



UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON CAMPUS RECREATION **OUTDOOR EDUCATION PROGRAMS**

Paddle the Mad River

Dayton, OH

Saturday, April 6th, 12-4pm

Description

Explore the regional waterways of the Mad and Great Miami Rivers. The scenery on this trip is unique and will transition from a serene tree-lined corridor to an urban cityscape. This trip is for paddlers with some experience as this stretch includes three class II rapids. **If you are not confident in a kayak, you are required to attend the Paddle at Old River Park on Friday, April 5th to build your skills.**

Pre-Trip Meeting and Registration Deadline: A required pre-trip interest meeting will be held at the OEC, 428 Stonemill Drive on Friday, April 5th at 8 pm.

Start Time and Location: Check-in at the Outdoor Engagement Center ready to go by the scheduled program start time.

Cost: Free and includes equipment, instruction, and transportation.

Itinerary: Subject to Variation

- Meet at the OEC

- Drive in RecVan to Eastwood Metropark (20min)
- Paddle Safety Talk-moving water.
- Paddle the Mad River as a group.
- Take out and Pack Up Gear
- Return to RecPlex



Difficulty

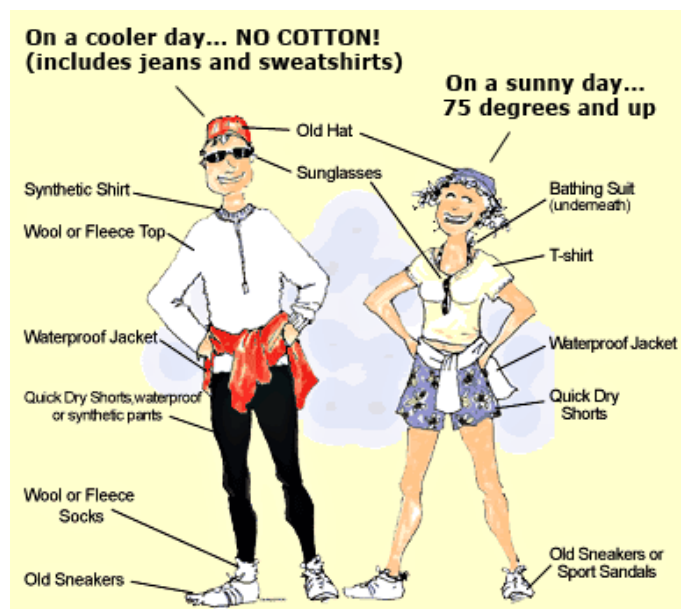
- This program is designed for participants with some paddling experience, looking to enhance their skills and paddle on moving water. This program includes one class two whitewater feature. Moderate physical exertion in spring weather conditions (possibly chilly and rainy) is required.

Be Prepared:

- Dress for the weather and prepare to get wet.
- Eat before the program so you don't get hangry.
- Bring a full water bottle.
- Belongings may be left in the boathouse. Paddle with belongings at your own risk.

What to Expect

- Experience paddling a kayak on moving water.
- Build watersport skills including safety and boat control.
- Enjoy nature and community.



Additional Resources

- Learn Paddle Sport Basics before the trip through the American Canoe Association webpage <https://www.americancanoe.org/page/WebTV>.
- Mad River Map <https://www.metroparks.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/MetroParks-MadRiver-Map-Safety.pdf>

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.

- 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.