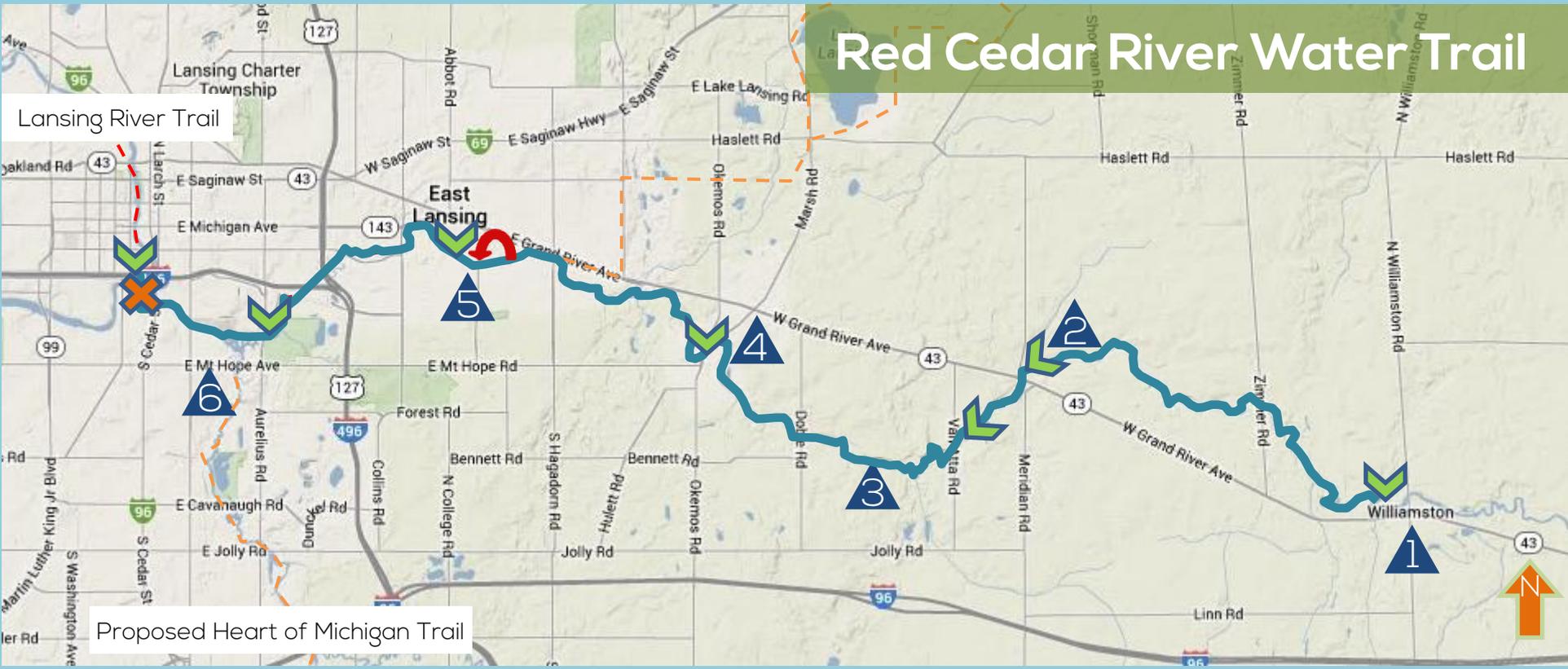


Red Cedar River Water Trail



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-  Launch
-  Portage
-  Confluence



The Red Cedar River is a tremendous water resource, stretching from Livingston County to the Grand River in Lansing. With a watershed of approximately 472 square miles, it provides many opportunities for recreation, education, nature observation and serves as an important drain way for the communities along the way. Experience the 23 mile - 14 hour Red Cedar River Water Trail from Williamston Township to the Grand River confluence and Cherry Hill Boat Launch in Lansing.

Red Cedar River Water Trail



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Portage



Confluence



Restroom



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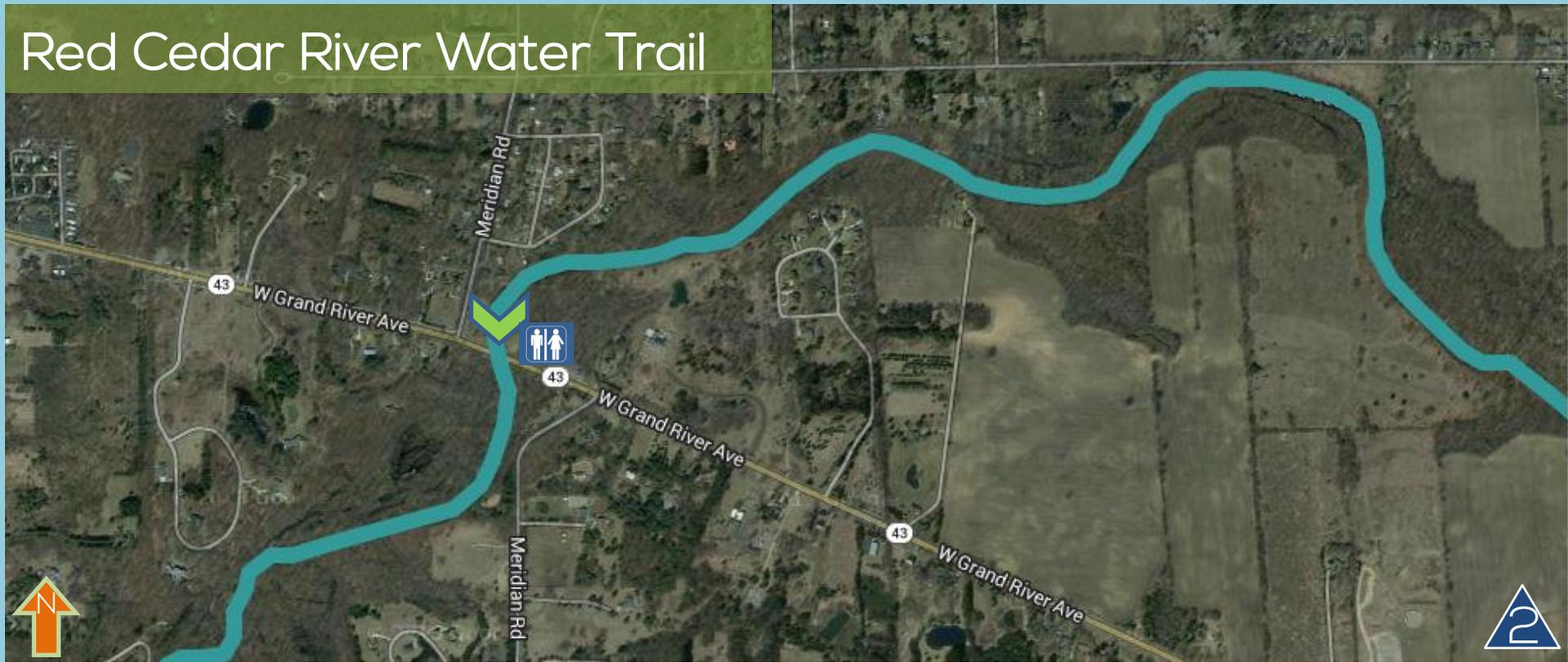
Launch above or below rapids.

Parking at McCormick Park.

To MDOT Red Cedar Roadside Park:

6 miles – 2 hours. Points of Interest: McCormick Park and Downtown Williamston.

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MDOT Red Cedar Roadside Park
Launch and parking.
To Harris Nature Center: 1.8 miles – 1 hour. Bridge over river at M43 W Grand River Ave. Points of Interest: Williamston Township Community Park

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Meridian Riverfront Park

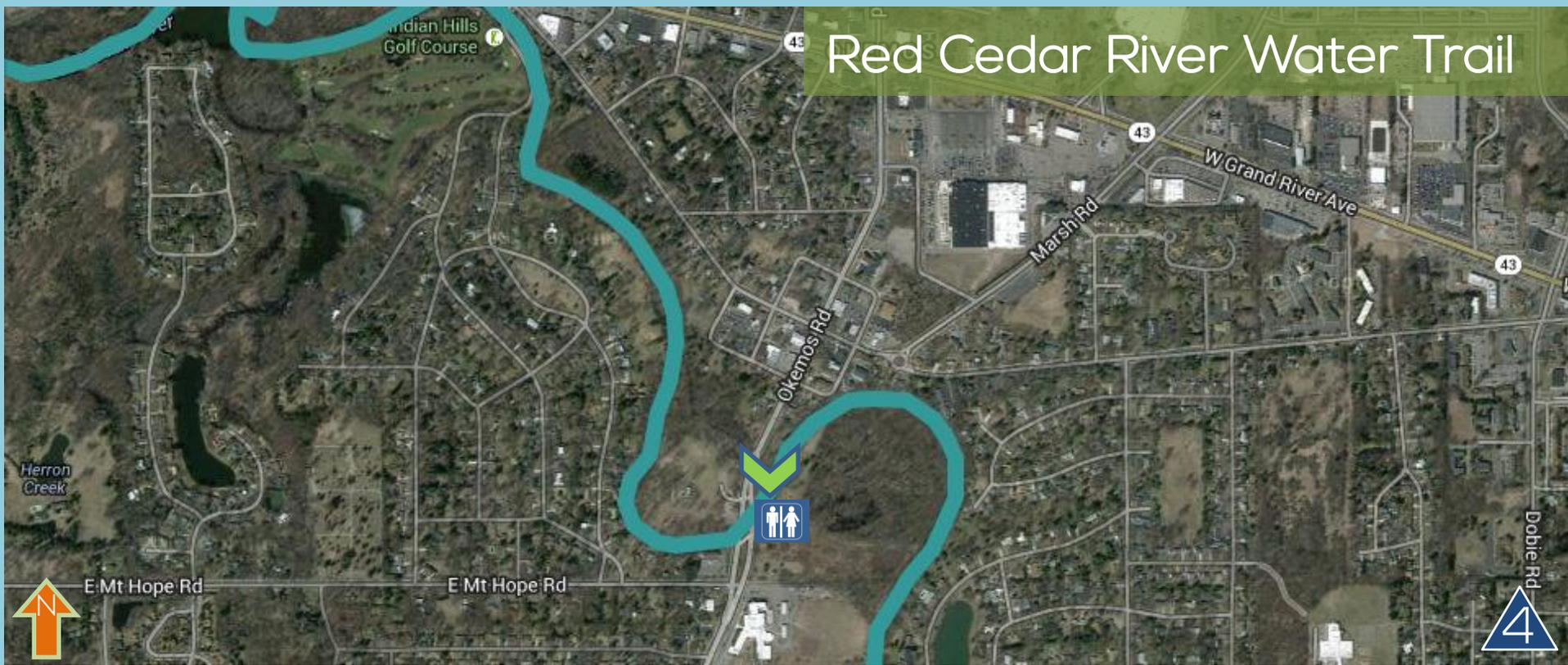
Launch and parking at Harris Nature Center.

To Ferguson Park: 4.8 miles – 3 hours.

Bridge over river at Dobie Road.

Points of Interest: Meridian Riverfront Park,
Harris Nature Center, Red Cedar Glen
Preserve.

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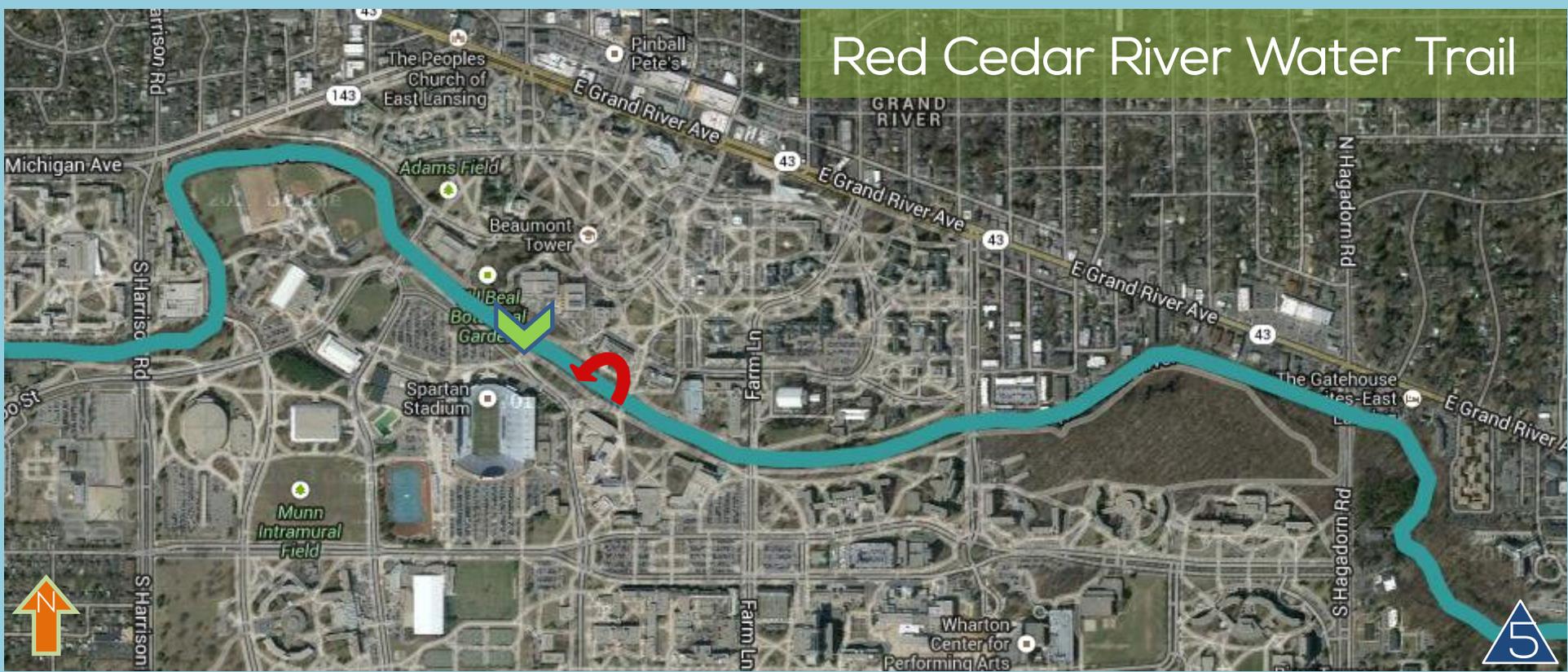
Ferguson Park

Launch and parking.

To MSU Campus: 4.8 miles – 3 hours.

Bridge over river at Okemos Road, Nakoma Drive, Railroad Crossing, S Hagadorn, Bogue, and Farm Lane. Points of Interest: Downtown Okemos, Wonch Park

Red Cedar River Water Trail



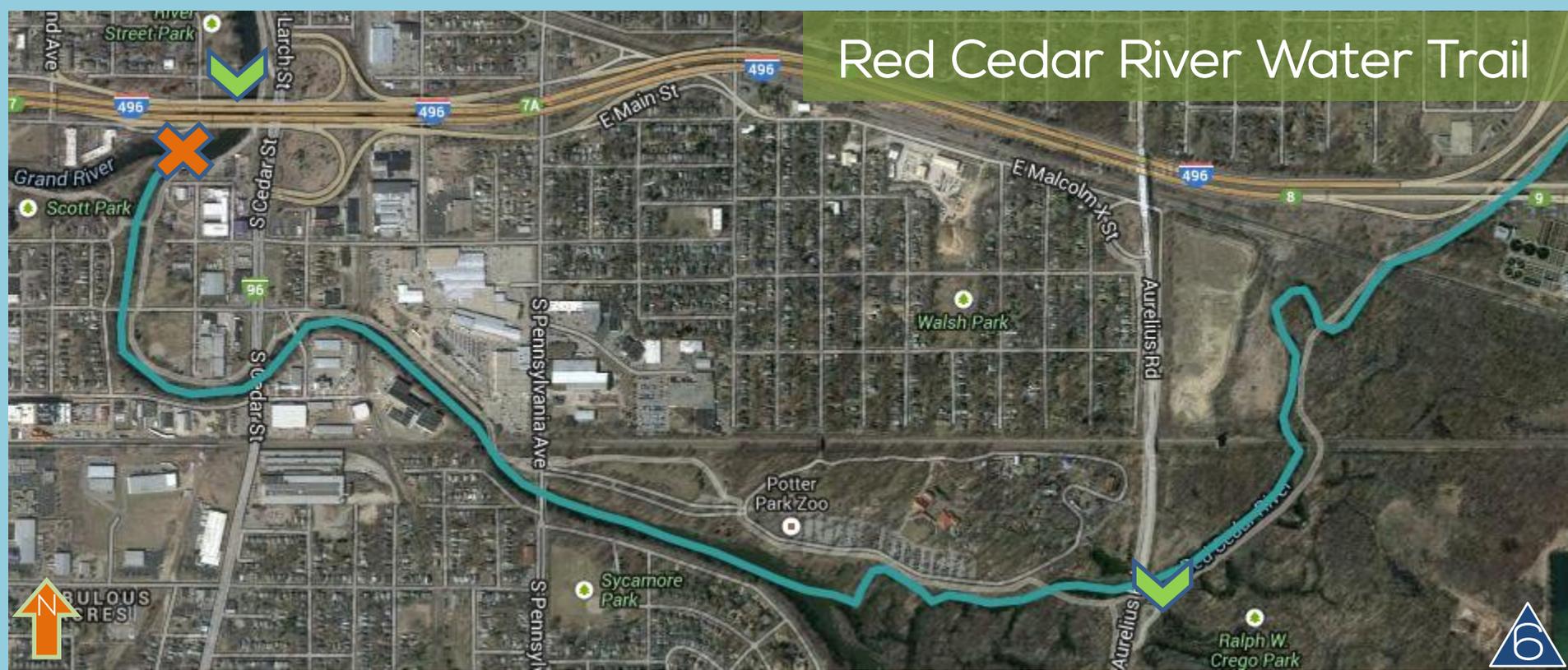
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MSU

Launch and parking available on Red Cedar Road across from Spartan Stadium. To Aurelius Road / Kruger Landing: 3.2 miles – 3.5 hours
Portage at MSU Administration Bldg. (old dam and rapids). Points of Interest: MSU Campus, Downtown East Lansing

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Grand River Confluence

Launch and parking at Crego Park off of Aurelius Road. To Grand River confluence: 1.9 miles – 1 hour.

To Cherry Hill Boat Launch: 2.3 miles – 1 hour 15min

Bridge over river at S. Harrison, 127, 496, Aurelius, S. Pennsylvania and S. Cedar.

Points of Interest: Potter Park Zoo, Lansing River Trail. Confluence at Grand River.



Helpful Resources

American Canoe Association
Americancanoe.org

Michigan Association Paddlesport
Providers
Michigancanoe.com

Michigan's Great Lakes Water Trails
Michiganwatertrails.org

Interested in canoeing, kayaking, or
ways to improve paddling in
Mid-Michigan?

Join the Lansing Oar and Paddle
Club! For more information visit
Loapc.org



Red Cedar River Water Trail



- Take a paddling instruction class
- **Always wear a life jacket**
- Wear bright colored clothing and reflectors
- Never paddle alone
- Inform others of your trip
- Routinely inspect all equipment
- Learn your route ahead of time
- Avoid high water, high winds and storms, and cold water
- "If in doubt, get out and scout!"
- Never paddle over submerged dams or fallen trees