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General Land Office Survey map of the Grand River, 1831

November Meeting



Thursday, November 11th
7:00 p.m.
Lake Michigan Hall
Room 249
GVSU

Dr. Jessica Yann will present
*Historic Odawa and Trade in the Grand
River Valley*

All meetings are free and open to everyone with an interest in the past!



Above: Grand River in Michigan

In this presentation, I will start by exploring the Grand River Valley as it may have looked in the mid-1700s and early 1800s, including the environment and the people present. These groups, though incorporated into the European institution of the fur and cloth trade, used these trade relationships to leverage political action and thwart government-sponsored removal. I will explore some of these strategies through ethnohistoric and archaeological data.

We look forward to seeing you all as we resume in-person meetings. Please stay home if sick or vulnerable. GVSU Covid Policy applies to all meetings



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