

MAINE KAYAK

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Dear Participant

Thank you for enrolling in our sea kayaking naturalist trip. We look forward to sharing a memorable day on the water with you and thank you for choosing Maine Kayak for your kayaking vacation. You will find enclosed in this packet your reservation letter, a daily itinerary, equipment list and directions. Please review the enclosed reservation package and make sure that the details of your reservation are correct and to your satisfaction.

Sunset paddles are wind and weather dependent. Please feel free to contact us in the office if you have any questions or concerns prior to our call. Please help us make your kayaking experience easy and fun!

See you on the Water!

Alvah Maloney
Program Director

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Johns Bay Naturalist Trips Outline

Wildlife Paddle –

9:00 am OR 2:00 pm – Meet at Maine Kayak’s New Harbor Base

Morning to Noon OR Mid-Day to Afternoon – Pre trip briefing and go paddling

- Learn basic paddling strokes and proper boat form
- Leisurely paddle along Johns Bay shoreline – binoculars and wildlife chart provided - look for ospreys, eagles, terns, and seals

Sunset Paddle –

6:00 pm, 6:30 pm OR 7:00 pm – Meet at Maine Kayak’s New Harbor Base

Evening to Twilight – Pre-trip briefing and go paddling

- Learn basic paddling strokes and proper boat form
- Enjoy a magnificent sunset from the water and explore coves teaming with natural luminescence.
- Go paddling along the Johns Bay shoreline – discover Maine’s nocturnal sea creatures such as lobster.

Maine Kayak Ocean Adventure Upgrades Outline

Paddle and Puffin -

5:00 pm - Meet at Hardy Boat – Shaw’s Lobster Pound

Evening to Twilight – Puffin Cruise with Hardy Boats

- Enjoy a trip out to Eastern Egg Island to see one of the last remaining populations of Puffins.

Enjoy Dinner at Shaw’s Lobster Pound before or after your Puffin Cruise.

Paddle and Sail -

5:00 pm - Meet at Sail Muscongus (Friendship Sarah Mead) – Muscongus Harbor

Evening to Twilight – Sunset Cruise with Sail Muscongus

- Enjoy a sailing trip aboard the Sarah Mead to witness a spectacular sunset on Muscongus Harbor.

Enjoy Dinner at Shaw’s Lobster Pound before or after your Sunset Sail.

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Sea Kayaking Equipment List

Here is a list of items you will need to bring with you for your trip:

- Towel and change of clothes
- Bathing suit and shorts
- Hat and sunglasses and safety strap
- Snacks and BYOB for the Paddle and Sail trip. Snacks and beverages available on board the Hardy III for the Paddle and Puffin trip.
- Sunscreen
- 2 Water Bottles
- Any personal medication

Optional Items:

- Light synthetic undergarment (polypropylene, bergalene, capilene) top & bottom
- Wetsuit
- Paddling Pants
- Booties/Wet shoes
- Dry top
- Camera/Film

Maine Kayak will provide:

- Transportation for kayaking trips
- Paddle and Life Jacket
- Wetsuit Top and Bottom
- Voucher for dinner at Shaw's Lobster Pound for Ocean Adventure Upgrades
- Parking Fees for Ocean Adventure Upgrades
- Top-of-the-line Kayaks
- Splash Top and Booties
- Photographer on Every Trip

Directions to our Johns Bay Meeting Location

MAINE KAYAK'S NEW HARBOR BASE

Follow I-95 North (South-through Augusta) to I-295 until you reach Brunswick/Bath Exit 28. Merge onto US-1 North and drive through Wiscasset/Newcastle. Take the US-1-Business Route exit to Damariscotta. Turn slight right onto ME-129/ME-130 toward Bristol. Continue on ME-130 to New Harbor and make a right onto Huddle Road (follow the signs to Pemaquid Beach/Colonial Pemaquid). Maine Kayak is approximately one half mile on the right – just after the Purple Cactus Gift Shop. The phone number to the Maine Kayak office is (866) 624-6352. Please call if you have any questions.

Directions to Shaw's Lobster Pound/Hardy Boat

Follow directions to Maine Kayak but continue on ME-130 to New Harbor (do not turn onto Huddle Rd.) and make a left onto Route 32. Hardy Boat passengers must park in the ballfield. Continue walking on Route 32 North approximately 500 feet to Shaw's Lobster Pound. Hardy Boat tours meet at 5:00 pm.

Directions to Sail Muscongus/Muscongus Harbor

Follow directions above to ME-130. Continue on ME-130 to Bristol and make a left onto the Upper Round Pond Road. Continue to the stop sign and take a left onto Route 32. Continue north on Route 32 and take a right onto Muscongus Road. The Harbor is at the end of the road. Sail Muscongus trips meet at 5:00 pm.

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