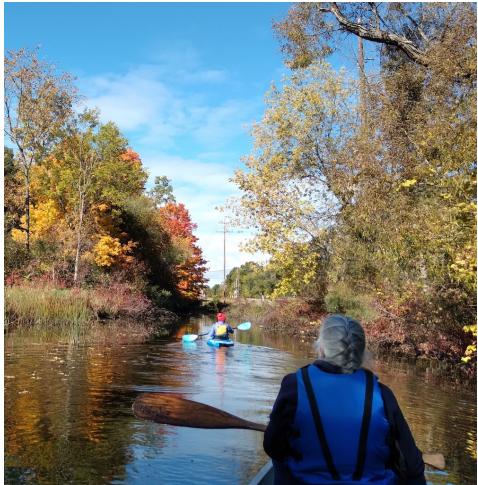




Headwater^s Trail

Explore local water and land trails with us in the Headwaters Region.



Welcome to Headwaters Trails. We are a non-profit 501(c)(3) group whose mission is to facilitate and promote the construction of land and water trails, with specific emphasis on Holly, Rose, Groveland, Springfield, Fenton and Argentine Townships, the Village of Holly, the City of Fenton, and the City of Linden. We want to create new recreational opportunities including a network of trails for the area residents and visitors. Our work is supported by volunteer hours, contributions, and membership dues.

The Shiawassee River is now designated as a **National Water Trail** by the U.S. National Park Service. We cooperate with the Shiawassee River Water Trail Coalition, which includes many cities and townships along the river, to promote the river. Many of those have worked to build canoe launches in their stretches of the river. Volunteers paddle the river regularly and help cut downed trees and remove trash. We are always looking for additional

volunteers to help keep the river open and free of debris. Your membership supports those efforts and helps pay for improvements to the river signage, its put-ins, and take outs. For the last several years we have sponsored **The Adventure Paddle** in June and **Canoeing in Color** in October to raise awareness of the river and its recreational potential and to recruit volunteers.

Fish Lake Rd Launch We've made great progress in constructing the new paddling launch site on Fish Lake Rd near Holly. Construction is nearly completed providing parking space and a boardwalk to the gravel launch ramp. We hope to be able to provide additional enhancements in the future thanks to your continued support.



Mile Markers Our organization is currently coordinating the placement of mile markers along the 88 miles of The Shiawassee River National Water Trail.

Headwaters Trails continues to work on establishing land trails in NW Oakland County. The equestrian friendly trails and horse friendly bridges in Rose Oaks County Park are a result of collaboration with Oakland County Parks. We are now working to get the unmaintained portion of Water Road designated as a linear Park. That will allow easy access from Highland Oaks County Park, to Rose Oaks County Park, without the need to travel along paved highways that are dangerous for non-motorized public recreational use.

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

Meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month, 7 pm, at the former Village of Holly Council Chambers attached to the Holly Police Dept, 315 S Broad St, Holly. Anyone interested in trails or trail maintenance is welcome.

The Adventure Paddle is held tentatively on the second Saturday in June, this coming year June 10, 2023. This consists of a Pleasure Paddle starting in Holly on the Shiawassee River.

Canoeing In Color is a fall adventure, paddling the Shiawassee between Holly and Fenton to see the color changes as well as the wildlife that lives along and in the river. It is held tentatively on the first Saturday in October, this coming year October 7, 2023, and is a last paddle of the warmer weather for most people.

See you on the trail

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Headwaters Trails helps make trails accessible to you for paddling, walking, cycling & horseback riding.



Headwaters Trails Inc is dedicated to the following mission:

- To solicit funds and grants to secure ownership and easements for trail development.
- To educate and promote the concept of linear parks and trails as a recreational option in the area.
- To develop, facilitate and encourage the creation of a trail network.
- To promote increased communication and coordination in area recreational activities.