

# UPCOMING

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Events



**Friends  
of  
the ROUGE**

## SPRING PLANT AND RAIN BARREL SALE

Orders Due by April 30th  
Pickup May 17th  
Same-Day Shopping

Livonia DPW  
Livonia, MI

### MAY 10

Spring Bird Paddle  
Pre-Registration Required  
Nankin Lake, Livonia, MI

### JUN 7

Canton River Days  
Morton-Taylor Trailhead  
Canton, MI

For links to the above and more, go to  
[therouge.com](http://therouge.com)

[Livonia DPW \(#\)](#)

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## Site Coordinator

Jacqueline Kristofik

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## Description



## Pick Up: Rain Barrel and Native Plants

Pick up your pre-ordered rain barrels, rain barrel kits, stands, and diverters starting at 10am! (Sorry, no same day purchases of rain barrels available).

Pick up your pre-ordered native plant 38-cell flats and native plant kits starting at noon! (LIMITED same day purchases of flats or kits may be available).

Make sure to place your order by **April 30th!**

[Visit the Store \(https://therouge.org/store/\)](https://therouge.org/store/)



# Shop Same-Day Plant Sale

Shop SAME-DAY native plants from Designs by Nature, LLC and Trees from Michiganense Natives!

Pick up plant plugs, quarts and 1-3 gallon pots of unique, native flowers, grasses and shrubs perfect for your yard. Plant experts will be on-hand to answer any of your questions! Cards and cash accepted.



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May  
**10**

## Spring Birding Paddle



**Recreational**



**9:30am - 12:00pm**

[Register Now\(https://motorcitycanoerental.com/events.php\)](https://motorcitycanoerental.com/events.php)



## Location

[Nankin Lake \(#\)](#)

*Nankin Lake, Livonia, MI*

## Site Coordinator

Herman Jenkins, Trails Manager

[hjenkins@therouge.org \(mailto:hjenkins@therouge.org\)](mailto:hjenkins@therouge.org)

## Description

Friends of the Rouge and the Detroit Bird Alliance will host a Spring Open Water Birding Paddle Trip on Nankin Lake! Come explore the bird species of the Rouge! On past trips we have sighted over 30 different species of birds. We will meet at 9:30am at the Nankin Lake Boat Launch. If you love birding and you love to paddle, this is the trip for you! Boat rental fee is \$50, includes canoe or kayak, pfd, paddles, and shuttle service. There is a \$15 service fee for paddlers bringing their own boat. ALL FEES DUE IN ADVANCE.

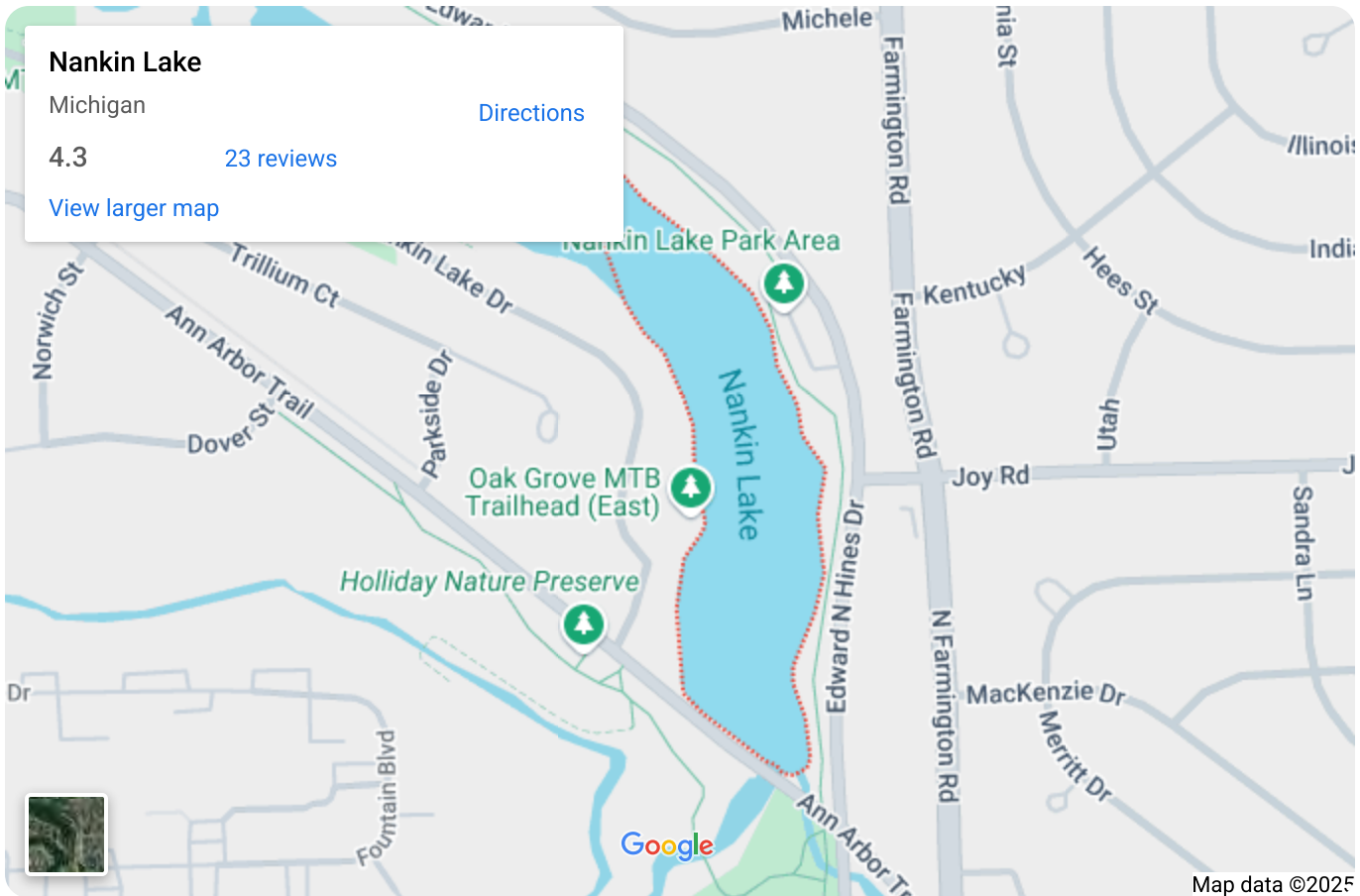
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[Learn about other Lower Rouge Water Trail Events \(https://therouge.org/what-we-do/explore/water-trail-events/\)](https://therouge.org/what-we-do/explore/water-trail-events/)



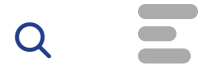


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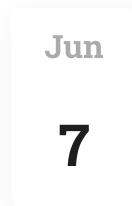




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# Canton River Days



**Recreational**



**12:00pm**



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## Location

[Morton-Taylor Trailhead \(#\)](#).

*Morton-Taylor Road, Canton, MI 48188*

## Site Coordinator

Herman Jenkins, Trails Manager

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## Description

Canton Leisure Services will host an array of activities along its greenway trails network throughout the day including trail hikes, building birdhouses, and of course, Friends of the Rouge will be there for its 2nd annual paddle trip as a part of Canton River Days. Paddlers meet at the Morton-Taylor Trailhead in Canton and paddle downstream to the Lilley Road Bridge.

[Other Lower Rouge Water Trail Events \(https://therouge.org/what-we-do/explore/water-trail-events/\)](https://therouge.org/what-we-do/explore/water-trail-events/).

