

KAYAK PROGRAMS

TIDAL MARSH TOUR BY KAYAK

Mid-June through September 6 - Daily tours at 9:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Get ready for close encounters with nesting Ospreys, herons, egrets, and beautiful salt marsh flora and fauna. Explore historic and scenic Cape May Harbor and some of Cape May County's most beautiful and unspoiled salt marshes via kayak. No experience necessary! These tours are perfect for families looking to learn something meaningful while visiting the shore. All kayak tours are led by experienced Aqua Trails guides and naturalists. Bring sunscreen, sunglasses, a towel, protective water shoes and appropriate clothing for getting wet/damp.

Cost: single kayak \$40, double kayak \$70.

SUNSET KAYAK TOUR

Tuesdays and Saturdays, Mid-June through September - Times vary.

The Sunset Kayak Tour is our Tidal Marsh Tour by Kayak, with the added bonus of a beautiful sunset over the marshes and harbor. See description above for details and suggestions.

Cost: single kayak \$40, double kayak \$70.

FULL MOON KAYAK TOURS

**June 24, 25, and 26, July 24, 25, and 26, August 22, 23, and 24, September 21, 22, and 23
Times vary.**

The Full Moon Kayak Tour has become one of our most unique and special offerings, as well as our most popular kayak tour. This is the tidal marsh tour by kayak with the extra attraction of seeing a sunset over the water and the ascent of a full moon, while an exceptionally high tide rises. Specific departure times vary, please call ahead.

Cost: single kayak \$40, double kayak \$70.

KAYAK CLINIC

June 26, July 17, and August 21 - 9:00 a.m. to noon

This informative program is designed to teach adults the basics of sea kayaking. Only sit-inside (sea) kayaks will be used for this program. This class will introduce the paddler to kayak equipment, water conditions, as well as self- and aided rescues. The Eskimo Roll will be demonstrated, but not taught. Cost: \$50 NJ Audubon members with own kayak, \$75 NJ Audubon members renting a kayak, \$60 nonmembers with own kayak, \$85 nonmembers renting a kayak.

BELLEPLAIN PINE BARRENS ECOLOGY KAYAK TOUR

Wednesdays, June 30, July 28, and August 18

Saturdays, September 25 and October 9 (Fall Foliage Tour).

Tours meet at NCCM and depart at 8:30 a.m. and return at approximately 2:00 p.m.

This is a terrific opportunity to experience the serene beauty of one of Belleplain Forest's beautiful lakes. The placid, naturally tea-colored waters invite persons of all ages to enjoy a natural treasure. Be prepared for sightings of eagles, warblers, beavers, and rare carnivorous plants! Come and see why the United Nations has named the Pine Barrens of New Jersey as an International Biosphere Reserve. All equipment, instruction, guide services, water, and snacks are provided by Aqua Trails staff. Space is limited; reservations are required. Bring a lunch if snacks aren't enough.

Cost: single kayak \$60, double kayak \$95.

COVE BEACH TO HIGBEE'S BEACH SUNSET KAYAK TOUR

Monday, July 12, 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 28, 5:30 p.m.

Monday, August 9, 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 25, 5:00 p.m.

Meets at the Nature Center of Cape May.

This thrilling kayak tour is designed for the more adventurous paddlers. Enjoy the natural vistas of the Cove Beach in Cape May while paddling the gentle ocean swells around Cape May Point and into Delaware Bay. Once in the bay, we will paddle north along the Higbee Beach WMA, where over 1,000 acres of maritime forest still grace the coastline. Skilled Aqua Trails guides will ensure a safe and fantastic experience while seeking out dolphins, seabirds, and other fantastic marine life. See the historic Cape May Lighthouse from a totally new perspective! All equipment, instruction and guide services are provided. We also throw in a snack and bottle of water. Space is limited, so reserve ASAP.

Cost: single kayak \$50, double kayak \$90.