

Bickford Canoe Rental



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Our trips will wind you slowly through the rolling countryside carrying you past sandy beaches, fishing holes, rocky bluffs, timber ground, wildlife of all kinds, and the occasional farm animal also. Just sit back and relax as you enjoy the peacefulness of the South Fork of the Maquoketa River with one of our many canoe trips available.

We give you the opportunity to pick your own trips. We will give you our 21 years of advice to help you have the best trip possible. We pride ourselves on our great customer service, and do all we can to assist our customers. The Maquoketa River is a sand and rock bottom river. It has a very slow current that is perfect for families with young children. Most of the river is under 2 feet deep. A lot of it only inches deep along the sand bars (nice for playing in the water), but as with most rivers there are some deep holes which makes it a very nice river for fishing also. It truly is the best of both worlds.

Trips available

- *Leaving Lower Supples Bridge takes roughly 2-4 hours of float time to reach Canton Bridge
- *If that is not quite long enough we have a trip from Hwy 136 Bridge to Canton Bridge that will take about 4-6 hours of float time.
- *For a change in scenery we also offer a 4-6 hour trip from Canton Bridge to Royertown Bridge.
- *For the more adventurous types we also offer overnight trips. Where you could spend up to 4 days on the river.

Reserve your adventure today call (563)652-5855