



FAQs:

**Do you have an inclement weather policy?**

Yes, kayaking excursions will be cancelled due to inclement weather, including heavy rains, winds, and thunderstorms. Registered participants will be notified by email. We will also update the event on our web page and social media accounts. It is crucial for participants to check our web site and social media accounts prior to events as activities could be canceled at the last minute due to sudden weather changes or other factors.

**Is there a wait time for open boating?**

Wait times could be over half an hour. We can only send out a limited number of boaters per session. Walk up boaters are limited to 30-min of boat time before being asked to shore. All boaters will be limited to a designated area monitored by staff on boats. Sign in for boats will close 15 min prior to the listed program end time. For example, if open boating ends at 3pm, we will close sign in at 2:45pm. Please plan your trip accordingly.

**Are minors allowed in boats?**

All minors (age 17 and under) must have a waiver signed by a parent or supervising adult.

Youth ages 12-17 may operate a kayak by themselves; however, a parent or supervising adult must also be present on the water at the same time in another boat. Youth ages 11 and under must be accompanied by a parent or supervising adult in a two- or three-seater kayak, canoe, or rowboat.

**Do I need to pay for the kayak tour?**

There will be a \$5 reservation when you register for each kayak tour. This fee will be returned to you when you attend the kayak tour you are registered for. You can choose to donate your fee to support Glen Foerd's programs. In case of inclement weather, the fee will be refunded.

**Why can't I register for the kayak tour?**

Registration for our kayak tours will open two weeks prior to the event. You will not be allowed to register before then.

### **What is the difference between open boating and public kayak excursions?**

Our open boating days are first come first serve and do not require a reservation fee or registration. Different types of boats will be available on these days. All guests will stay in a designated area. Kayak excursions will be led by a guide. Excursions will only be done in kayaks, and you will need to register and pay a \$5 reservation fee to participate. Registration for kayak excursions will open two weeks in advance.

### **Do I need any experience?**

Our kayak excursions are for all levels of experience. However, be prepared for the day's weather conditions. Also, minors need to have an adult present.

### **What type of Kayaks do you use?**

We have tandem (two person) kayaks and solo kayaks. Most of our kayaks are the sit on top variety. During open boating we also offer canoes and rowboats.

### **Do I need to bring my own boat?**

Boats, paddles, and personal flotation devices (PFD) will all be provided for you.

### **Do I have to wear a life jacket?**

Yes, you must wear a properly fitted person flotation device (PFD) when out on the water.

### **Can I bring my own PFD?**

All our PFD's have been inspected by a certified inspector. We cannot guarantee approval of personally owned PFD's.

### **What should I bring?**

We recommend that you bring the following:

- Shoes that can get wet and secure to your feet (ideally no flip flops). Water shoes or sandals with a heel strap are ideal.
- Hat
- Sunscreen
- Water bottle
- snacks
- Additional layers of clothing (early & late summer)
- Clothing that can get wet
- Change of clothes

### **Will I get wet?**

There is always a chance that you will get wet and/or muddy during boating activities. We recommend wearing quick drying fabric.

### **What kind of paperwork is involved?**

Every participant must sign a liability waiver either before or during the event. Minors (under 18) must have a waiver signed by their parent/guardian.