

The Haw River Canoe & Kayak Company

EVENING CANOE & KAYAK TRIP HAW RIVER/SAXAPAHAW LAKE

Description of the Float:

The Haw River originates northwest of Greensboro, NC and flows east and then southeast to its junction with the Deep River in Chatham County. All sections of the river offer great opportunities for viewing birds and wildlife while some sections offer exciting whitewater paddling experiences.

The river is a favorite of paddlers from throughout the Piedmont. The section of the river between Swepsonville and Saxapahaw is particularly good for the beginning paddler or for anyone looking for a relaxing experience. Most common wildlife species observed are turtles, deer, turkey, squirrel, muskrat and beaver. Common birds include great blue herons, cormorants, belted kingfishers and red-tail hawks. Bald eagles and osprey are often seen.

Logistics:

We will meet at 5:30 p.m. at The Haw River Canoe & Kayak Company office in Saxapahaw, NC. From there, participants will be directed to parking and given directions to our launch site just upstream of the dam. We will begin our guided, natural-history canoe and kayak trip as soon as everyone arrives, but no later than 6:00 p.m. We will be back at our put-in point by 8:30 p.m.

What We Provide:

A canoe or kayak, PFD (Personal Floatation Device), paddle and at least one experienced guide/naturalist are provided.

Your Responsibility:

Guests are responsible for transportation to and from our meeting location, foot wear that can get dirty and/or wet, dry clothes to leave in your vehicle, appropriate clothing for the season, hat, insect repellent, water bottle and flashlight. A camera and binoculars are recommended, but optional. The flashlight is essential for sure footing at the end of the trip.

Trip Fee & Reservations:

The trip fee is \$25.00 per person. If you bring a canoe or kayak, the trip fee is \$20 per person. You must be registered and paid in full before being allowed to go on the trip. You will be required to read and sign a liability waiver and pay attention to the safety briefing presented before the trip begins.

To register, please call 336/260-6465. When your registration has been confirmed, send payment to The Haw River Canoe & Kayak Company, P.O. Box 22, Saxapahaw, NC 27340. Registrations are filled on a first come, first serve basis when payment is received.

Cancellation Policy:

Cancellations made more than 30 days in advance will receive a full refund less a 15% administration fee. Cancellations made less than 30 days but more than 10 days prior to the trip start date, will not receive a refund – but 50% of the fee may be credited toward a future course or trip, to be used within 1 yr. Cancellations made less than 10 days prior to departure, or "no shows", will receive no refund or credit.

If The Haw River Canoe & Kayak Company cancels the trip, participants are eligible for a full refund, but in no way shall The Haw River Canoe & Kayak Company's liability exceed the cost of the trip, and The Haw River Canoe & Kayak Company is not liable for extra expenses incurred in preparation for the trip. Trips are sold as a package, and credits are not given for services not used.

Dollar-A-Day for Conservation

All of the courses and trips offered by The Haw River Canoe & Kayak Company are intended to raise public awareness to the need to protect our environment. We hope you will consider contributing one dollar per day to support the work of the Haw River Assembly, a local conservation group whose mission it is to protect the river, its tributaries and Jordan Lake. Simply add one dollar per day to The Haw River Canoe & Kayak Company trip fee. We will make sure that your contribution gets to the Haw River Assembly.

Before and after your activity, we will have Haw River Assembly membership brochures available should you be interested in joining the organization.