



## Kayaking Out-Trip

Need help finishing up one of the outing requirements for the camping merit badge? This one qualifies as a non-motorized trip on the water of at least 5 miles! Participants will depart camp via shuttle on Wednesday and travel to the Kramer Ballfield area in Kent to embark on their journey down the Cuyahoga River. Participants will be paired in tandem kayaks led by a guide. This 3-hour (6.5 mile) tour will conclude at the WaterWorks in Cuyahoga Falls and return to camp in the afternoon. Outing will take place rain or shine unless severe weather is anticipated. Please dress anticipating that your clothing and feet may get wet. Some conservation service may take place.

There is a minimum of 6 and a maximum of 12 participants each week. Cost is \$65 per participant and registration is through your unit's summer camp registration.

Scouts must be 13 years of age and be classified a "Swimmer" to participate. Open to Adults.

Registration closes on the Monday before the trip each week. Scouts who are registered for merit badges between 11 am-4:30 pm on Wednesday can make up their work during open periods on other days.

**ALL PARTICIPANTS (PARENT/GUARDIAN FOR SCOUTS) MUST COMPLETE THE VENDORS DIGITAL WAIVER VIA THEIR WEBSITE BEFORE THE TRIP: <https://waiver.sm>**

### APPROXIMATE SCHEDULE:

11:00: Gather in the Dining Hall for safety briefing and description of takeout, collect lunch.

11:30: Depart

Arrive at Put In location by 12:00 pm.

Paddle for roughly 3 hours.

Return to WaterWorks by 4 pm (allows time to break for lunch - please pack out trash).

Arrive back at camp no later than 4:30 pm.

### Gear to bring for outing:

- Dry Bag or something waterproof to store anything you don't want to get wet
- Whistle
- Sunscreen/insect repellent
- Sunglasses/Hat
- Water shoes or shoes that can get wet (YOU WILL GET WET)
- Lunch (pick up in dining hall before leaving)