

# Midwest Mountaineering Paddlesports Rental Information

## RESERVATIONS AND TERMS

Please call (612-339-3433) to check availability and to make a reservation. Payment is required at the time of reservation. Cancellations more than 3 days prior to pickup are eligible for refund. Cancellations 3 or less days prior to pickup are eligible for credit towards a future rental in the same season. 1-day rental fee may be applied to a boat purchase within 30 days of rental. Day of pickup and day of return are part of the rental period (i.e.: pickup Friday and return Sunday is a 3 day rental).

<b>Rental Rates</b>	<b>1 day</b>	<b>Additional Days</b>
<b>SUP / WW / Recreational / Transitional Kayaks</b>	\$30	\$25 per day
<b>Polyethylene Sea Kayaks / Royalex Canoes</b>	\$40	\$35 per day
<b>Composite Kayaks and Canoes</b>	\$50	\$45 per day
<b>Trailer</b> (Malone MicroSport)	\$30	\$25
<b>Individual Paddling Gear Items</b>	\$10	<i>(Paddles; PFD's; Sprayskirts; Helmets)</i>
<b>Temporary Rack</b> (Sea to Summit Soft Rack) <i>can be strapped directly to rack)</i>	\$5	<i>(includes foam pads for kayaks; canoes)</i>

- Temporary Racks are required if your vehicle does not have a factory rack or you do not otherwise own foam pads or other boat transport devices.
- Canoe foam blocks are not rented but are available for sale.

## RENTALS INCLUDE

- **All Rentals:** 2 cam straps (required for transport).
- **Canoe Rentals:** PFD's and Paddles (1 ea for solo boats, 2 ea for tandem boats).
- **Kayak Rentals:** PFD, Paddle and Sprayskirt (upon request for touring / sea kayaks).
- **Whitewater Kayak Rentals:** PFD, Paddle, Sprayskirt and Helmet.
- **SUP Rentals:** PFD, leash, and paddle.

## BOAT LOADING AND TRANSPORT

**You are solely responsible for the loading, tie-down and transport of boats that you rent. MWM will provide loading/unloading assistance (if required) for boat pickup and return.** Use of bow and stern tie downs is strongly encouraged.

## LATE RETURNS

Please return your boat(s) and gear on the scheduled day. If it becomes apparent that you will be returning late please call (612) 339-3433 to alert us of your late return. All late returns are subject to additional rental fees for each day late.

## PROPER CARE OF BOATS

While the boats and equipment are subject to normal wear, any damage resulting from improper transport or use is the sole responsibility of the renter.

- Ultra-light Canoes – appropriate for deep-water environments only. **We require that you “wet-foot” the boat when launching and landing.**
- Paddling any Canoes (Royalex or UL) or Composite Kayaks/SUP's in shallow, rocky waters is **STRICTLY PROHIBITED** as damage is likely to occur. Only plastic kayaks/SUP's are appropriate for such environments (i.e. Minnehaha Creek or similar waters).

# Midwest Mountaineering Paddlesports Gear Rentals

## WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

*(Read Before Signing)*

IN CONSIDERATION of being permitted to rent, transport and use boats and paddling gear (including but not limited to paddles, life jackets, sprayskirts, helmets, paddle floats, bilge pumps, and any other paddling gear) from Midwest Mountaineering, Inc. for paddle sports and related activities (“ACTIVITIES”) I, for myself, my personal representatives, assigns, heirs, and next of kin:

ACKNOWLEDGE, agree and represent that I understand the nature of paddlesports and related activities.

FULLY UNDERSTAND that: (a) Paddlesports and related ACTIVITIES INVOLVE RISKS AND DANGERS OF DAMAGE TO PERSONAL PROPERTY AND SERIOUS BODILY INJURY, INCLUDING PERMANENT DISABILITY, PARALYSIS, AND DEATH (“RISKS”); (b) these Risks and dangers may be caused by my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the Activity, the condition in which the Activity takes place, or THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE “RELEASEES” NAMED BELOW; (c) there may be OTHER RISKS AND SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC LOSSES either not known to me or not readily foreseeable at this time; and I FULLY ACCEPT AND ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS AND ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR LOSSES, COSTS, AND DAMAGES I incur as a result of my participation in the Activity.

HEREBY RELEASE, DISCHARGE, AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE Midwest Mountaineering, Inc. and its owners, employees and agents (each considered one of the “RELEASEES” herein) FROM ALL LIABILITY, CLAIMS, DEMANDS, LOSSES, INJURIES, DAMAGE TO PROPERTY, OR OTHER DAMAGES ON MY ACCOUNT CAUSED OR ALLEGED TO BE CAUSED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE “RELEASEES” OR OTHERWISE. I FURTHER AGREE that if, despite this RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK, AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT I, or anyone on my behalf, makes a claim against any of the Releasees, I WILL INDEMNIFY, SAVE, AND HOLD HARMLESS EACH OF THE RELEASEES from any litigation expenses, attorney fees, loss, liability, damage, or cost which any may incur as the result of such claim.

**I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT AND HAVE SIGNED IT FREELY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE AND INTEND IT TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW AND AGREE THAT IF ANY PORTION OF THIS AGREEMENT IS HELD TO BE INVALID THE BALANCE, NOTWITHSTANDING, SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.**

**Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_