

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF SMITH COLLEGE

*in collaboration with*

MAINE SPORTS OUTFITTERS

**SEA KAYAKING IN MAINE**

**TRIP DESCRIPTION**

**Dates:** July 30 to August 2, 2009

**Duration:** 4 days, 3 nights

**Activity level:** Active

**Minimum age:** 12 years

**Accommodations:** Four twin bedded rooms, two single rooms, and one room with accommodation for five

**Cost:** \$760 per person

**Included:** Four-Day Cottage sea kayaking trip in Muscongus Bay. This trip will combine components of Maine Sports Outfitters' Level I workshop and their Two Day Cottage and Natural History Day Tour. This trip will include a pre-trip dinner and all food from lunch on day one to lunch on day four. Maine Sports Outfitters will provide sea kayaks, paddles, PFD's, sprayskirt, paddle floats, bilge pumps, two dry bags, and sleeping accommodations. Bed linen will also be provided. Participants must provide personal clothing and items specified in the "What to Bring" list (will be sent after your registration is received). Parking will be provided at the Maine Sport Outfitters store in Rockport, ME and transportation will be provided from the store to the put-in. **It is recommended that you arrive by 5pm the night prior to the start of your program so that you may participate in the pre-trip dinner. Hotel accommodations are listed on a separate sheet.**

**Not included:**

Transportation to and from Rockport, Maine; accommodation the night of July 29; personal extras; travel insurance.

**Early Arrival/Late Departure:** If you wish to arrive in advance of, or stay later than, the group please consult the list of hotels in the area. The additional cost will be payable at the time of reservation with that hotel.

**Deposit and Payment:**

A deposit of \$380 per person is required. The balance is required by July 2, 2009. Please make checks payable to Maine Sports Outfitters and send to Smith Travel, Alumnae House, 33 Elm Street, Northampton, MA 01063 or fax to (413) 585 2015.

**Cancellation Policy:**

Cancellations made 28 days or more before the program start date will receive a full refund, less an administrative fee of \$25 per person. Cancellations made with less than 28 days notice will receive a 50% of total price refund. Cancellations made with less than 48 hours notice will not receive any refund.

Sea kayaking is an all-weather sport. The weather in Maine can change very rapidly and for obvious reasons, Maine Sport cannot ensure perfect weather conditions for your trip. Maine Sport will not refund cancellations made by participants due to perceived inclement weather. However, if Maine Sport management cancels a trip due to unsafe or inappropriate weather conditions (i.e. high winds, rough seas) you will receive a full refund or have the opportunity to reschedule your program at no additional charge.

**Eligibility:** These trips are designed for alumnae of Smith College and accompanying members of their families. Space permitting, a participating alumna may bring a non-Smith friend or couple. For further information about the trip, call Smith Travel at (800) 225 2029 or email [alumtrav@smith.edu](mailto:alumtrav@smith.edu).

**Group Size/Makeup:** In accordance with industry standards and Maine Guide Licensing requirements for providing maximum safety and supervision on water, custom group size is limited to a maximum of 24 participants. Registered Maine Guides will accompany all groups in the ratio of 1 Guide to 8 Clients. Groups larger than 12 participants will be split into two equal pods, each accompanied by the appropriate number of Registered Maine Guides.

Participants will paddle stable and seaworthy double and single sea kayaks. Larger groups (12 or more participants) will paddle mostly double sea kayaks for optimal group supervision and safety. Double sea kayaks are ideal for building teamwork, covering greater distances with less effort, and balancing the groups variability in skill and strength levels. Minimum age for participation is Custom Sea Kayaking is 12 years old.

**Check-in Information:** Your trip departs promptly at 8 a.m. from the Outfitters Store. Plan on arriving at least 30 minutes prior to your scheduled departure time. Directions to the Outfitters Store will be included in your confirmation packet.

**Terms and Conditions:** The Alumnae Association of Smith College (AASC) is the sponsor of the tours. As the sponsor, AASC has engaged independent tour operators to arrange the tours. Because the AASC does not own, operate, manage, or control, and is not in a partnership or joint venture with, either the tour operators or the various independent companies and persons with which or whom the tour operator has arranged to supply services to the tour, the AASC and its officers, directors, trustees, agents, servants, employees, affiliates, and assigns are not liable for any negligent or willful acts or omissions of the tour operator or the various suppliers, including any acts or omissions on their part that cause, without limitations, injury, death, theft, damage to or loss of property, delay, inconvenience, or the cancellation, substitution, overbooking or downgrading of accommodations, transportation or other services. Additional terms and conditions may apply to your trip and will be sent to you with your registration acknowledgement, which you must sign and return to Smith.

**Trip cancellation insurance:** Insurance is highly recommended. You will receive travel insurance information from Smith Travel with your confirmation letter.

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**HOTELS FOR EARLY ARRIVAL/LATE DEPARTURE**

Before or after your trip with Maine Sport, consider the following local lodging and camping accommodations:

**Lord Camden Inn**

24 Main Street  
Camden, ME 04843  
(800) 336-4325  
\$88-\$208 per night

**Camden Rockport Camping**

Route 90  
West Rockport, ME 04865  
(888) 842-0592  
\$20-\$28 per night

**Friendship Harbor House B&B**

Located at the end of Bradford Point Road  
in Friendship, ME  
(207) 832-7447  
\$85-\$125 per night

**Saltwater Farm Campground**

P.O. Box 165  
Thomaston, ME 04861  
(207) 354-6735  
\$18-\$28 per night

**Strawberry Hill Motor Inn**

886 Commercial Street  
Rockport, ME 04856  
(207) 594-5462  
\$79-\$149 per night

**The Samoset Resort**

220 Warrenton Street  
Rockport, ME 04856  
(800) 341-1650  
\$140-\$325 per night

**Camden Hills State Park**

Located just 3 miles north of Maine Sport  
on Route 1  
For reservations, call (207) 287-3824  
\$15-\$20 per night

For additional information on local inns, motels, campgrounds, and activities, call the Camden-Rockport-Lincolnville Chamber of Commerce at (207) 236-4404, or visit them on the web at [www.visitcamden.com](http://www.visitcamden.com).

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**RESERVATION & PAYMENT FORM**

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Name (1)	Birth Date	Class Year
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Name (2)	Birth Date
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Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Home Telephone _____	Work Telephone _____
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Email \_\_\_\_\_

- I will share a room with: \_\_\_\_\_
- Please reserve a single room. If a single room is not available, I understand that I will be placed with another single traveler of the same gender.
- Accept my deposit check of \$380 per person, made payable to **Maine Sport Outfitters**
  - Payment in full is required by July 2, 2009.*
- Charge my deposit to  Mastercard  Visa

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expires \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Name as it appears on credit card: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail reservation form and deposit to: Smith Travel  
33 Elm Street  
Northampton, MA 01063

You can also fax your registration to us at (413) 585-2015.

I/We have read the General Information section and agree to its terms:

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Participant (1) \_\_\_\_\_

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Participant (2) \_\_\_\_\_

**For more information about this travel program please call Smith Travel at (800) 225-2029 or email [alumtrav@smith.edu](mailto:alumtrav@smith.edu).**

# MAINE SPORT OUTFITTERS SEA KAYAKING ADVENTURES

## REGISTRATION, RELEASE & ASSUMPTION OF RISK

This form is essential for your safety and enjoyment of the program you are registering for. Please read carefully and sign both sides of this form and return promptly to Maine Sport. If you are under 18 years of age, please have a parent or legal guardian sign as indicated.

### REGISTRATION

PROGRAM \_\_\_\_\_ DATE(S) \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF PARTICIPANT \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ HEIGHT: \_\_\_\_' \_\_\_\_" WEIGHT: \_\_\_\_\_lbs. GENDER: M F

WHAT DO YOU HOPE TO GAIN FROM THIS TRIP/COURSE? \_\_\_\_\_

HOW WOULD YOU RATE YOUR SEA KAYAKING SKILL LEVEL?:

Beginner Adv. Beginner Intermediate Adv. Intermediate Advanced Expert

PLEASE INDICATE ANY SPECIAL DIETARY RESTRICTIONS YOU HAVE:

No Restrictions Vegetarian Vegan No Red Meat No Dairy No Shellfish

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

### EMERGENCY CONTACT & CONFIDENTIAL MEDICAL HISTORY

In case of emergency, please contact: NAME \_\_\_\_\_

RELATIONSHIP \_\_\_\_\_ HOME # \_\_\_\_\_ WORK # \_\_\_\_\_

Are you allergic to any of the following: Insects Aspirin Penicillin Neoprene

Other medications \_\_\_\_\_ Certain foods \_\_\_\_\_

Other clothing materials \_\_\_\_\_ Other allergies \_\_\_\_\_

If yes to any of the above allergens, please describe your reaction and how you treat it: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a history of:

Hypoglycemia Diabetes Heart Disease High BP Poor Circulation Seizures Asthma

Shoulder Problems Back Problems Hip Problems Knee/Ankle Problems Sight/Hearing Problems

If yes to any of the above, have you been treated? Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list and explain any other physical disabilities or medical conditions you may currently have or have recently been treated for: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any prescription medications you will be taking during this trip and what they are used for: \_\_\_\_\_

Is there anything else we should know about you (i.e. phobias, sensitivities, etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_

## RELEASE AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

1. I acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied for enrollment in the above listed Maine Sport activity, and in consideration of being permitted to participate in such trip/course, do voluntarily execute this "Release and Assumption of Risk" in behalf of myself, my heirs and next of kin, my personal representatives and my estate.
2. I acknowledge that I have been fully informed of the nature, scope and demands of the trip/course, and that I am in good physical condition and have met all of the prerequisites required for participation in this activity.
3. I understand that this activity may include rigorous outdoor activities under variable environmental conditions and that there are a number of inherent risks involved in the activity which are beyond the control of the sponsoring agency or its staff and I agree to personally assume and appreciate such risks. Some of the dangers and risks which may be present or occur include, but are not limited to: Hypothermia, fatigue, drowning, falls, collision with objects, unexpected weather changes, accidents or illness in remote places without medical facilities, travel in vehicle not driven by me and the possibility of not returning within the designated time period.
4. I understand that every care and attention will be given to the health and comfort of the participants, but the sponsoring agency or its staff cannot be held liable for any injuries sustained which were not directly caused by their failure to take due care.
5. I hereby authorize the leader of the activity to secure such medical advice and services as may be deemed necessary for the health and safety of myself (or my son/daughter/ward) and I agree to accept financial responsibility:
  - a. where the health and well-being of the applicant is involved,
  - b. where all attempts to contact the parent or guardian have failed or where due to the nature of the emergency there is insufficient time to contact such parent or guardian. It shall be at the discretion of the leader of the activity as to what action must be taken for the welfare and safety of the applicant.
6. I accept and assume full responsibility for all harm and injury, of every nature, including death, which may occur to me or which I may suffer, and for all damages or loss to any personal property or property issued to me by Maine Sport, Inc. while I am participating in the activity and, in furtherance thereof, I agree to indemnify and hold harmless Maine Sport, Inc., and its employees, from and against any and all claims, demands, actions or causes of action, on account of damage to personal property, or to my personal injury, or death, which may occur or result directly or indirectly from my participation in the activity, and which results from causes beyond the control of and without the fault or negligence of Maine Sport, Inc., and its employees.
7. I agree to abide by the rules and regulations imposed on participants by the agency and its staff.
8. I agree that I will be cooperative and helpful to and with all other participants in the trip/course and will not be disruptive of the objectives established for this trip/course or as may be designated by the staff or group consensus.
9. I declare that I am in good physical health and believe that I am able, without reservation or limiting conditions, to physically withstand and cope with the indicated rigors of this program.
10. I request that this "Release and Assumption of Risk" be construed and interpreted pursuant to the laws of the State of Maine, and if any portion thereof is held invalid, I request that the remainder continue in full force and effect.
11. I hereby authorize and give full consent to Maine Sport, Inc. to copyright or publish all photographs or slides in which I, the undersigned, appear while enrolled as a participant in any of their programs.

My signature below (parent or legal guardian must sign for participant under the age of eighteen) indicates that I, the applicant have read and understood the above:

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

I am the parent or legal guardian of the minor identified here, on whose behalf I sign this agreement.

Name of Minor (under 18) \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN (IF UNDER 18) \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Return Completed Form To:**  
Smith Travel, Alumnae House, 33 Elm Street, Northampton, MA 01063