

# Kayaking Instructions & Tours



**Carr Creek Marina**  
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## THE SMART START PADDLING ORIENTATION

This short (about 1 hour) course can be completed either on or off water. Course fee is \$18.00 per person and class enrollment can be made by calling Carr Creek Marina, 410-293-3731. The first class offered will be 09 May 2012 at 1000. Classes will be held each Wednesday and Saturday at 1000 as demand dictates.

Call  
**410-293-3731**  
for  
**Reservations**

## QUICKSTART YOUR KAYAK

This is a 3-hour introductory course designed for the new paddler, with the first hour incorporated with Smart Start classes. We cover the very basics, such as differences in boats and boat design, basic strokes and maneuvers (forward, backward, sideways), as well as safety issues such as dressing to paddle, weather, water temperature, and hazards. Suitable for all type of kayaks: sit-on-top, recreation, and touring. Course fee for a single kayak is \$55.00 and for a double is \$98.00. Both prices include kayak rental. This course will be offered at the same time and location as Smart Start.

## KAYAK TOURING

This is a 4-hour class designed to build on the Quick Start class. This course is designed for the paddler who wants to learn self and assisted rescues, and paddling safely in a group. Topics also include understanding the very basics of tides and currents, use of a compass (safety bearing), rules for paddling in channels with and without boat traffic, use of VHF radio and weather radio and other emergency equipment.

## SUNRISE &/OR SUNSET TOUR

Sunrise or Sunset tours are short (about 2 hours) guided tours designed for the paddler who is not quite ready to head out on their own. Tours include a basic introduction to paddle strokes and boat handling.

