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Third Annual 'Share the River Northeast' Scheduled for June 27

Public invited to experience the Mississippi River in an evening of community, canoeing and cookies.

MINNEAPOLIS —The Mississippi Watershed Management Organization invites community members to a family-friendly evening of cookies and canoeing on the Mississippi River on Wednesday, June 27, 2018, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

The third annual Share the River Northeast event offers visitors the chance to take a free introductory canoe ride on the Mississippi River with experienced guides. Attendees can also enjoy a complimentary cookie from North Minneapolis nonprofit bakery [Cookie Cart](#) and tour indoor and outdoor exhibits at the MWMO's Stormwater Park and Learning Center in Northeast Minneapolis.

"Paddling the Mississippi River is an amazing experience, and Share the River Northeast offers a fun, safe, and family-friendly way to connect with this natural wonder," said MWMO Executive Director Doug Snyder. "The river is an extremely valuable resource, and we want people to see that it is something worth protecting."

Canoe trips will be led by National Park Service rangers and staff from the Mississippi Park Connection and Wilderness Inquiry. In addition to learning how to paddle on the river, participants will have opportunities to learn about the river's history, water quality, plants, animals and more.

The event is open to kids and adults of all ages. Visitors who wish to take a canoe ride must be at least 30 pounds in order to fit the provided life jackets.

Attendees are advised to use on-street parking, as the MWMO's parking lot will be off-limits for the event. Bike parking, a Nice Ride station and bus transit options are also available in the area.

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When

Wednesday, June 27, 2018
5 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Where

MWMO Stormwater Park and Learning Center
2522 Marshall Street NE
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