

Friends of the Pecatonica River Foundation

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FPRF Founded November 13, 08

December 15, 2014

Applebee's on January 17,
Rafters on March 28,
Summer Flotilla on July 18,
Canoe/Kayak race on July 19,

Check our website for information on membership and be sure to include your email address. We do not share nor sell email addresses.

Check with the Freeport/Stephenson County Convention and Visitors Bureau for events and activities in our area.

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If your organization wants a paddle or a river event, contact FPRF! If you have an idea about the river, and want advice, information, or consultation, contact FPRF. If you have an idea to improve stewardship of the river, contact us! If you don't like something we do, contact us.

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Freeport, IL 61032

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Lena Community Park District

609 N. Schuler St., Lena, IL 61048

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Make checks payable to: Community Foundation of Northern Illinois.

Usually the biggest problem with December is hard water. Our biggest problem is frozen ground. The cold winter has stopped digging at Atten's Landing. It hasn't stopped the planning. We are doing our homework on plant selection for the wetland portion and tree selection for floodplain survival. FPRF is very fortunate to know people that are as dedicated as they are knowledgeable.

Our plans for next year, at Atten's, include positioning the two fishing piers along the river and a total of six concrete picnic tables, two of them ADA compliant, three benches, three grills and three fire rings. A firewood rack and trash bins are also included.

At McConnell's Bobtown Landing, the brush pile is an ash pile. The dock and picnic tables are stored on the upper level. The plan is to replace the very old wood and steel tables with the same type as Atten's Landing, which may also be seen at Brewsters Landing. There is no news on BAAD Grants. We have our fingers crossed. The goal is for Bobtown and Atten's to be community assets. FPRF will continue with making site improvements.

FPRF is also very much a voice in Tutty's Crossing efforts. We want to contribute a fishing pier/overlook for. The structure can be the same as used at Bobtown and McNeil's or a design from the City of Freeport. When the work starts, volunteers will be welcome. The City has a BAAD Grant to pay for the floating ramp, a canoe and kayak launch attachment. Installed will be in 2015. We are thinking about Wes Block.

Meeting Schedule

The December 18th, 2014 meeting is at Rafters at 7:00PM. The next meeting is January 15th 2015.

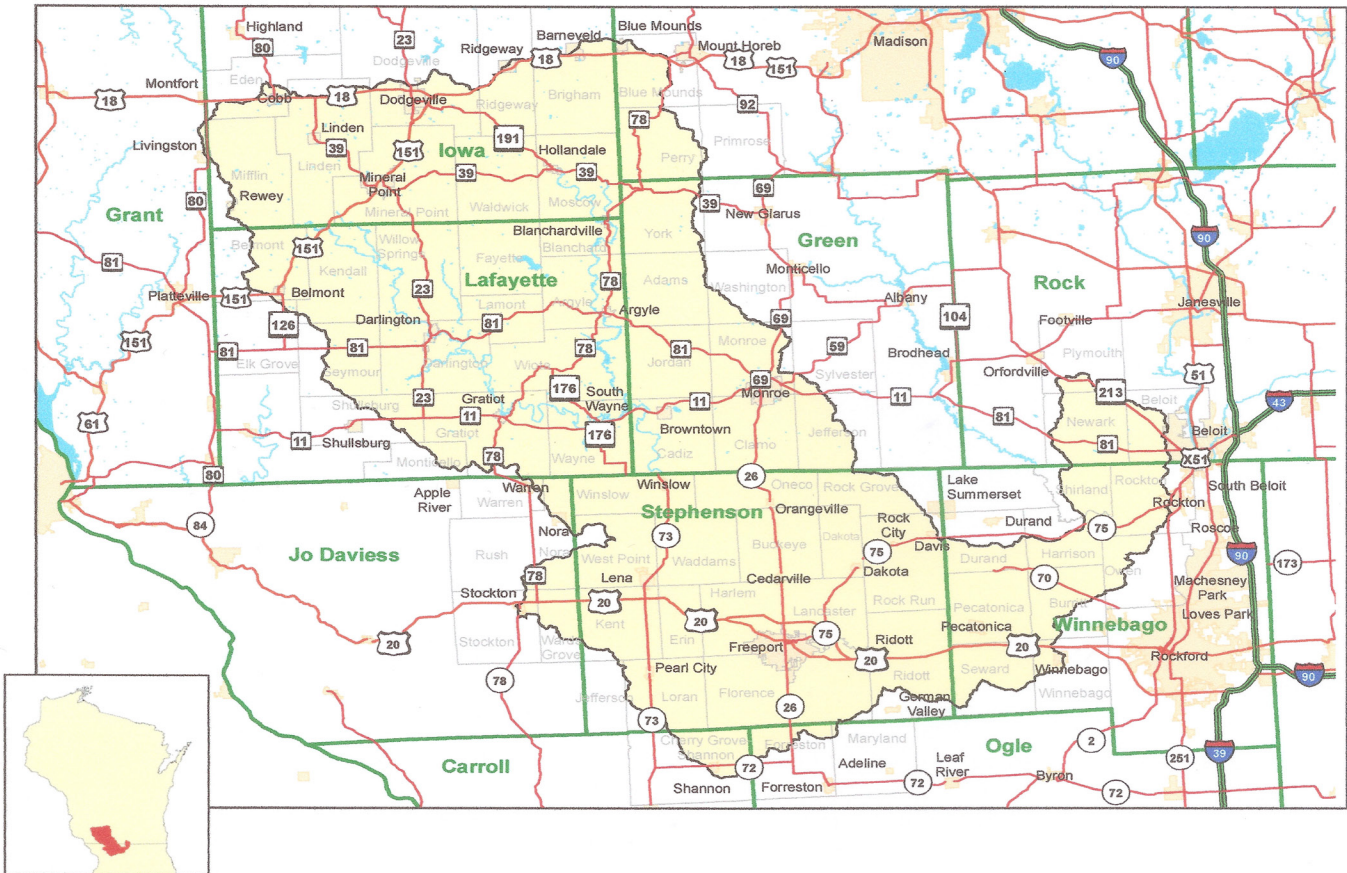
Everyone is invited. Bring your ideas!

Pecatonica River Scenes in Postcard Selling for \$10, \$13 mails order, still available.

Go to www.pecriver.org/projects

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The Pecatonica River, in Wisconsin, from NCCA map. The light blue line shows origins for the West Branch and the East Branch. Both Join east of South Wayne, near county line.



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