Kayak Basics  
Sundays 2-4 p.m., Tuesdays 6-8 p.m.
May 29 – Aug 29, 2017

DESCRIPTION

This two hour program is designed to give participants a jump start in kayak skills emphasizing safety, basic skill and stroke development and basic recovery technique. Participants will receive an overview of on-water safety, equipment use, forward, reverse and sweep strokes and recoveries. For those with limited time, or looking to try something new, this is the program for you! Be ready to get wet! Our instructional programs are designed for adults, but teens age 14 and older are welcome to participate with a parent.

REGISTRATION

- Register online
- Register in person at the kayak center

ONLINE WAIVER

Each participant must have a completed online waiver submitted before they are allowed on the water. Fill them out by clicking on the link below or visiting https://www.uml.edu/CampusRecreation/Boathouse/kayak-center/plan.aspx

| Adult Waiver | Minor Waiver |

INCLUDED IN KAYAK BASICS

- Kayaking Equipment—with the exception of clothing and personal items listed on the packing list.
- Leadership and Instruction.

PHYSICAL EXERTION LEVEL & PREREQUISITES

- Low to Moderate: due to river conditions and water temperatures.
- Must be able to independently keep head above water while wearing in a life jacket/pfd
- No previous kayak experience required.

PACKING LIST: The items on this list are HIGHLY recommended for your trip. Current temperatures and personal preference should be considered when packing. Please contact us if you have any questions or have trouble acquiring any of the items on the list, we may be able to help you out. A (*) denotes items that can be provided for you at no additional charge.

- [ ] Baseball cap or full-brim hat (for sun protection).
- [ ] Beanie Hat (quick fix for chilly conditions, wool or fleece is best).
- [ ] Insulating jacket (fleece is ideal, should be compact and synthetic).
- [ ] Swim Suit (for cooling off in the river)
- [ ] Rain jacket (depending on weather)
- [ ] 1 water bottles (quart size).
- [ ] 1 healthy snack
- [ ] *Dry bag for keeping items dry while in the boat.
- [ ] Bag for personal belongings.

For further questions or information, please contact:
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