



The 2022 Ohio River Challenge:

Two five-day Voyageur Canoe Trips on the Ohio River Sponsored by River City Paddle Sports on behalf of the Ohio River Recreation Trail



Portsmouth to Cincinnati

120 miles, May 31 to June 4, 2022,

Leave Portsmouth May 31,

Camping: May 31, Vanceburg; June 1, Maysville;
June 2, Augusta; June 3, Thomas More;

Cincinnati to Louisville

133 miles, June 5 to June 9, 2022,

Camping: June 5 - Rising Sun.

June 6 - Vevay; June 7 - Madison.

June 8 - Westport; arrive in Louisville June



Join Ohio River enthusiasts and adventurers exploring 250 Ohio River miles. As we paddle, we will document the recreational, historical, and ecological sites. We will meet with river town officials to share our enthusiasm for river recreation and celebrate their work with and on the river. Gear will be transported by the support vehicle each day to nightly camping within

walking distance of our river town take out is included for all participants. Everyone is responsible for their own kit – clothes, raincoat, and camping gear, tent/sleeping bag, PFD, waterproof bags, etc. PFD's must be always worn while on the water. Each morning we meet before dawn ready to paddle some 25 miles for up to 12 hours including stops at several river towns. The schedule is weather dependent as sometimes strong upstream winds and thunderstorms prevent travel, but all participants must be ready and willing to paddle in all elements.

To join us, fill out the application to participate. Participants selected will be responsible for their own transportation to the start and from finish and for the \$600 fee (5 days) or \$900 (10 days). Registration fee covers all meals (not alcohol), camping, gear transportation, canoes and paddle and great memories! Any income above expenses will be a donation to the nonprofit group, the Ohio River Way. For an overview of the trip: [2019 Visual Diary](#) or the [Metro TV special](#).



[The 2022 Ohio River Challenge Application form and more information](#)

If you wish to bike or use your own human powered boat from Portsmouth to Louisville or some part of the route, we welcome you as a recreation ambassador for The Ohio River. We will accommodate you at our campgrounds, dinners, and access to our support vehicle and our friendship at the camp site. Just realize that voyageur canoes and kayaks and bikes all travel at different speeds. You need to be able to be 100 percent responsible for yourself.

Questions:

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