



Segment #7a

PARK-TO-PARK PADDLE

Shattuck Park to Lutz Park

Saturday, Sept. 4

Segment sponsors:



7-9:15 am: Unload at Shattuck Park in downtown Neenah; optional drive to Lutz Park in Appleton & return on shuttle bus.

9:15: Paddle Hosts to provide overview & safety briefing before launch

9:20-9:40: Launch! Shattuck Park.

11-11:30: Door prizes and pass through Menasha Lock.

1-2 pm: Arrive at Lutz Park in Appleton (lunch available).

Hosted by NE Wisconsin Paddlers, Friends of the Fox, Fox River Voyager Canoe LLC

SAFETY RULES

- 1) PFDs (lifejackets) will be worn by all boaters at all times.
- 2) All participants must be at least 16 years old or be accompanied by a parent or guardian.
- 3) No alcohol or illegal drugs allowed.
- 4) Any segment may be canceled by the segment leaders without notice if conditions warrant.
- 5) All participants must sign registration form.

PADDLE POINTS

The Fox-Wisconsin Heritage Parkway includes the Fox & Wisconsin Rivers, spanning 280 miles across Wisconsin from Green Bay to Prairie du Chien. The Parkway concept was created in 1991 to highlight the unique heritage of Wisconsin and to promote the cultural, historical and recreational resource of the rivers. In 2008, Friends of the Fox and the East Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission began seeking a National Heritage Area designation for the Parkway. Sen. Herb Kohl has written draft legislation for the Parkway's designation. To learn more, visit: www.friendsofthefox.org

Paddle Overview: Segment #7a

The Segment covers the core of the historic waterway through Neenah and Menasha en route to Appleton. This area originally was the settlement of the Ho-Chunk and Fox Indians. Later, these communities would become world leaders in paper manufacturing. Along the way, paddlers will see an interesting mix of some of the oldest settled areas and historic structures alongside some of the newest developments on the waterway that supported their growth. This trip includes passage through the Menasha Lock, which has been continuously operated since the lock system began in about 1856. This route begins at historic Shattuck Park in Neenah, traveling the Fox River to Lake Winnebago, then north into Menasha to follow the navigation canal to the Menasha Lock. After the lockage, paddlers have the option to cross Little Lake Butte des Morts and finish at Fritze Park in the Town of Menasha, or continue north through Little Lake Butte des Morts to finish on the Fox River at Lutz Park in Appleton.

Paddle points along your route

PPT#1: World Paper Manufacturing Capital – Since 1849, the twin cities of Neenah and Menasha have been home to at least 23 paper mills, more than any other section of the Lower Fox. 1880-1985, production grew from \$500,000 to \$2 million+.

PPT#2: The Neenah-Menasha Divide – Since their incorporation in the 1800s, the communities of Neenah and Menasha have been divided by both water and economic standing – a primary reason they never joined as a single city. Known as the “flour city,” Neenah generated immense wealth for its many mills. Menasha, with its large immigrant population, was home to many mill workers, but few mill owners.

PPT#3: Doty Island – Located at the mouth of Lake Winnebago, Doty Island is a small strip of land between Neenah and Menasha. In the 18th century, the island was inhabited by a Ho-Chunk Indian Queen named Glory of the Morning. For many years, the island was the home of James Duane Doty, governor of the Wisconsin Territory.

PPT#4: Menasha Lock & Trestle Trail – This segment of the river exemplifies changes in transportation, from water to rail to recreation. Operational in 1856, the Menasha lock was originally built to allow giant steamboats to pass from the Fox to Little Lake Butte des Morts. In 2005, an old abandoned railroad trestle was converted into a 0.8-mile pedestrian/bike path.

PPT#5: The Hill of the Dead – In the early 18th century, the Fox Indians inhabited the west shore of what is now, Little Lake Butte des Morts. In 1716, the French, vying for control of the area, snuck up on the Fox settlement and laid siege on the 8,500 inhabitants. The dead were buried in a large Indian mound the “Hill of the Dead” or “Butte des Morts.”

PPT#6: Eagle nest – After we pass under the Roland Kampo (State 441) Bridge, look to the right shore for a massive bald eagle nest, one of half a dozen on the Lower Fox.



Segment Map #7a

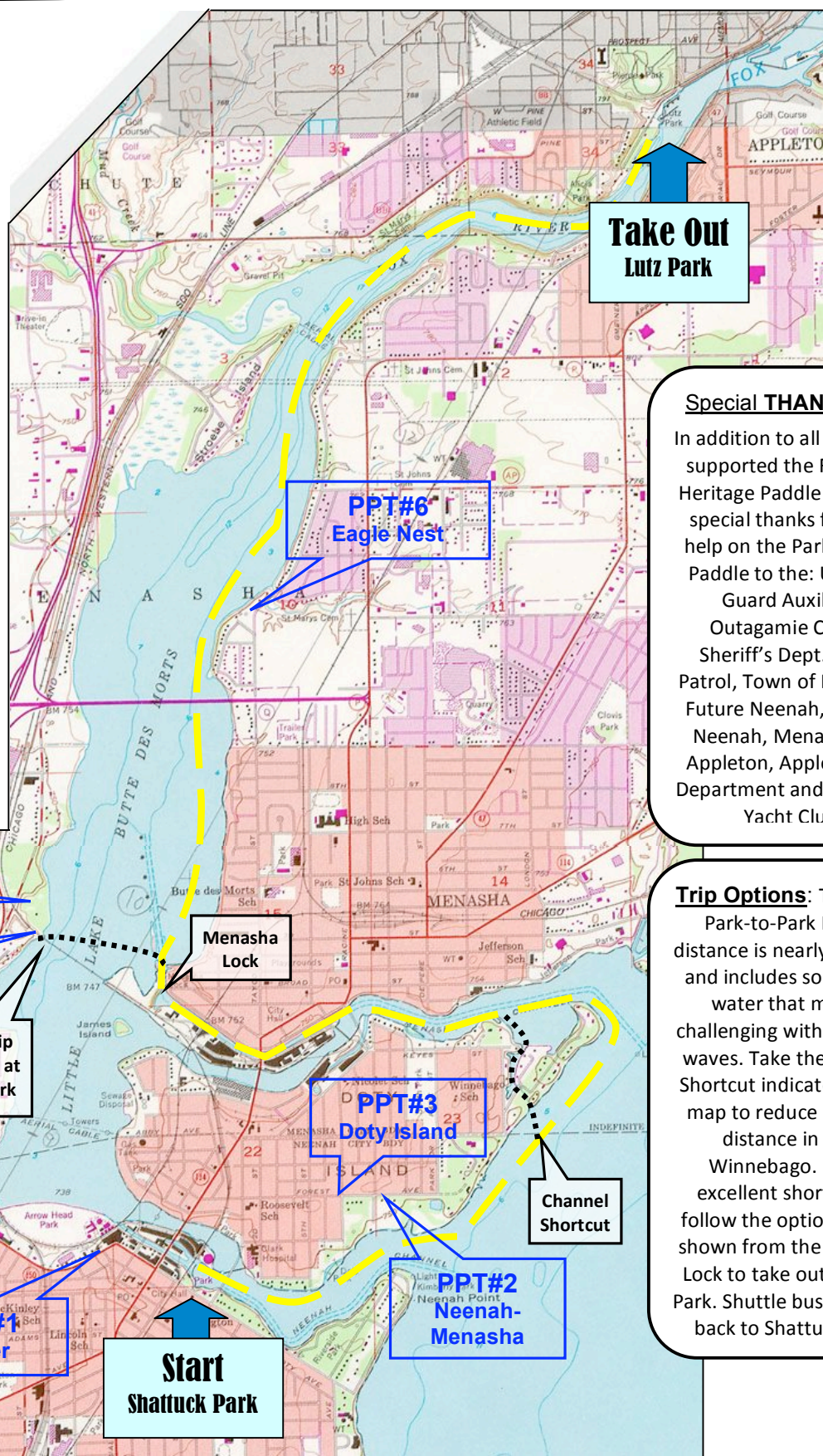
9TH ANNUAL PARK-TO-PARK PADDLE
8.5 miles – Shattuck Park to Lutz Park or
4 miles – Shattuck Park to Fritse Park



Trip Information: To drop off equipment, enter Shattuck landing via east entrance to the Neenah Library lot. You will be directed where to unload. You can park near finish at Lutz Park and take bus shuttle to start at Shattuck 7:30-9 a.m. Separate handout has parking and shuttle information.

After the first part of the paddle, everybody will regroup in the Menasha Lock basin prior to entering the lock together. After passing through the lock, some may choose to cross Little Lake Butte des Morts, finish at Fritse Park (PPT#4) and be bused back to Shattuck Park.

Be sure to bring plenty of water and a snack. On the water: Buddy up, stay hydrated, use sunblock and ask for assistance if needed!



**Take Out
Lutz Park**

Special THANK YOU!
 In addition to all who have supported the Fox River Heritage Paddle this year, special thanks for extra help on the Park-to-Park Paddle to the: US Coast Guard Auxiliary, Outagamie County Sheriff's Dept. Water Patrol, Town of Menasha, Future Neenah, Cities of Neenah, Menasha and Appleton, Appleton Fire Department and Appleton Yacht Club.

Trip Options: The entire Park-to-Park Paddle distance is nearly 8.5 miles and includes some open water that may be challenging with wind and waves. Take the Channel Shortcut indicated on the map to reduce paddling distance in Lake Winnebago. For an excellent shorter trip, follow the optional route shown from the Menasha Lock to take out at Fritse Park. Shuttle bus takes you back to Shattuck Park.

**PPT#5
Hill of the Dead**

**PPT#4
Trestle Trail**

**Short Trip
Take Out at
Fritse Park**

**Menasha
Lock**

**PPT#3
Doty Island**

**Channel
Shortcut**

**PPT#1
Paper**

**Start
Shattuck Park**

**PPT#2
Neenah-
Menasha**

**PPT#6
Eagle Nest**