



Paddle the Great Miami River Miamisburg, OH

Saturday, April 14th, 2018
12:00pm-5:30pm

Program Start Time and Location: Check-in at the Outdoor Engagement Center at 438 Stonemill Drive.

Pre Trip Meeting: Friday 6-7pm at the Outdoor Engagement Center.

Registration Deadline: Friday, April 13th at 7pm.

Program Cost: \$0

Description

Join us in paddling canoes and kayaks down the Great Miami River. Participants will learn basic paddling skills while enjoying the beautiful scenery. On our last trip we saw an osprey! The paddle will end in Historic Downtown Miamisburg where participants will have time to explore and dine. This trip is for paddlers with some experience. If you have never been in a kayak or canoe, first attend a Paddle at Old River Park program to build your skills. Preregister at the RecPlex Welcome Desk to reserve your choice kayak or canoe. Transportation from the Outdoor Engagement Center is provided.

Goals

- Build paddling skills by learning maneuverability and strokes.
- Practice river safety and how to mitigate risks.
- Learn about local waterways and river access.
- Connect with nature and peers.

Difficulty

- This program is designed for participants with some paddling experience, looking to enhance their skill. Mild to moderate physical exertion is required.

Trip Price Includes

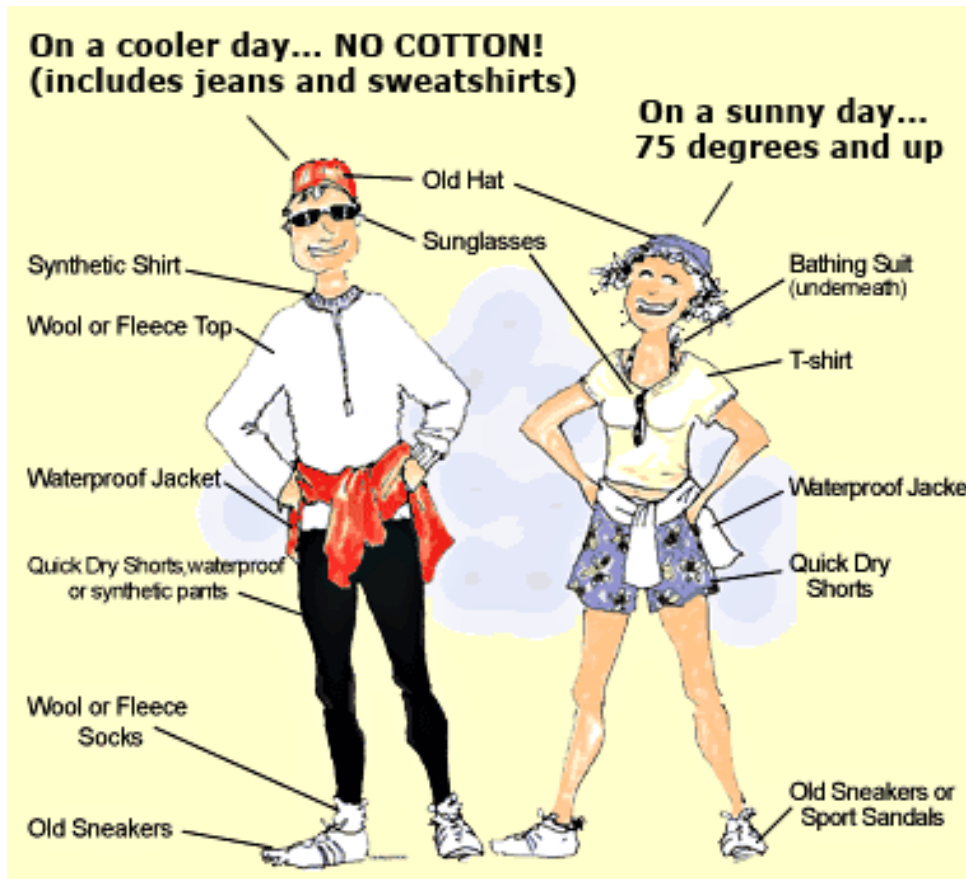
- Equipment
- Instruction
- Transportation

Planned Itinerary: Subject to Variation

- Meet at the Outdoor Engagement Center
- Drive in RecVan to West Carrollton (20min)
- Location & Program Orientation
- Safety Talk for Moving Water
- Paddle the Great Miami River as a group.
- Pack Up Gear
- Explore Miamisburg
- Return to RecPlex

Be Prepared:

- Eat a solid lunch beforehand.
- You will get wet! Wear comfortable clothing and dress for the weather. Remember, you will be outside for an extended time. What you might wear outside for an hour is not the same as a half day.
- To anticipate inclement weather, please bring a rain jacket.
- During warmer months, please bring a sun hat, glasses, and sunscreen. See graphic.
- Athletic sandals that strap to your feet or closed toed shoes are required.
- Bring a small bag and be sure to pack: spending money for Miamisburg, snacks, a full water bottle (min 1L), an extra layer and light rain jacket.
- Belongings may be left in the van or taken along in the boats. Small semi-dry bags are provided. Leave your valuables at home! UDCC is not responsible for items lost or damaged on the water or stolen from the van.



Additional Resources

- Learn Paddle Sport Basics before the trip through the [American Canoe Association webpage](#).
- Great Miami River Map <http://watercraft.ohiodnr.gov/portals/watercraft/pdfs/maps/western/greatmiamiRiver.pdf>
- What is in Miamisburg: <http://exploremiamisburg.com/shop/>

Policy

For a full list of UDCR policy view our [website](#).

Cancellation & Refunds:

- In the event that UDCR deems it necessary to cancel an event for any reason, including hazardous weather, a prorated or full refund will be issued. Registrants will be contacted via email drop in participants may contact the UDCR welcome desk for updates at 937-229-2704.
- Participants may drop from a **registered no-fee program** with no consequence 48 hours or greater prior to the schedule start time. To encourage commitment to

community, registered participants who drop within 48 hours of a program or do not show will be charged a \$10 No-Show fee.

- To be removed from a course roster email udcroudoor@udayton.edu

Expectations for Participation

To ensure a safe and positive experience, we request that all participants acknowledge and abide by University of Dayton and Department of Campus Recreation rules, policies, and guidelines. Participation, membership, and use of University of Dayton Campus Recreation programs, services, and facilities are a privilege, which comes with responsibilities.

- All participants must fill out the Trip Waiver/Release and [Medical Form](#).
- Recognize the role of modeling acceptable social behavior and contributing to a positive community in the spirit of our Marianist and Catholic traditions.
- Read, understand, and abide by all Campus Recreation policies and procedures.
- Be considerate to other participants, as well as Campus Recreation employees, and respect their individual rights.
- Take responsibility for personal and community security.
- Be safety conscious at all times.
- Respond to and cooperate with all Campus Recreation and University of Dayton employees.
- Disorderly conduct, abuse, or misuse of the facility, equipment, staff, or disregard for policies will not be tolerated. Violators may be subject to disciplinary action, reimbursement for damages, and/or potential suspension from the facilities and programs. Participants who are suspended will not have any portion of their fees refunded.

Questions? Contact us!

- For general inquiry, cancellation, and registration email udcroudoor@udayton.edu
- For sensitive or specific inquiry, questions, or requests for accommodation, contact Amber Dierking, Assistant Director for Outdoor Education via email to adierking1@udayton.edu or phone at 937-229-2397.