Custom Group Sunset Paddle Tour
Custom Date and Time
Merrimack River, MA

TRIP DESCRIPTION

Join us for a leisurely sunset paddle on Lowell’s beautiful Merrimack River. We will review the basic strokes and river safety before we paddle upstream for a short trip from the boat house and explore the river banks, bridges and possibly a tunnel under a historic mill. It’s amazing how much more relaxed and enjoyable the sunset can be from the seat of a kayak!

REGISTRATION

- Register online provided for your custom group
- 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 SUNSET PADDLE TOURS

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

PHYSICAL EXERTION LEVEL & PREREQUISITES

- 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.

TENTATIVE ITINERARY: Due to the nature of outdoor trips, all itineraries are subject to change.

6:45 p.m.    Meet at the Bellegarde Boathouse 500 Pawtucket Blvd, confirm paperwork, prepare
7:00 p.m.    Introductions, itinerary, gear distribution
7:15 p.m.    Basic kayak/canoe instruction and safety brief, launch, paddle!
8:50 p.m.    Arrive at boathouse, debrief, collect equipment and store boats, dismiss
PACKING LIST: The items on this list are HIGHLY recommended for your trip. Current temperatures and personal preference should be considered when packing. A (*) denotes items that can be provided for you at no additional charge.

☐ Baseball cap or full-brim hat (for sun protection).
☐ Insulating jacket (fleece is ideal, should be compact and synthetic).
☐ Swim Suit or other clothing appropriate for water activities (you will very likely get wet)
☐ Rain jacket (depending on weather)
☐ 1 water bottles (quart size) and 1 healthy snack
☐ Sunblock
☐ *Dry bag for keeping items dry while in the boat.
☐ Bag for personal belongings.
☐ Floating glasses lanyard recommended
☐ Floating and waterproof phone case, put phone in dry bag or leave phone in vehicle recommended

For further questions or information, please contact:
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