

WHAT TO EXPECT & WHAT TO BRING

Howdy paddler! We receive lots of questions about what people should bring when they rent kayaks from us. Our suggestion is to keep it simple and keep smart. Breathable clothing, simple footwear and bottled water are great starters. Below are more tips to help make sure your paddling adventure is a great one.

About Milwaukee Kayak Company:

Milwaukee Kayak Company (MKC) offers kayak, canoe & SUP rentals on the Milwaukee River with easy access to the Menomonee and KK Rivers.

We are located in the Harbor District near the Walkers Point neighborhood and across the river from the Historic Third Ward. We are directly located on the Milwaukee River in an active boat yard, filled with many different kinds of boats and people interested in boating and sailing. MKC is kinda like camping - but paddling instead. We provide a unique, relaxed, safe and comfortable atmosphere filled with love for the sport of kayaking, our community, our rivers and great city.



Paddle On... Milwaukee

What to expect:

When you arrive at MKC, we will fit you for the proper kayak, paddle and life jacket. We'll provide instruction on proper paddling techniques and have dry bags to keep your gear protected. We will give you ties in case you want to dock somewhere and get a snack and we'll teach you how to get in and out of a kayak from a dock. We will also review the river map and be sure you're comfortable on land before you head out on the river. All kayaks launch from our dock and return to our dock.

What to wear:

We recommend wearing lite and breathable clothing – preferable quick dry clothing. Jeans are not recommended because if they get wet, they will not dry easily or quickly – which will get uncomfortable. Consider bringing a rain jacket or windbreaker to keep you warm, dry and protected. You can always store your jacket on or in your kayak.

Footwear:

Wear flips, sandals or a shoe with a thin sole. Most of our kayaks have foot braces, so the simpler the shoe, the easier it is to feel the foot braces and fit in the kayak comfortably. You can always store your shoes on or in your kayak.

What to bring:

Water and water bottle, camera, sunglasses, sunscreen, hat, snacks, money, wind proof jacket (general protection from sun, wind and rain). We have water and sunscreen on-hand if you forget yours.

Contact Information:

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- See you on the River! - Beth & the MKC Crew

