

DISCOVERY ADVENTURES

Sea Kayaking & Snorkeling

KIDS SUMMER PROGRAM 2009

Dear Adventurer,

Greetings from Discovery Adventures! Thanks for your interest in our summer sea kayaking & snorkeling program for kids. Enclosed please find the dates of the camp for this year, as well as our camp paperwork. Our roster is filling fast, so we recommend getting back in touch with us to confirm your spot as soon as you can.

For the past ten summers Discovery Adventures has offered our day camp program to kids ages 8 to 15 who are mostly from the Cape Ann area. Groups consist of a maximum of 12, with 2 lead instructors. Strong swimming skills are helpful, but no previous kayaking experience is necessary unless specified on our schedule. Kacy Lafferty will be accompanying the groups each week. We also anticipate occasional guest appearances from other local experienced guides and teachers. Kacy has over 12 years of outdoor guiding experience, WEMT (Wilderness Emergency Medical Technician), and Lifesaving certifications. The entire Discovery Adventures team possesses extensive experiential and formal education backgrounds, substantial personal experience on and under the water and of course, a "boatload" of energy - our camp is just as fun for us as it is for the kids!

A typical week runs from Monday through Friday, 10am – 4pm. In good weather (no high winds or extremely rough seas), we will be exploring the shores and beaches of Cape Ann, launching our kayaks, packed with our lunches and gear, from Lane's Cove in Lanesville. We'll be paddling in and out of the many nooks and crannies of our local coastline, as well as getting an underwater perspective with the use of snorkeling gear and wetsuits. In inclement weather we may choose to stay on land: taking field trips (to local museums, the Boston Aquarium, Salem, etc.) or engaging in some other fun activities such as mountain biking, hiking or fishing. We supply our campers with all the kayaking and snorkeling gear necessary. Campers should bring their own lunches and water bottles – we will send you a more thorough gear list with specific information as well as directions to our shop in the heart of Lanesville as we near the start of the program.

You may choose to pay the full amount (\$450.00/child), or set up a payment program with us that suits you best - Please enclose a minimum deposit of \$100/child to ensure their spot, making your check out to Discovery Adventures, and mail it with the Registration Form and waiver to PO Box 31, Gloucester, MA 01930. Please notify us of any pertinent medical information or special requirements of your child, if any, either on your registration paperwork or to us directly. We look forward to hearing from you, and feel free to call our office at (978)283-3320 if you have any questions. Thank you again for your interest – talk to you soon!

Best Regards,
Kacy Lafferty

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2009 SUMMER PROGRAM SCHEDULE

July 20-24

This week runs from 10-4 and will challenge 13-15 year old kayakers.
\$450

July 27-31

This week runs from 10-4 and is designed for returning and first time
adventurers between the ages of 10-13. \$450

August 3-7

This week runs from 10-4 and is designed for first time adventurers
between the ages of 8-10. \$450

August TBA

Overnight

Weather permitting we will paddle to Thacher's island to camp out under
the stars. \$200

August 10-12

EXPLORE

Three days of fun and exciting activities for 6&7 year olds. The day will
begin at 9 and end at noon. \$120

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