012 INFORMATION

### HURON RIVER TRIPS

- A → C** Argo to Gallup 1.5 hours / 3.7 miles
- B → C** Barton to Gallup 2.5 hours / 5.7 miles
- D → A** Delhi to Argo 4 hours / 7.1 miles
- E → A** Dexter to Argo 6 hours / 10.2 miles

#### Summer Schedule

Open Memorial Day to Labor Day

Liveries may close due to bad weather

Gallup Livery Hours:

9 a.m. - 9 p.m. every day

Argo Livery Hours:

10 a.m. - 8 p.m. Weekdays

9 a.m. - 9 p.m. Weekends & Holidays

This year canoeing & kayaking has been improved with the Argo Dam portage removed and the creation of the Argo Cascades. Begin your river trip from Argo Park for the Argo to Gallup (except when Argo is closed on spring/fall weekends) and the Delhi to Argo river trips. Begin your river trip from Gallup Park for the Barton to Gallup river trip.

#### River Trips Available:

Argo to Gallup (Begin your trip at Argo)

Available any time every day up to 3 hours before we close.

Canoe or two-person kayak \$22/boat

One-person kayak \$18/boat

Four to six-person raft \$50/boat

Barton to Gallup (Begin your trip at Gallup)

Weekdays Any time up to 4 p.m.

Weekends Every hour on the hour, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Canoe or two-person kayak \$22/boat

One-person kayak \$18/boat

Delhi to Argo (Begin your trip at Delhi)

Weekdays 11 a.m.

Canoe or two-person kayak \$24/boat

One-person kayak \$20/boat

Dexter to Argo (Begin your trip at Dexter)

Group reservations only

Canoe or two-person kayak \$42/boat

One-person kayak \$38/boat

Livery may close due to bad weather

Fees are per boat, not per person

3rd person in canoe ages 13+

\$16/boat

Transport of Personal Boats

\$10 discount from boat fees listed above

No reservations except for groups of 15 or more people

### STILLWATER PADDLES

- A** 3 - 2.5 miles
- B** 3 - 2.5 miles
- C** 3 - 2.5 miles

Canoe, Two-Person Kayak, Rowboat

2 hours \$18/boat

One-Person Kayak

2 hours \$14/boat

Each additional hour

\$1/boat

Full-day boat

1/2-hour \$9/boat

Paddle a boat in the river where there is little or no current. Great for beginners and families, we won't risk weather, just jump in a boat and off you go!

Our stillwater paddles are & available. Rowboats and portaboots of Gallup only.

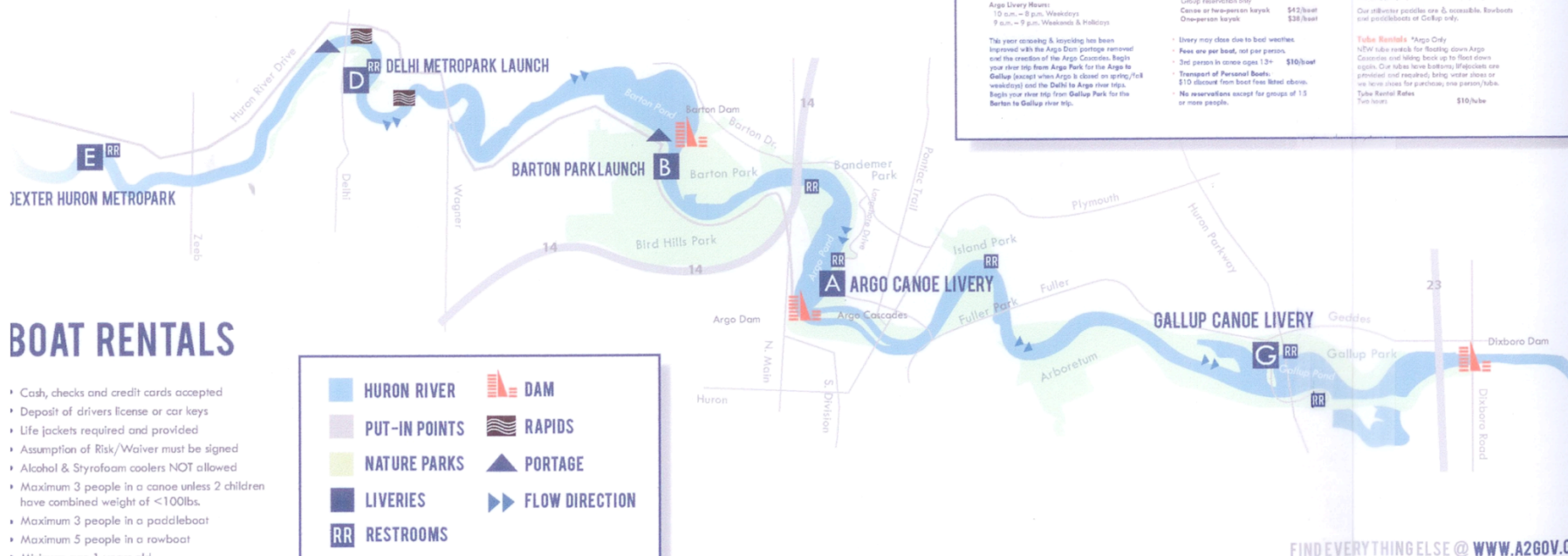
Tube Rentals \*Argo Only

NWR tube rentals for floating down Argo

Canoeing and tubing back up to float down again. Our tubes have bottoms, lifejackets are provided and required, bring water shoes or we have shoes for purchase, one person/tube.

Tube Rental Rates

Two hours \$16/tube



## BOAT RENTALS

- Cash, checks and credit cards accepted
- Deposit of drivers license or car keys
- Life jackets required and provided
- Assumption of Risk/Waiver must be signed
- Alcohol & Styrofoam coolers NOT allowed
- Maximum 3 people in a canoe unless 2 children have combined weight of <100lbs.
- Maximum 3 people in a paddleboat
- Maximum 5 people in a rowboat
- Minimum age 1 years old
- Pets welcome

HURON RIVER

PUT-IN POINTS

NATURE PARKS

LIVERIES

RR RESTROOMS

DAM

RAPIDS

PORTAGE

FLOW DIRECTION

FIND EVERYTHING ELSE @ [WWW.A260V.O](http://WWW.A260V.O)

Gallup Canoe Livery 3000 Fuller Road, Ann Arbor, 48105;  
Argo Canoe Livery 1055 Longshore Drive, Ann Arbor, 48105;

# Gallup Park Canoe Livery



- Stillwater Paddles
  - ▣ 2.5 mile Gallup Pond
- River Trips
  - ▣ 5.7 mile Barton to Gallup River Trip
- River Camps & Programs
- Coffee Shop w/  
Zingerman's coffee &  
baked goods
- Meeting Room Rental



# Argo Park Canoe Livery



- River Trips
  - ▣ 3.7 mile Argo to Gallup
  - ▣ 7.1 mile Delhi to Argo
- Stillwater Paddles
  - ▣ 2-mile Argo Pond
- Tube Rentals
- River Camps & Programs
- Concessions







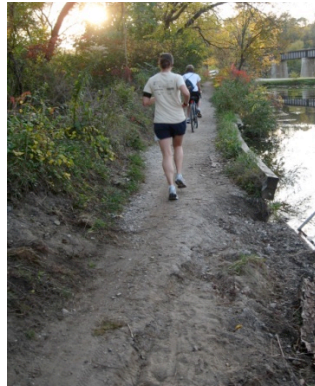
# Argo Cascades





## 2012 MRPA Park Design Award

## City Parks Alliance Frontline Park





# Pure Michigan – TripAdvisor

- Ranked #1 of 6 activities in Ann Arbor
- Rated Excellent
- “Very fun. Surprising that this is even in Ann Arbor! The people are very friendly who work there.”
- “Plenty of boats to rent, friendly staff. Don’t miss the Cascades.”
- “Super fun tubing”
- “An Ann Arbor Treat. For a nominal fee you can rent a canoe and glide down the Huron River.”
- “Family fun on the Huron River. Transportation is excellent.”
- “GREAT experience. Professional and friendly staff, prices were fair.”



# 510 Boats





# Public Programs

Preschool River  
Kids

Fishing

Full Moon  
Paddles

Huron River  
Day

Trick or Treat  
on the River

SUP 101

SUP Yoga





# River Day Camps

101 Argo Campers



258 Gallup Campers



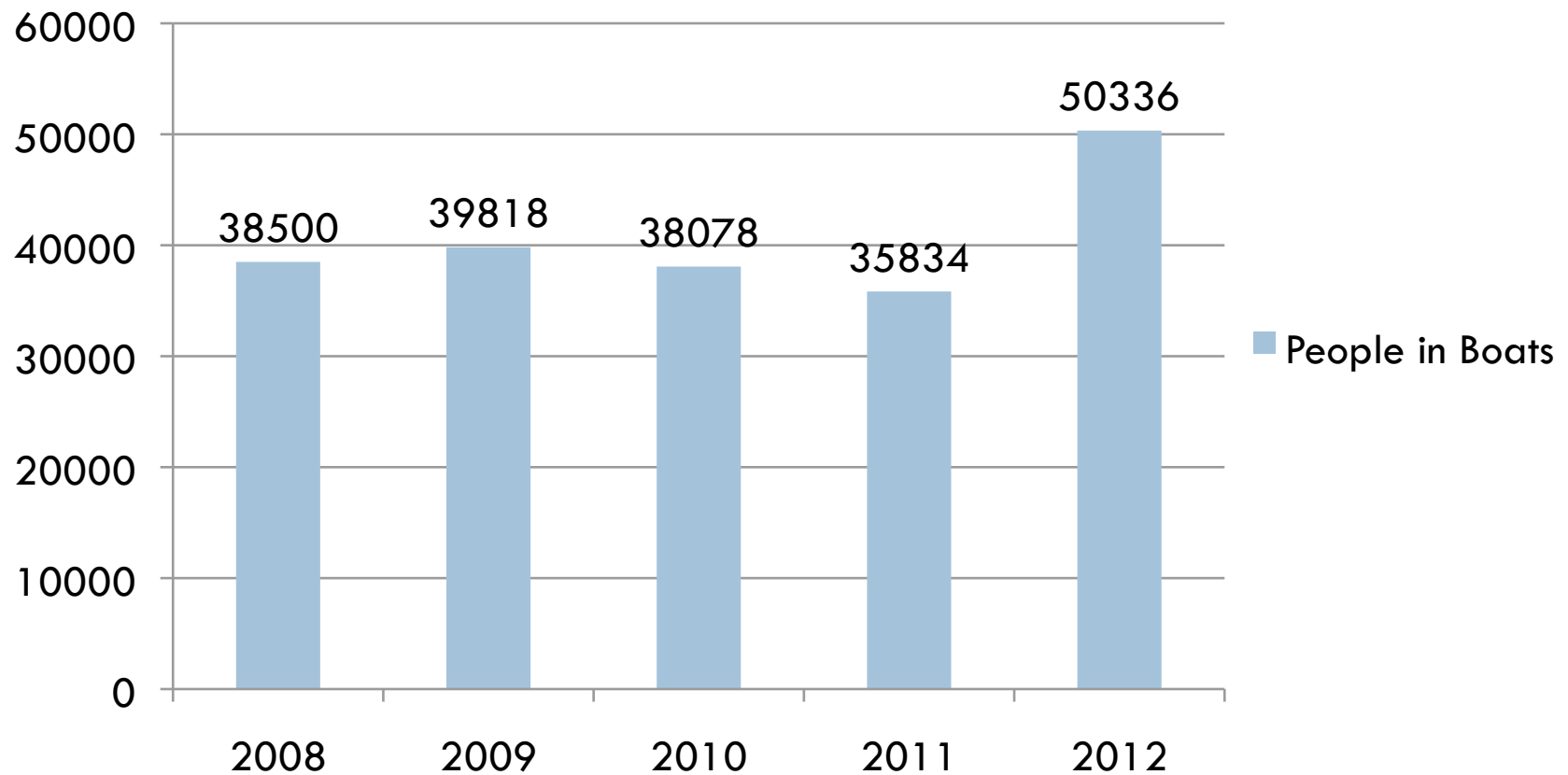
# Camp Evaluations

- “What a wonderful camp! Thank you for showing my boys such a great time and introducing them to so many river activities.”
- “Outstanding staff – this camp environment is safe, fun and challenging!”
- “We think this is the best camp in A2.”
- “My son had a blast. Loved the river trips.”
- “Everything was fun and awesome. More Cascades in tubes.”
- “Absolutely great program and staff!!!”
- “By far my favorite camp of the summer. Counselors were excellent.”
- “We are grateful to the City of Ann Arbor Parks & Rec for continuing to offer this fantastic camp.”





# Number of People Renting Boats





# 2012 Highlights

900 customers on a busy weekend day

Over 70,000 people total including boat rentals, coffee shop, and programs

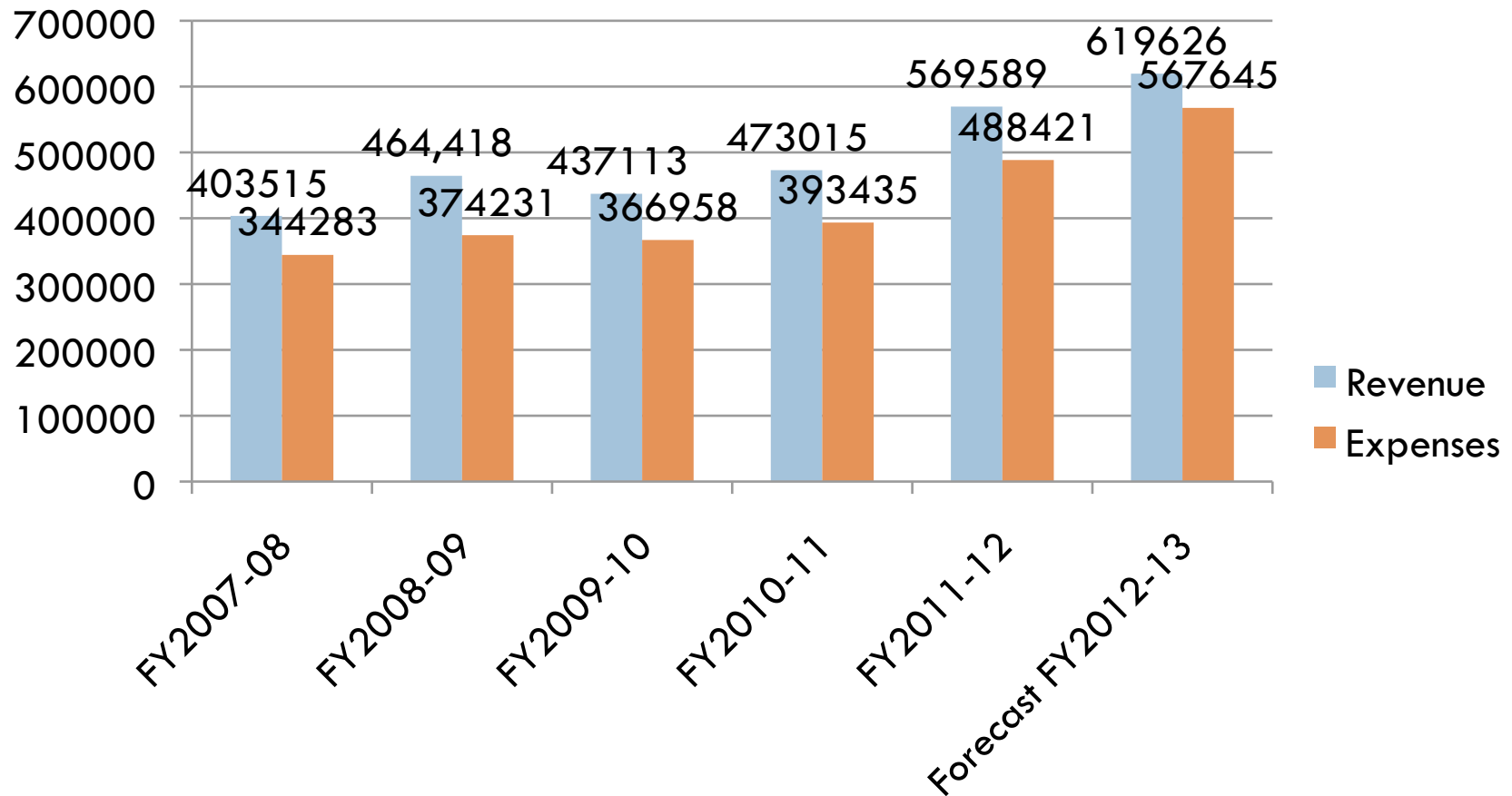
Over 50,000 people in boats

Argo to Gallup River Trip most popular trip with 67% of the river trips

Barton to Gallup River Trip grew from 7.5% to 27% of the river trips



# General Fund Revenue & Expenses





# 2012 Budget Highlights

45% growth in revenue

\$20,000 in tube revenue with over 2000 people renting tubes

Number of boats on river trips doubled

50 seasonal staff is 44% of expense budget





# Huron River

- River cleanups
- Woody debris
- Harvesting aquatic plants
- Improve launch sites
  - ▣ Docks
  - ▣ Shorelines
- Improve portages
- High water and low water



# 2013 Gallup Renovations



- Accessibility
  - ▣ docks, building, restrooms, patio areas, and boating
- Safety
  - ▣ separating pedestrians from vehicles and working areas from recreational areas
- Wayfinding
  - ▣ paths that are logical to follow and signs that clearly direct the user to the right amenity
- Environmental sustainability
  - ▣ porous paving, stormwater management and native landscaping



# Whitewater

RFP for design of whitewater features in the main stem of the Huron River, near the Cascades.

Whitewater in Ann Arbor would provide a recreational amenity not available elsewhere in Southeast Michigan and has the potential to bring many people to town.





