

HSV PADDLERS CLUB KAYAK DEMO/TRYOUT DAY

Have you wanted to:

1. Try kayaking to see if you enjoy it ---
2. Upgrade to a higher performance kayak ---

but in either case are you confused by all the types of kayaks available, so you don't know what type of boat to buy??



If the answer to any of the above questions is YES, then the event for you is:
Kayak Demo/Tryout Day which will be held at the Lake Cortez Kayak Launch Ramp area on April 18* from 1 PM until 3 PM.

*Potential inclement weather backup date/time: April 19 from 1 PM to 3 PM

There will be stable sit-on-top kayaks for novices to try,



and higher performance sit-in kayaks for the more adventuresome paddlers to try.



Note:

Depending upon the number of participants and their interests, participants will likely be able to try-out two or more kayaks (free) – for a period of about 15 minutes in each boat. All participants (and parents/legal guardians for minors) will be required to sign a Liability Waiver. Participants must be 10 years of age or older and **all must wear** a PFD when on the water. Ability to swim 50 yards without a PFD is recommended for participants. Participants should bring a dry set of clothes to leave on shore in case of an unintentional boat upset. The zone to paddle includes within approx 150 yards of the launch.

There will be a few kayaking consultants with identification vests circulating in the area to help answer some of the questions you may have about kayaks, paddles, PFDs, other kayaking accessories. These consultants may also be able to answer questions about entering and exiting kayaks, paddling techniques, and where to kayak.