



Atlantic Canoe & Kayak Company

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Directions to Mattawoman Creek Mattingly Avenue Park - Indian Head, MD 20640

- From the Beltway (495):
- Take Exit 3 to Indian Head Highway (Route 210) South. Continue approximately 20 miles.
- Turn left on Mattingly Avenue (just before the military base) and continue approximately 0.6 miles to the park.

Please park at the top of the hill in the lot on the left. If the lot is full, you can park on Jennifer Drive, just up from the park. We are located in the building at the bottom of the hill near the boat ramps.

Checklist of What to Bring

- Drinking water or spot drink (plenty)
- Snack or lunch (waterproof)
- Sunscreen
- Shoes you don't mind getting wet or muddy (aqua shoes or booties)
- Hat or visor for sun protection and/or warmth
- Sunglasses with retaining strap (if you want to keep them)
- Nylon shorts are preferable to cotton—they dry more quickly
- T-shirt or tank top for warm weather
- Quick dry shirt for cooler weather
- Fleece or wool and windbreaker for cooler weather
- Rain gear if rain is expected
- Change of clothes and a towel (just in case—leave in car)
- Binoculars, camera, nature books, if desired

Date:

**RENTAL
RECORD**
Mattawoman Creek

Single Recreational Kayak

Depart Time:

Tandem Kayak

Return Time:

Name, printed legibly: _____

CELL PHONE ON THE WATER: _____

Home Address: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Lifesaving and Safety Equipment that you took with you at time of departure:

For all kayaks: PFD (life vest) with whistle attached and paddle

I took the above equipment with me, and I agree to return all equipment to where I got it in the condition in which I received it or to pay for any necessary cleaning, repairs or replacements to return the equipment to the same condition. I also agree to wear the PFD at all times while on the water. If I have rented a sea kayak, I agree that I am competent at deep-water sea kayak rescues.

I AGREE TO STAY IN PISCATAWAY CREEK OR ON THE MARYLAND SIDE OF THE POTOMAC RIVER. I SPECIFICALLY AGREE TO AVOID CROSSING THE CHANNEL IN THE POTOMAC RIVER AND TO AVOID KAYAKING IN THE CHANNEL ALONG THE MARINA PIERS.

Signature of Paddler or Parent or Guardian
if under 18 years of age

Date: _____



**RELEASE OF LIABILITY
& ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT**

READ BEFORE SIGNING

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in **Atlantic Canoe & Kayak Company's** (dba Atlantic Kayak Company, "AKC") operations, use of equipment, or its related events and activities, the undersigned, acknowledge, appreciate, and agree that:

1. The risk of injury from the activities involved in this program is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular skills, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist; and,
2. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF **AKC** or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,
3. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of employees of **AKC** immediately; and,
4. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS **AKC**, their officers, officials, agents and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used for the activity of "**AKC**", WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property associated with my presence or participation, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF **AKC** OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT , FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

Participant's Name

Signature

FOR PARENTS/GUARDIANS OF PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE
(UNDER AGE 18 AT TIME OF REGISTRATION)

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above of **AKC**, and, for myself, my child and our heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless **AKC** from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's involvement or participation in these programs as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF **AKC**, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Printed Name

Parent or Guardian's Signature

Date