



Registration Form (one for each participant)
Kids' Kayak Week – 2017

Please circle the week(s) requested.

Aug 7 - 12 11:00am - 3:00pm Mon-Fri (11 – 14 yrs old)

Aug 21 - 25 11:00am - 3:00pm Mon-Fri (11 – 14 yrs old)

July 10 - 14 11:00am - 3:00pm Mon-Fri (8 – 10 yrs old)

July 24 - 28 11:00am - 3:00pm Mon-Fri (8 – 10 yrs old)

Registration:

Once you decide upon a week(s) you must call us to reserve your space. After you have been told there is space available you can then either pay over the phone with a credit card or return this form with a check to Plum Island Kayak, 92 Merrimac Street, Newburyport, MA 01950. Payment is required to confirm a space in our Kids' Kayak Week. The cost is \$350 per child. (10% discount for 2 or more children)

Child's Name _____ Birth date _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Emergency Information:

In case of emergency, please attempt to contact the following in the order below:

First Contact: Name _____ Relationship to child _____

Home # _____ Work # _____ Mobile # _____

Second Contact: Name _____ Relationship to child _____

Home # _____ Work # _____ Mobile # _____

Medical Information:

Does your child have any allergies or special needs that we should be aware of?

Describe: _____

Is your child currently taking any medications? Yes / No (circle one)

If yes, please list: _____

Child's doctor _____ Phone # _____

Emergency Medical Care Authorization:

I authorize *Plum Island Kayak*, at the discretion of any employee, to obtain medical care for my Child and/or transport or arrange to transport my Child to an appropriate medical facility if medical attention appears to be necessary. I further authorize a medical care provider to carry out emergency medical care for my Child. I agree to pay all costs associated with such medical treatment and related transportation for my Child even if the expense results from the alleged negligence of *Plum Island Kayak*.

Pick-up and Sign-out:

A parent or guardian must sign their child out at the end of every day or provide a handwritten note beforehand.

Plum Island Kayak will assume that either parent of the child may pick up the child at any time during the program unless there is sufficient documentation on file at *Plum Island Kayak* that indicates otherwise.

I authorize *Plum Island Kayak* to allow the following individual(s) to pick up my child.

Name: _____ Photo ID required.

Name: _____ Photo ID required.

Name: _____ Photo ID required.

Parent's Name: _____ Parent's Signature: _____

Email address: _____ Date: _____

Refund Policy:

A full refund minus a \$100 cancellation fee (per child) will be given for cancellations made more than two weeks prior to the program starting. No refunds will be given for cancellations made less than two weeks prior to the program starting. There are no make-up days or refunds for days missed.



PLUM ISLAND KAYAK ACTIVITY RELEASE AND WAIVER

****Please read carefully before signing****

In consideration of my minor child being allowed to participate in any way in the program, related events and activities, I the undersigned, acknowledge, appreciate, and agree that:

The risk of injury from the activities involved in this program is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death. **I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS**, both known and unknown, **EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE GROSS NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES** or others, and assume full responsibility for my minor child's participation. I willingly agree to comply with terms and conditions for participation. If I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove my minor child from participation and immediately bring such to the attention of the nearest official.

MODEL RELEASE: I hereby grant Plum Island Kayak permission to use, for promotional purposes only, any photograph or video taken of my child or myself (by them) during my participation in this program.

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 all the Releasees, and, for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I **HEREBY RELEASE, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS PLUM ISLAND KAYAK, INC.**, its officers, officials, agents and/or employees, other participants, sponsors, advertisers, and, if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event (RELEASEES), from any and all claims, demands, losses, and liability arising out of or related to any **INJURY, DISABILITY OR DEATH** my minor child may suffer, or loss or damage to person or property, **WHETHER ARISING FROM THE GROSS NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE**, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

Participant's / Child's Name (please print)

Street Address

City

State

Zip

Email address (please print clearly)

IMPORTANT: I have read this **ACTIVITY RELEASE AND WAIVER**, fully understand its terms, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it, and sign it freely and voluntarily.

X _____
Parent/Guardian Signature

_____/_____/_____
Today's Date



Kids Week – Frequently Asked Questions

What should my child bring?

Below is a list of items that each child should bring with them every day:

- Dry bathing suit
- Sunscreen – applied before arriving and throughout the day
- Dry towel
- Water shoes or sandals
- Extra pair of dry shoes and dry clothing - to wear at the end of each day
- Lunch & snacks - packed in zip-lock bags or waterproof containers
- 2 bottles of water – avoid juices and soda
- Layered clothing – preferably synthetics, avoid cotton if raining
- Necessary medication (please alert and discuss with the staff)
- Dry bag or backpack for all their “stuff”
- Sunglasses
- Hat with visor
- Rain gear (if rain is expected) - jacket and boots
- Waterproof camera (optional)
- and ... a SMILE!

Does my child need to bring any kayaking/paddle boarding equipment?

All kayaking and paddle boarding equipment will be supplied by Plum Island Kayak. (kayak, paddle, life jacket, stand up paddleboard, etc.) Please discuss with us if your child has equipment that he or she would like to use during the program. Please make sure your child brings all the items on the “What Should My Child Bring” list which is shown above.

What about drop-offs, pick-ups & parking?

Unless otherwise specified, all pick-ups and drop-offs will be at our shop: 92 Merrimac St. Newburyport, MA.

Please arrive 15 minutes early. Be sure to sign-in and sign-out your child each day!

In order to be courteous to our neighbor and to other Plum Island Kayak customers, **please park behind our building for all drop-offs and pick-ups!**

What about bad weather?

We operate rain or shine. If it's raining we'll probably be paddling. However, we will NOT be paddling if there is any threat of lightning! Wind is what usually stops us from paddling. If, while paddling, conditions worsen and the winds increase we'll radio for the Plum Island Kayak bus and arrange for a quick pick-up.

If the entire or partial day gets rained out, we have a variety of "rain day" activities. One of which might be, a birding field trip to Plum Island, a tour of the Mass Audubon Center or the Parker River Wildlife Headquarters, ice cream in downtown or perhaps some classroom instruction. Rain or shine, we'll be doing something!

What if my child can't swim?

Swimming skills are not necessary. Every child will be wearing a life jacket while on the water at all times!

Are life jackets required and are they provided?

Yes, we require that all paddlers wear a life jacket at all times – even while on swim breaks! And yes, they are provided each and every day.

What if my child has never kayaked?

Don't worry ... Kid's Week is designed for children who have never paddled before as well as for children with extensive paddling experience. Each child will progress at his or her own pace. Each session is small enough to ensure personal attention to all participants.

What safety certifications and training does the staff have?

All our lead guides are CPR and First Aid certified and all our guides are trained in various on-water rescues procedures and kayaking techniques.

How many years has the Kids Week Program been operating?

Plum Island Kayak has been operating since 2003. Our Kid's Week Program was launched in 2007 and has operated every year since.

What if my child doesn't attend all 5 days (due to illness, oversleeping, etc)?

No deductions or refunds will be given for days missed.

What is the Refund Policy for the Kid's Week Program?

A full refund minus a \$100 cancellation fee (per child) will be given for cancellations made more than two weeks prior to the program starting. No refunds will be given for cancellations made less than two weeks prior to the program starting. There are no make-up days or refunds for days missed.

Is it possible to sign my child up for a partial week and pay a prorated fee?

Yes, it's possible, although we prefer that no child misses the first day. Please call us to discuss.

What is the average group size and the Child-to-Staff ratio?

On average, each group consists of about 8 -12 participants and is led by two to three staff members consisting of at least one lead guide. We will not exceed a 4:1 ratio.

What if I have other questions?

Please feel free to call, email or drop by our shop at any time to discuss any questions you may have! No question should ever be left unanswered!