

# Inflatable Kayaks / White water

June 2012



## Easy Inflatable Kayaking – Clackamas River

**Date:** June 16th (see June 23th for rain date)

**Time:** 11:00 to 4:00pm

**Location:** Clackamas River, McIver to Barton Park

**Meet at:** Call leader about carpooling & shuttle

**Description:** Small inflatable kayaks are very maneuverable, forgiving and a lot of fun in fast water on a hot day. We will float the relatively easy stretch of the Clackamas River from Milo McIver State Park, to Barton Park. This starts with Class 2 ½ Minefield, then a nice float with a few Class I & II rapids along the way. Expect about 4 hours on the river. Bring inflatable kayaks or raft, lunch, snacks, water or beverages, hat, sunscreen, whistle, Coast Guard approved life jacket, water shoes and extra clothing (be prepared for cold water ie windbreaker jacket and pants for on the water and fleece for after). No cotton clothing, please. If the weather is too chilly the trip will be held the following Saturday June 16<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested call leaders for more information, boat rental, directions, carpooling and inclement weather updates.

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## Clackamas Rain Date or Sandy River Canyon

**Date:** June 23rd

**Time:** 11:00 to 4:00 or 5:00pm

**Location:** Clackamas or Sandy River

**Meet at:** Call leader about carpooling & shuttle

**Description:** See Beginning Inflatable Kayaking June 9th. If this day is not needed as a rain date we will instead float the lovely stretch of the Sandy River from Dodge Park to Oxbow Park - see July 1st description. Water may be cold so bring a windbreaker jacket and pants, also snacks, water, whistle, PFD and dry clothing for afterward. If you are interested call leaders for more information, boat rental, directions, carpooling and inclement weather updates.

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## Sandy River Canyon

**Date:** July 1<sup>st</sup>, 4th or 8th, depending on interest

**Time:** 10:00 to 5:00pm

**Location:** Dodge Park to Oxbow, Sandy River

**Meet at:** TAC in Troutdale but call leaders about carpooling & shuttle

**Description:** Join the Bergie whitewater kayakers for a day on our favorite section of the Sandy River where it flows through the Canyon of the Sandy, a designated-wilderness area. Previous paddle experience is required, since this 8 mile trip starts with class III Pipeline Rapids, and continues with nice class I & II rapids, amazing scenery, sandy beaches and a waterfall plunging into the river. Water may be cold so bring a windbreaker jacket and pants, also hat, snacks, water, whistle, PFD and dry clothing for afterward. If you are interested let me know which date works best due to the holiday. It's best to have 4 or more to go.

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***We will plan more runs in July depending on group interest. On July 14 we can join a Meetup group on the Upper Clackamas - best for experienced kayakers.***

## Deschutes River float and camping

**Date:** August 17-19

**Description:** Bergies can be guests of Mt. High Ski Club to camp and raft or kayak the Deschutes River in Maupin, OR. Call leader for more information.