

Rafting the St. Louis River

SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2008
9:00AM-4:00 PM



Have you ever wanted to experience the thrill of white water rafting? The rush of the wild river pushing you downstream, the spray of cold water in your face, and the excitement of not knowing what's around the next bend! Well you don't have to go far. The outdoor program will be taking a trip down the St Louis River after the spring thaw. It's going to be an all day adventure and you're invited to join our experienced staff as we float down the river.

HERE'S WHAT TO EXPECT:

From UMD, the group will go to the Aquatic Center to pick up wetsuits and other equipment. From there, we will travel to the St. Louis River at Scanlon where we'll inflate two eight person rafts and gear up. We'll be running a 5-mile stretch of the river that includes class I-III rapids. We'll take the rafts out at the UMD Outpost. The trip will take a few hours and we will be eating lunch on the river.

WHERE:

Meet in Sports and Health Center Lobby

WHAT TO BRING:

- synthetic long underwear top and bottoms for under the wet suit
- one or two fleece or wool shirts to wear under the paddling jacket
- fleece or wool hat for under the helmet
- wool socks and close-toed shoes to wear in the river (or neoprene booties if you have them)
- a water bottle
- sack lunch
- towel and set of warm dry clothes to wear after we're done paddling.

WHAT THE OUTDOOR PROGRAM PROVIDES:

- instruction
- wetsuits
- paddling jackets
- life jackets
- helmets
- paddles
- rafts

COST:

\$15 UMD Students Only
Free for Kayak and Canoe Club Members

GOALS:

- To experience white water rafting, meet members of the UMD Kayak & Canoe Club and have fun!

EXPLORE MORE WITH THE OUTDOOR PROGRAM:

- Check out our summer kayaking, canoeing, and climbing programs. Go to our website below.

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