



General Information

- We reserve the right to cancel trips due to weather or water levels.
- Boating laws requires a properly fitting lifejacket for every person in the vessel.
- Iowa Law requires youth 13 and younger to wear their lifejacket at all times.
- Universal sized life vests provided for youth greater than 30-pounds and adults with chest size under 60-inches.
- USER must provide life vests for children under 30 pounds and adults with a chest size larger than 60 inches.
- All rental agreements must be signed by an adult, present on the trip.
- Pets are not allowed.
- Paddlers are required to load and unload canoes from the trailer.
- Paddlers transport kayaks.
- Restroom facilities are available at both Jack Shuger Park and Saulsbury.
- Camping is available at Saulsbury.

- **Reservations are required.**
- **25% non-refundable deposit required within 10-days of all reservations.**
- **Full payment due seven days prior to the trip date.**

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Cedar River Float Trip

Paddle the Cedar River in Muscatine County from Jack Shuger Memorial Park in Moscow to Saulsbury Bridge Recreation Area.

The Cedar River is typically wide and fairly shallow during the summer, offering an interesting stretch to paddle with plenty of sandbars to explore.

Trips may be scheduled May through September on Fridays, Saturdays, or Sundays as river conditions allow.

Jack Shuger – Saulsbury

~9 River Miles

(approx. 3 hour float*)

Cost: \$25.00/canoe (2 –3 people)

\$20/kayak (1 person)

Canoe Shuttle Service

- MCCB can shuttle canoes from Saulsbury to Jack Shuger for groups.
- A minimum of four (4) canoes must be reserved for the canoe shuttle to run.
- 9:00 am departure - must return to Saulsbury by 3:30 pm and load on trailer.
- 10 canoes available to rent.
- People must shuttle themselves.

Kayaks

- 6 kayaks available - can be used anywhere and hauled by the borrower to paddle location. Shuttle not provided for kayaks.

*Travel times depend on water levels, weather conditions, and time spent on sandbars.

Muscatine County Cedar River Float Trips



Jack Shuger Memorial Park

1515 Cedar St., Moscow, Iowa

to

Saulsbury Bridge Rec. Area

2007 Saulsbury Rd., Muscatine, Iowa

~9 River Miles

Muscatine County Conservation



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Paddling Adventures

Cedar River Muscatine County, Iowa

Reservations should be made no later than the **Wednesday before the desired trip date.**

- Call our office to check on availability.
- Download the canoe rental agreement:
MuscatineCountyConservation.com/Rentals/canoe-kayak-rentals/
- Stop in the office to pay, or mail a check with the rental agreement.

Our Office is located in the Environmental Learning Center at Discovery Park:
Muscatine County Conservation
3300 Cedar Street
Po Box 109
Muscatine, IA 52761

Office hours:

Monday-Friday from 8am - 4:30pm
Saturday & Sunday from 12pm - 4pm
Closed most holidays.

Canoe Shuttle Information

MCC Staff will transport canoes, paddles, and life jackets to Jack Shuger Park, where your adventure will begin.

You must arrange your own shuttle for the people (and kayaks). Please plan to leave at least one vehicle stationed at the Saulsbury Bridge Recreation Area Boat Ramp, your takeout location. Then shuttle your party up to Jack Shuger for a great adventure!

Reservations Required 563-264-5922

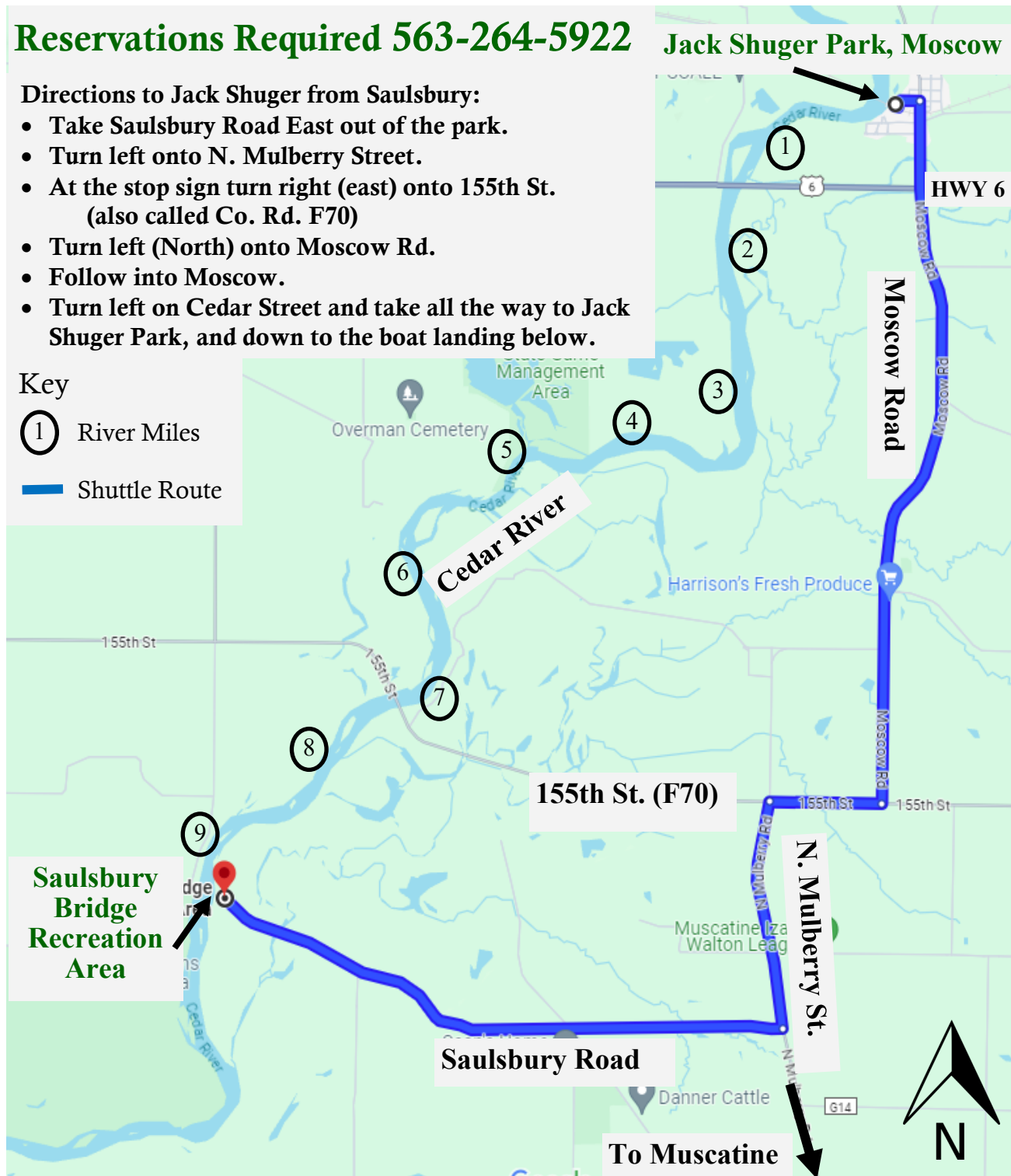
Directions to Jack Shuger from Saulsbury:

- Take Saulsbury Road East out of the park.
- Turn left onto N. Mulberry Street.
- At the stop sign turn right (east) onto 155th St. (also called Co. Rd. F70)
- Turn left (North) onto Moscow Rd.
- Follow into Moscow.
- Turn left on Cedar Street and take all the way to Jack Shuger Park, and down to the boat landing below.

Key

① River Miles

— Shuttle Route



Jack Shuger Park, Moscow