

Welcome

Whether you are an experienced paddle sports enthusiast, just curious about how much fun you can have in a canoe or kayak, or anywhere in between, you've come to the right place for all your canoeing and kayaking needs.



The Missouri River is a wonderful place to unwind and relax and enjoy all of the beautiful sites that North Dakota has to offer. Our mission with our new Kayak and Canoeing business is to capture all of these wonderful things and to give ND residents and visitors an adventure and view of this great state.

We wanted to add a niche market that really wasn't available in Bismarck and give our customers fun memories that they can enjoy with their family and friends during the warmer months. This is a great way to get the whole family together and enjoy an exciting day on the river and even make it a whole day adventure by packing a lunch and stopping on the sandbars for a picnic. We plan on making your summer experience very enjoyable by offering various activities that will be held daily and also summer camps that your children can enroll in to get them out and enjoying the wonderful outdoors. We also plan on offering transportation buses to take you to or from your starting point or your ending destination.

You won't find a better selection of events, training and products anywhere in North Dakota!

Learn to Tour in Kayaks

Experience the quiet tranquility and beauty of the Missouri River with your friends & family. Enjoy the sights, sounds & pure joy of kayak touring experiences you can find no other way.



Navigation, Boating Safety & Trip Planning

Add a new and important dimension to your kayak touring with our Navigation course. This is one of our few programs with classroom sessions, filled with hands-on projects and exercises. You will work with charts, a plotter, a divider, a parallel ruler and a compass. At your worktable, you will have lots of opportunity to practice exercises and real world problems. The skills are broken down into easily mastered steps. We will finish the class by planning and taking a day trip to practice your new skills! It's fun and rewarding! "I couldn't imagine going kayaking without first taking this class," an enthusiastic student emphasized.



- Kayak Safety
- Boating Rules
- Compass
- Charts
- Aids to Navigation
- Determining Distance
- Finding a Position
- Weather
- Plotting & Following a Course
- Speed-Time-Distance
- Current & Wind Adjustments
- Radio & Communication

Schedule

Four classroom sessions on Tuesday through Friday evenings 6:00-8:00 pm and the following Saturday day trip 8:00-5:00

Canoe on Easy Rivers

Learn to Canoe

You and your family can enjoy a quiet paddle across or float down the river. Bring your kids; take all the stuff, fish or camp beside a wandering stream. Canoes are versatile craft that carry family, friends, kids, dogs and lots of camping equipment – or offer the pure joy of a silent companion on a quiet river. Canoes are easy to load, get in and out of and to paddle. Canoes are great platforms for an environmentally sensitive and quiet fishing expedition.

Experience hundreds of miles of the Missouri River. Whether you're fishing, camping or spending the day in the sunshine, we offer an abundance of marvelous experiences for you and your family to enjoy! Learn to maneuver your canoe on rivers, cross from shore-to-shore, coordinate with your paddling partner and negotiate easy rapids.

Youth Programs

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Fun for Youth 10-16!

This is a great opportunity for youth to be on the water in a supervised program and participate at the level of your choice – from learning the basics to pursuing Olympic dreams.

- It's Fun!
- Paddle with friends
- Coeducational
- On the water every day
- Teamwork
- Paddling technique
- Variety of canoes & kayaks
- Get in shape
- Make new friends
- Build confidence & self-esteem



Youth Summer Afternoon Camp

It's fun goofing around in little boats! Learn to paddle with your class in the 10-person Voyageur canoe and in your own single kayak. Build self-esteem, confidence, strength and conditioning. Learn boating safety and paddling skills in a playful environment of fun and self-discovery.



Adult Racing Team

Adding competition to your exercise program helps you remain engaged with and interested in your fitness development – you set and pursue goals. This program is not about where you're at with your current level of fitness, but about where you're going!

As you're conditioning and paddling ability develops and you wish to pursue competitive goals, our adult racing team provides you with great opportunities for skill and fitness development, as well as team camaraderie and friendship. Participants also receive a pass for unlimited use of designated kayaks during all rental hours! It's the best of both worlds! This is a citizen-level fitness-oriented, socially-centered and fun program for adult paddlers. It's a great way to structure your exercise program in a low impact, low injury competitive sport. Travel with our team to citizen-level competitions in one, two and four-person canoes and kayaks! Intermediate level races beginning at age 18 and Masters level age group competitions beginning at age 30 are great places to meet others who love to paddle!

Sprint Racing Team



Join your friends in a coeducational, competitive program where youth can develop flatwater canoe & kayak racing skills with our expert coaching staff. Have fun while building self-confidence, life skills, efficient paddling technique, endurance and strength and pursuing goals. Seasonal and year-round training groups compete at a variety of levels in age-group competitions. The racing season begins in May and runs through

September. You set your goals; coaches support you so you have a high likelihood of achieving them.

Adult Fitness & Racing

Adult fitness and racing programs offer the opportunity for adults to develop paddling skills and conditioning, as well as enjoy exercise and friendships with a great group of people who also like being outside and on the water.



Rentals

	Hourly			Off Site			
	1st Hour	After 1st Hour	24 Hr Day	Additional Day	2-4 Days	7 Days	Month Oct-Mar
Single Sea Kayak	\$18	\$8	\$69	\$46	\$115	\$254	\$300
Double Sea Kayak	\$24	\$10	\$89	\$59	\$148	\$326	\$375
Single Sit-On-Top	\$11	\$5	\$46	\$30	\$76	\$167	\$295
Double Sit-On-Top	\$13	\$6	\$55	\$36	\$91	\$200	\$325
Canoe	\$18	\$8	\$69	\$46	\$115	\$254	\$300
Voyageur Canoe	\$75	\$75	(2 hour minimum, reservation required)				
Dry Suit & Neoprene Booties	\$23 minimum		\$23	\$16	\$39	\$95	\$225

All rentals require the following:

- All renters must read and sign a waiver each calendar year
- All persons must wear a life jacket.
- Must be at least 18 years old or accompanied by an adult
- Minors under 18 must have a signed parent permission and waiver in advance unless their parent is present
- Renters are responsible for lost or stolen equipment
- Our staff must be comfortable with your paddling skills in the boats and conditions of the day
- Our staff reserves the right to refuse rental service to anyone
- Reservations are gladly accepted for the next day and beyond
- After Closing a \$30 Per Hour late fee will apply



- Please note: We will close during inclement weather when we determine conditions are not safe. All prices & hours are subject to change without notice

Additional Off-site Rental Requirements

- Kayak Off-Site Rentals include PFD, boat, paddles, skirt, pump, & paddle float.
- Canoe Off-site Rentals include boat& paddles.
- We must approve your destination and you are not allowed to paddle our rental boats at a different location
- You must have the expertise to paddle in the conditions you are headed for and be able to demonstrate appropriate skills. Skills include boat control strokes, rescues, and the ability to paddle in wind and currents.
- You must provide vehicle racks that we approve. Racks must include 2 cross bars that are rated for the weight of your rental boat, cradles or foam blocks to protect the boat and your vehicle, straps to secure the boat to each rack and tie downs from both ends of the boat to a secure point on your vehicle.

Paddle After Work

Bring your company, department or civic organization for a wonderful evening paddle after work. Spend a couple of hours unwinding and exploring, and relaxing and enjoying the companionship of your fellow workers in a comfortable and pleasant atmosphere.

Make your reservation for evening paddles Monday through Thursday, 2-hour minimum, pay for a minimum of 6 boats as a single transaction and receive 25% off the normal rental cost. It's great for body mind and spirit.

Rental Reservations:

Reservations are gladly accepted for the next day and beyond. If your plans change we ask that you call and let us know. We hold your reservation for 15 minutes after your reservation time and then we'll release the boat for rentals by other customers.



One-Time Start-Up Cost Estimates

Business fixtures and equipment	50000
Install fixtures/equipment	100
Remodeling and decorating	600
Starting inventory cost	25000
Office supplies	500
Utility deposits	700
Legal and professional fees	500
Licenses and permits	600
Insurance	1000
Advertising for opening	1000
Petty cash	2000
Unexpected expenses	10000
Total One-Time Start-Up Costs:	\$92,000.00

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