

**Collection name:** Arthur E. Sytek Collection

**Collection number:** AEC-1

**Dates:** c1970s-2000s

**Quantity:** 2 boxes (1 linear ft.)

**Provenance note:** Wirgau, Dean. (donor)

**Biographical & Historical Information:**

**Scope & Content:** Thunder Bay River Watershed Council activities, Sytek Park development, Walleye Rearing Pond, Thunder Bay Canoe Race, color photos, bound report, news clippings.

**Access:** Open to research.

**Preferred Citation:** Item, Folder #, Box #, Arthur E. Sytek Collection, Alpena County George N. Fletcher Public Library

**Contents:**

Box 1 of 2:

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1. James Farm Walleye Rearing Farm (items from hand-made poster)
2. James Farm Walleye Rearing Farm: Photos.
3. James Farm Walleye Rearing Farm: Photos. Includes "Riverfest" canoe race.
4. Arthur E. Sytek high school diploma
5. Thunder Bay Watershed Council: promotional ephemera.
6. News articles, Walleye Club
7. Photos (assorted)
8. Photos (assorted)
9. Photos, 1985 canoe race
10. Canoe race programs (Alpena News)

Box 2 of 2:

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1. Thunder Bay River Watershed Council: Whispering Pines
2. Thunder Bay River Watershed Initiative: Phase 2 plans
3. Miscellaneous photos, stationery, AuSable Canoe Marathon certificate of membership.
4. Michigan Rivers Month 1987 Declaration
5. Thunder Bay River Watershed Council: News clippings
6. Thunder Bay River Watershed Council: Canoe Race (financial records)
7. Thunder Bay River Watershed Council: Canoe Race (receipts)
8. Thunder Bay River Watershed Council: James Farm Walleye Pond history.
9. Thunder Bay River Watershed Council: James Farm Walleye Pond – News clippings
10. Maps: city of Alpena
11. Map: Thunder Bay Bottom
12. Grant application: Park boat launch ramp
13. Thunder Bay River Watershed Council: Promotional, newsletters, landscaping recommendations.
14. Thunder Bay River Watershed Council: Meeting agenda & minutes
15. Canoe race 1986 photos
16. Park photos
17. Photos: kayaks for sale 7/2004
18. Wildlife Sanctuary – Island Park
19. (loose) catalogue – Polly Products, LLC - recycled plastic park benches & tables
20. (loose) State of Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Thunder Bay River Assessment 2005 Draft Report.