



2016 CANOE LIVERY SEASON

Argo Livery welcomed thousands of visitors in 2015, providing an opportunity for people to enjoy river recreation near the heart of Ann Arbor. The Argo Cascades has received national and state recognition as a destination park and amenity. During the off season staff work hard to develop operational improvements so that the upcoming season runs more smoothly, improving the Argo Park experience for both visitors to the Livery and neighborhood residents.

OPERATIONAL IMPROVEMENTS

- Boat fleet numbers not increasing
- The time of the last river trip departing Argo to Gallup will be earlier in the day
- River trips from Barton to Gallup are promoted heavily and now depart from Gallup, not Argo
- River trips from Delhi now require pre-registration and are offered monthly during the summer
- Argo remains closed Monday-Friday before Memorial Day and after Labor Day
- Police to play an active role in seasonal staff trainings this season to help manage behavior at the Cascades and along the river
- Police will continue to have presence around the Cascades
- Staff working with the Attorney's office to update waivers, signage, and rules to proactively manage behavioral problems
- Additional park space supervisors will provide an increased staff presence at the Cascades, along the river, and assist with parking
- Cooler sizes will be limited
- More volunteer trash clean up days and staff time

devoted to Cascades clean ups

- When large groups are setting up outings, car pooling is strongly encouraged
- A new web page is dedicated to tubing and promotes parking at the Kellogg parking lots, not near Argo Livery
- Parking information has an increased web presence
- Enhancing the walking trail from 416 Longshore to Argo to draw visitors away from Longshore Drive
- More staff dedicated to managing parking and traffic flow

RESOURCES FOR NEIGHBORS

Feedback and neighborhood eyes can help with behavior, making the Argo experience better for visitors and residents alike. If illegal or disruptive behavior is taking place in the neighborhood, residents should immediately call existing City resources.

- Street parking concerns should be referred to Community Standards: 734.794.6942
- Non-emergency behavioral issues and other concerns should be referred to Police by calling: 734.794.6920 or 734.994.2911.
- Emergencies call 911