



# KAYAK FOR KIDS



“TO TEACH YOUR CHILDREN TO KAYAK IS TO CHANGE THEIR LIVES FOREVER. EXTERNALLY WE TEACH THEM ABOUT KAYAK PADDLING SKILLS AND WATER SAFETY. INTERNALLY, WE TEACH THEM SELF-CONFIDENCE.”  
-OKS

OARS brings you...*Kayak For Kids*. It's a day camp which we will be offering throughout the summer at Two Mile Run County Park. Our introduction to kayaking class will give your young kayaker the knowledge and basic skills necessary to have confidence on the water. These basic skills will build a foundation that the kayaker can build upon and enjoy for life.

The dates are: **June 22<sup>nd</sup>**, **July 20<sup>th</sup>**, or **August 24<sup>th</sup>**. Due to our 3:1 ratio of kids per adult, the learning sessions are limited to the first 12 kids.

So if you're interested, pick one of the three dates and sign up quickly as reservations are on a first come, first serve basis.

Cost is **\$75.00** and it includes lunch, gear, and a day long instruction session that consists of (but not limited to) a three hour paddle instruction at Two Mile Run Park where they will learn: information on equipment, demonstration on safety, paddling strokes, a swim session, & info on our local natural environment. Last but not least a one and a half hour float on the Allegheny River will follow. The kids will learn how to paddle correctly and safely. All while having a rocking good time!!

*Our instructor Mark Mazurkewicz is a certified Wilderness First Responder, a Lifeguard, is certified in Adult and Child CPR (AED), and has obtained Phases I, II, and III water rescue from the Fish and Boat Commission.*

*Participant requirements: wear creek shoes or sandals with heel straps, NO FLIP FLOPS or SLIDE on SANDALS! Bring a smile and look forward to a fun filled day of learning a new skill!*

It runs from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. which gives your little paddler enough time to get an excellent taste of kayaking basics in order to paddle safely on our local waterways.

Daily SCHEDULE:  
8:00 a.m. meet at OARS  
8:30 depart  
9:00-12:00 instruction  
12:00-1:30 lunch/transport  
1:45-3:30 FLOAT  
4:00 return to OARS

“See you on the River.” -JB

For reservations:

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