Kayak Center Mission
Our mission is to offer educational and recreational kayaking opportunities to the UMass community and greater public. We provide instruction for adults and children of all skill levels and offer daily rentals on the Merrimack River. We would love to get you out on the water, feeling confident, and having fun!

Kayak, Canoe and SUP Rentals
Single kayaks, suitable for one adult or one teen. Tandem kayaks and canoes, suitable for two adults and one to two small children. Stand-up paddle board, suitable for one adult or one teen.

*All rates include paddle(s), life jackets (PFDs), and basic safety instruction.

Rental Availability: May 28–Aug. 31

Season and Monthly Passes
Our season and monthly passes are a great bargain for people looking to spend a lot of time on the water! Benefits include individual rentals up to 4 hours/day, $10 guest fee for the use of tandem kayaks and canoes, $5 discount on all tours and classes and $20 discount for 24-hour or longer rentals. Only valid for the individual listed on the membership.

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*Passes may be purchased at the Kayak Center or online at www.uml.edu/KayakCenter.

Shuttle Schedule
Upstream shuttles will be available on the Merrimack! Shuttles leave every Saturday at 10 a.m. Eleven spots are available to reserve online on a first-come-first-served basis. Shuttles will take you a few miles upriver, near Tyngsboro, and then you can take your time and paddle back to the Kayak Center. Average paddle time is 2 to 3 hours. Shuttles only cost $5/person when you rent a kayak or canoe! If you bring your own boat, a shuttle costs $15.

Kayak Sales
Our kayak and stand-up paddle board fleet will be sold at the end of the summer season. Boats will be posted for sale online starting Aug. 1 with pickup days of Sept. 1 and 2 from 12-7 p.m. Visit our website for more information.

Weekly Specials
• Two-for-Tuesdays: Get two-hour rentals for the price of one hour, every Tuesday
• Free-Friend Fridays: 4-8 p.m. Rent a tandem kayak for the price of a single every Friday

Note: We ask that participants provide an ID or a credit card as collateral.

UMass Lowell Discounts
UMass Lowell students, faculty staff and alumni are eligible for discounts. A valid UML ID is required at time of purchase.

• Rental Discounts: $5 off per hour up to half day, $20 off full-day rentals; $20 off the first day of multi-day rentals
• Program Discounts: $5 off programs up to 3 hours in length; $20 off for full-day programs

Group Discounts
Discounts on rentals are available for groups of eight or more people. Visit our website or call us for more details on discounted rates. Reservations are recommended but not required for groups.

Reservations
Our boats may be reserved in advance by calling the Kayak Center at 978-995-2362. All reservations must be paid in full.

# Summer 2015 Kayak Center Programs and Rentals

500 Pawtucket Blvd. Lowell, MA 01854
Hours of Operation and Rental Dates
May 28 - Aug. 31, 2016
Weekdays: 3-8 p.m.
Weekends: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
www.uml.edu/kayakcenter

For more information contact:
Kayak Center Phone: 978-995-2362
Office Phone: 978-934-1932
KayakCenter@uml.edu

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Instructional Programs

**Introduction to Kayaking**
Saturday, June 4, July 9 or Aug. 6, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
$75/person
Recommended for beginner kayakers and those looking to build a solid foundation of skills, our certified instructors will teach ACA Level 1 and 2 skills during this program. We will start with personal preparation, the paddling environment and equipment use. We will then move on to rescue techniques and paddle strokes with plenty of games, practice and feedback.

**Kayak Basics**
Sundays 2-5 p.m.: May 29, June 12, 19, 26
July 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31, Aug. 14, 21 & 28
Tuesdays 6-9 p.m.: Every Tuesday, May 31 through Aug. 30
$30/person
This 2-hour program is designed to give participants a jump start in kayak skills emphasizing safety and basic skill development. Participants will receive an overview of on-water safety, equipment use, forward and sweep strokes. For those with limited time, or looking to try something new, this is the program for you!

**Stand-Up Paddle Board Basics**
June 1, 16, 29, July 14, 27, Aug. 11 or 24, 7-9 p.m.
$30/person
Almost a private lesson, in this small-group, relaxed instructional session, get an introduction to basic safety, strokes and on-water safety, equipment use, forward and sweep strokes. We will then move on to rescue techniques and paddle strokes with plenty of games, practice and feedback.

**Kayaking Kids Clinic**
July 12-14 or July 25, 26 & 28, Mon., Tues., Thurs. 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
$125/person
This clinic combines skill development and environmental education with a boat full of fun! First and foremost, kids will learn how to be safe on the water. Kids will play games on land and on water while learning about the relationship between animals and the environment. They may test water quality and go searching for turtles and birds. They will become masters of their boats learning posture, paddle strokes, rescues, and more. Kids will leave with self-confidence and lasting memories. Appropriate for kids 10-13 years old.

**Kayaking Teens Clinic**
July 18-21, Mon.-Thurs. 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
$150/person
For teens looking for a paddling adventure of their own, this clinic will give you a week of exploration. After a day of safety and paddling instruction on the Merrimack River, we will venture out to some of its tributaries—from the scenic Concord to the marshy Nashua River, come experience great natural diversity. We will explore these areas and learn about our environmental impact during this adventurous week. Appropriate for teens 14-17 years old.

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We love to teach! Those with their own kayaks are encouraged to join any instructional program and learn in their own boat.

Sunset Paddles
7-9 p.m.
**Fridays:** June 3, 17, July 1, 15, 29, Aug. 12, 26
**Saturdays:** May 28, June 11, 25, July 9, 23, Aug. 6, 20
$30/person
On this guided tour we will meet at the Boathouse at 7 p.m. and paddle upstream on the Merrimack River. We will enjoy the sunset while floating on the water before heading back to the Boathouse in the twilight. Please come 15 minutes early if you would like kayaking instruction. Appropriate for adults and children.

**Evening Paddles**
9-11 p.m.
**Full Moon Paddles:** June 18, July 19, Aug. 16
**Night Paddles:** June 9, 22, July 7, 20, Aug. 4, 17
$30/person
Our moonlight tours are guided tours of the Merrimack River using the light of the full moon. As the temperature begins to cool and the world quiets, paddling by moonlight offers a special experience that you will remember forever. Please come 15 minutes early if you would like kayaking instruction. Appropriate for adults and children.

**New England Coastal River Trips**
Join us on a full-day paddling adventure to some local coastal and river areas! More info online.

- **June 12 Sunday:** Ipswich River $75
- **June 26 Sunday:** Contoocook River, NH $75
- **July 16 Saturday:** Plum Island Sound, MA $75
- **Aug. 7 Sunday:** Boston Harbor Islands, MA $75

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Registration Information
Register for programs online at www.uml.edu/kayakcenter or at the Kayak Center. We recommend you register 24 or more hours in advance. Day-of and walk-up registrations may be available. Contact us for current availability. Programs start and end at the UMass Lowell Boathouse, 500 Pawtucket Blvd. Lowell, MA. All programs include basic instruction and equipment rentals. It is recommended that you arrive 15 minutes early before the tour start time to check in and get oriented.

**Custom Programs**
We offer custom tours and programs for diverse groups. Whether you want to take your family and friends on a sunset tour, teach your scout troop about water quality and environmental stewardship, or provide a team building experience for your office, we have something for everyone! Custom programs are available for groups of 6 or more and start at $25 per person. We recommend you contact us at least 2 weeks in advance of your preferred date. To buy out an existing program, contact us for availability.

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