

Threats to the Huron River Watershed

- **Non-point source pollution** is the pollution that we create every day from our individual actions and behaviors, and it's the No. 1 source of water pollution in the country. Non-point source pollution comes from application of pesticides and fertilizers, oil and grease from parking lots, paint, oil and other substances dumped down storm drains, soil erosion, improper disposal of leaves and grass, and improperly maintained septic tanks.

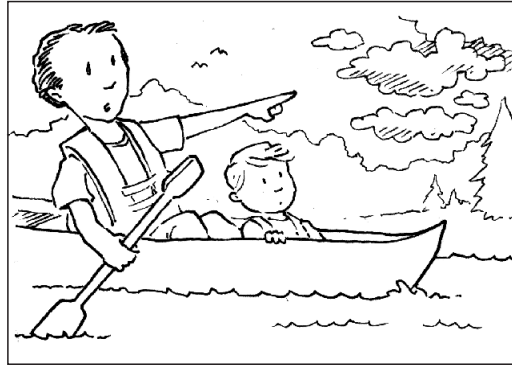


- Fertilizer on yards causes an overload of phosphorus that can lead to algae blooms and reductions in the water's oxygen levels.

- Rapid urbanization/suburbanization
- Agricultural and urban storm water runoff
- Extreme flow fluctuations
- Habitat fragmentation
- Loss of native biodiversity
- Invasive exotic species



To Optimize Your Experience on the River:



Watch out for bad weather and seek shelter when needed.



Do not jump in and out of watercraft.

Wear a life preserver at all times while on the water to ensure your safety.

Alcoholic beverages are prohibited in City of Ann Arbor Parks.

Properly dispose of your trash.

For more information, visit Huron River Watershed Council
<http://www.hrwc.org>

Funding provided by:
 Great Lakes Commission
 Michigan Volunteer River,
 Stream and Creek Cleanup Program



FUN FACTS

----- ABOUT THE -----

HURON RIVER

Ann Arbor Canoe Liveries

Gallup 3000 Fuller Rd (734) 662-9319

Argo 1055 Longshore Dr (734) 668-7411

www.a2gov.org/canoe

