Kayak & Canoe Rentals

Rental Availability:
June 8 – August 31, 2013
Weekdays: 12-8 p.m.
Weekends: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

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

We rent single or tandem kayaks and canoes by the hour. Rental rates are listed in the chart below. All rates include paddle(s), life jackets (PFDs), and basic safety/paddling instructions.

Reservations: To reserve a kayak ahead of time or to inquire about availability, call the Kayak Center at 978-995-2362.

Discounts: Discounts are given to UMass Lowell Students, Faculty, Staff and Alumni with a valid ID.

Kayak Rental Rates

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<td>1 Hour</td>
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Note: We ask that you provide an ID or a credit card as collateral to check out a kayak or canoe. This will be returned once the kayak is returned to the Boathouse.

Season and Monthly Passes
Our season and monthly passes are a great bargain for people looking to spend 7 or more days on the water with us each month. Passes are good for unlimited single kayak rentals. A $10 guest fee will apply each time a pass-holder rents a tandem kayak or canoe.

Pass Rates

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Note: Passes may be purchased at the UMass Lowell Kayak Center or online at.uml.edu/KayakCenter

Boat Sales
All kayaks in our rental fleet will be sold to the public at the end of our summer season. Interested? Sign up online at.uml.edu/KayakCenter to receive updates about sales. For questions, contact Rachel Iversen at 978-934-1932 or rachel_iversen@uml.edu.

www.uml.edu/KayakCenter
**Introduction to Kayaking**

**July 9 & 11, 5-8 p.m. (Must attend both days)**
August 5 & 7 5-8 p.m. (Must attend both days)
**July 13 or August 10, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.**

$100/person

This 6 to 8 hour course follows ACA Level 1 and some Level 2 curricula. We focus on helping participants build skills in flatwater kayaking. We will start by developing an understanding of the paddling environment, personal preparation, and equipment use. Then we will teach rescue techniques, maneuvers, and paddle strokes with plenty of practice. Cost includes use of all equipment. This course is designed for adults, but children, ages fourteen and up, are welcome to participate with a parent.

**Quick Start to Flatwater Kayaking**

Saturdays June 22, 29 or July 6, 2-4 p.m.
Thursday July 25 6-8 p.m.

$30/person

Quick Start to Flatwater Kayaking is a 2-hour program designed to give participants a jump start in kayak skills. This clinic emphasizes safety and basic skill development in recreational kayaks. Participants will learn about on-water safety, equipment use, and paddling strokes in this experiential course. This course is designed for adults, but children, ages fourteen and up, are welcome to participate with a parent.

**Kayaking Kids Clinic**

9 a.m.-12 p.m. 3 mornings/week
T/W/Th July 16-18
T/W/Th July 23-25
M/W/F July 29, 31, & August 2

$100/person

This fun clinic runs for nine hours over three days and combines basic kayak skill development and environmental stewardship with team building activities for a truly unique experience. First and foremost, participants will learn how to be safe and have fun on the water. They will learn about river ecology while paddling beside ducks and herons, and gain self-confidence and teamwork through team building initiatives. Appropriate for kids ten to thirteen years old.

**Free Kayak Kids Open House**

Wednesday, July 3, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

For those who want to learn more about what kayak kids is all about, join us for this free open house. Plan to spend at least an hour while we play some games, take you on the water, and explore together. Family members are encouraged to participate together.

**Quick Start Families**

Saturday, July 20, 2-4 p.m.

$45 for 1 adult and 1 child

We are offering a special quick start course in July that is open to families in order for parents and children, brothers and sisters, aunts, and uncles to learn together. Children of all ages are welcome to participate with a parent.

**Sunset Sunday Tours**

7-9 p.m.

*Every 1st and 3rd Sunday: June 23, July 7 & 21, August 4*

**August 18** 6:30-8:30 p.m.

$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. Pre-registration online not required but recommended. *Note: Tour on August 18 begins at 6:30 due to an earlier sunset.

**Moonlight Tours**

9-11 p.m.

**Saturday June 22, Monday July 22, Monday August 19**

$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 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. Pre-registration online not required but recommended.