

Wanna Kayak? Heres your info!

\$70 per person all-inclusive – Kayaking with guide

Don't own your own kayak and uncertain about investing in your own set up? Not sure if you'll like it or know what to do? I had the same issues when I was starting out, but now, as an avid Dan river kayaker and very familiar with the surroundings I thought it would be a wonderful opportunity to help some other people in the same boat (pun intended!).

About the trip: The upper Dan River, total distance approximately 12 miles. This trip consists of class 2 and below rapids and offers great first experience on this river. You'll be shown how to properly paddle, adjust and stay comfortable during your trip. You'll learn to navigate large rocks as well as shallow areas, water level & current changes. You'll learn all about the kayaker's favorite places, and even have an opportunity to "jump off the rock" at kayak beach while stopped for lunch. You'll experience Hanging Rock state park as you kayak through the cut and see it from a whole new perspective. If we get lucky, we may spot a few deer & river otters too!

What's included? Kayak & Paddle sit in or sit on 10ft kayak, both options are durable, well balanced and suggested for up to 250lbs. Also have an 8.5ft sit on option up to 180lbs. 3rd party **Shuttle** provided by Hillside Tubing (this company is unrelated to the Kayaking trip, they are contracted to shuttle only) to the launch site located on private property. Your trip will end near your parked vehicle. **Prepacked Personal Cooler for the trip with Lunch**, (prepared by Lowes Food), your lunch will consist of a fresh ham or turkey and cheese sandwich with lettuce as well as mayo and mustard packets, pickle spear and brownie. Your personal trip cooler will also have bottles of water and space for you to add any small snacks you'd like to bring. **Basic & Emergency Necessities:** Each kayak will also have a basic care pack included whistle (required by NC law), band aids, alcohol wipes and a dry bag for you to use during the trip for your personal items. **Life Vest:** As required by law, a life vest must be on each vessel/kayak. It is your personal decision to wear the life vest or not. Many people wear it for the first bit of the trip and remove when they feel comfortable. **Photos:** Let's get serious, we all want those photos to remember things by! You'll be emailed at least 5 photos of YOU during your trip taken by the guide within 3 days of your completed trip. You are obviously permitted to take your camera/ phone (at your own risk) and take photos along the way.

Cost of Trip: All-inclusive fee of \$70. Half required via PayPal (non-refundable) deposit at booking, remaining half due before launch via cash or credit card in person. All deposits must include signed waiver (see attachment) for reservation to be completed. Please note, these trips are limited to those age 18 and up. Families with children 12-17 can be arranged but must be discussed in advance of reservation.

Date, Time, Length of trip: Trips are available 7 days a week with a minimum of 3 days advance booking (exceptions possible, contact directly for more information). Shuttle time is 10am, trip can last from 4-6hrs depending on the kayakers, water level and conditions, as well as stop time for lunch, photos etc. along the way. There is no way to predict exact end time. Kayakers required to be at launch **at least** 30 minutes prior to start.

What should YOU bring? Please arrived dressed and ready to go. Wear whatever you are comfortable in, whether just a bathing suit or short and a t-shirt (or layer them). Water shoes or flip flops are best for the trip in and out of the water, you can take them off on the kayak if you want. Please have any needed sunscreen and bug spray applied in advance and feel free to bring some on the kayak as well. You have one mid-size dry bag available on your kayak for any personal items you choose to bring such as phone, sunglasses, hat etc. These bags help keep items dry but have no guarantee in doing so and any items you bring are your responsibility. Most people leave an extra set of dry clothing and towel in their vehicles for after the trip is complete.

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