

The Haw River Canoe & Kayak Company

LEISURE PADDLE HAW RIVER/GLENCOE LAKE

Trip Description:

The Haw River was once at the epicenter of this Nation's enormous textile industry. Today, the entire village of Glencoe, NC is on the National Historic Register. Historic preservationists have successfully restored the old mill houses and developed a fascinating textile museum. In addition, hiking trails are being created in the natural, forested buffer land both upstream and downstream of the village center.

Our paddle trip will take us upstream of the dam at Glencoe and then back downstream to the village. The beautiful, high bluffs on the northwest side of the river will leave you with the impression that you are paddling on a mountain river. If you like the relaxation that comes with being outside in nature, watching birds and wildlife, you'll enjoy this trip. If time permits, we will visit the Textile Heritage Museum after our paddle.

Logistics:

This 2-½ hour paddle will begin when participants meet at 1:00 p.m. near the water tower in Glencoe. Before we get on the water, instruction will be offered for those with little or no previous paddling experience. At the conclusion of the paddle, everyone should have time to visit the museum before departing the village.

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 and water bottle. A camera and binoculars are recommended, but optional.

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.