



2019 Mid-American Canoe & Kayak Race

Official Entry Form (One boat per entry form)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, MAY 29 AT NOON

Please return this form and payment to:
 Fox Valley Park District, Attn: Mid-American Canoe & Kayak Race
 150 W. Illinois Ave., Aurora, IL 60506

Or register online at foxvalleyparkdistrict.org



SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2019

PADDLER 1

PRINTED NAME _____		T-SHIRT SIZE (YS, YM, YL, S, M, L, XL, 2XL) _____
DATE OF BIRTH _____	AGE (AS OF 5/1/19) _____	GENDER (M/F) _____
STREET ADDRESS _____		CITY _____
STATE _____	ZIP _____	PHONE _____
EMAIL ADDRESS _____		

PADDLER 2

PRINTED NAME _____		T-SHIRT SIZE (YS, YM, YL, S, M, L, XL, 2XL) _____
DATE OF BIRTH _____	AGE (AS OF 5/1/19) _____	GENDER (M/F) _____
STREET ADDRESS _____		CITY _____
STATE _____	ZIP _____	PHONE _____
EMAIL ADDRESS _____		

CANOE DIVISIONS

- Junior Boys, Girls or Mixed** – Any canoe type; both paddlers must be 17 or younger
- Adult/Youth** – Any canoe type; adult must be 30 or older; youth must be 17 or younger
- Women's Competitive*** – 18 years and older; maximum boat length 18-6
- Men's Competitive*** – 18 years and older; maximum boat length 18-6
- Women Masters** – 40 years and up; maximum boat length 18-6
- Men Masters** – 40 years and up; maximum boat length 18-6
- Century** – Two paddlers, combined age 100 or more
- Mixed Couple** – Man-and-woman team; any age
- Recreation** – All ages; any canoe type
- Single Paddler** – One paddler; single-blade paddle, no Olympic specs
- Unlimited** – Any racing boat outside specifications of other classes, including ICF boats

*Only competitive paddlers will be permitted to participate during competitive heat times.

KAYAK DIVISIONS

- Women's Short** – Any kayak up to 15 feet; no downriver or racing kayaks
- Men's Short** – Any kayak up to 15 feet; no downriver or racing kayaks
- Women Masters Short** – 40 years and up; any kayak up to 15 feet; no downriver or racing kayaks
- Men Masters Short** – 40 years and up; any kayak up to 15 feet; no downriver or racing kayaks
- Women's Long** – Any sea kayak up to 18 feet, excluding ICF kayaks, ICF trainers and surf skis
- Men's Long** – Any sea kayak up to 18 feet, excluding ICF kayaks, ICF trainers and surf skis
- Tandem** – All ages; any tandem paddler kayak
- Unlimited** – Any single-paddler kayak, including ICF kayaks, ICF trainers, surf skis and USCA specified downriver kayaks

OPEN DIVISION Assistance allowed at portages

- Open** – Non-competitive; no award given; any canoe or kayak; assistance is allowed on portages

St. Charles to Aurora

Heats start at 9 a.m.
 \$25 per paddler
 \$50 per team
 \$15 per non-paddler

Batavia to Aurora

Heats start at 10:30 a.m.
 \$20 per paddler
 \$40 per team
 \$15 per non-paddler

Double Dip/Both Races

St. Charles to Aurora AND
 Batavia to Aurora
 \$35 per paddler
 \$70 per team

Best Decorated Entrant

Non-paddling children ride free with adult paddler(s). Call 630-859-8606 about T-shirts and lunch for paddlers.

BOAT RENTALS

Includes registration fee, boat rental, paddle(s), PFDs, lunch, T-shirt and shuttle. To sign up, visit foxvalleyparkdistrict.org

Canoe Packages

- St. Charles to Aurora**
\$95 per 2-person team
- Batavia to Aurora**
\$80 per 2-person team

Kayak Packages

- St. Charles to Aurora**
\$55 per paddler
- Batavia to Aurora**
\$45 per paddler

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

BOAT NUMBER _____

HEAT _____

STARTING TIME _____



2019 Mid-American Canoe & Kayak Race Race Waiver

IMPORTANT

In order to qualify for racing, you are required to fill in the waiver of liability below.
YOU MAY NOT RACE OTHERWISE.

We, the members of the above-named team, hereby apply for entry in the annual Mid-American Canoe & Kayak Race. We will read the rules and regulations as posted online and will comply with them. We further agree to follow the regulations regarding our participation.

Warning of Risk and Waiver and Release of All Claims

In consideration of the granting of my request to participate in a certain canoe race to be held on the Fox River at or near Aurora, Illinois, on Sunday, June 2, 2019, sponsored by the Fox Valley Park District, I do hereby waive any claim for injury to my person or damage to my property that may arise out of any injury caused through any act of commission or omission of the Fox Valley Park District, its officers, employees or agents. As such participant, I undertake to assume the risk of all dangerous conditions in or about said canoe race and the premises used in connection therewith, and I waive notice of the existence of any such condition at any place or at any time. As a participant, I am aware that there is still a risk of serious injury and that the Fox Valley Park District cannot guarantee safety.

In further consideration of such permission to participate in said race, I hereby release the Fox Valley Park District, its officers, employees and agents from any claim which I may have of any nature whatsoever on account of any injury to my person or damage to my property which may be sustained or incurred in connection with, or arising out of my participation in said canoe race.

The undersigned has read and fully understands every word of this release and waiver:

PADDLER 1	PADDLER 2
PRINTED NAME	PRINTED NAME
SIGNATURE	SIGNATURE
DATE	DATE
PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE (IF ENTRANT IS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 AS OF 5/1/19)	PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE (IF ENTRANT IS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 AS OF 5/1/19)

Important Race Information

1. Full entry fee for participating paddlers must accompany this entry form. Make checks payable to Fox Valley Park District. Waivers must be signed and included.
2. Team and/or classification changes by contestants must be notified to registrar on or before noon May 29.
3. Check heat sheets beginning Friday, May 31 at 5 p.m., for start times at wherfunbegins.org. Pre-race packet pickup will be 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, June 1, at Prisco Community Center, 150 W. Illinois Ave. in Aurora.
4. No refunds for canceled team.
5. No return of entry fees due to inclement weather. If race is canceled by officials due to lightning or dangerous river conditions, entrants will receive a voucher good for next year's race (minus \$5 T-shirt fee) and this year's T-shirt.
6. Each canoeist must have PFD devices that are wearable—Coast Guard type I, II or III. Flat cushions are not acceptable. PFD must be worn by all non-swimmers and all participants under the age of 14.
7. An IDNR boat registration sticker is not required for this race.