



What: Hi Rise Ski Club Canoe Trip
When: Sunday, August 2, 2009
Where: Camp Hi Canoe Livery near Hiram, Ohio
Leader: Paul Whitmore, 440-729-1581
Phone: 440-221-2365 cell
Price: \$15.75 for canoe & \$9 for food
RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

Canoe the scenic Upper Cuyahoga River, a woodland stream with a meandering course. Its average depth is 2 to 5 feet with a current of 2 mph. Dam-controlled releases ensure that the Upper Cuyahoga is always deep enough to paddle. This short trip is approximately 7 miles that begins at US422 and ends back at Camp Hi. Our group rate is \$15.75 per person canoeing or for a single person Kayak. This presumes two people in one rental canoe. Three to a canoe changes the price. To learn that price call ahead.

This is a group event so try to be at Camp Hi between 11:00AM and 11:15am. You do not have to wait for Paul or other Hi Risers to start though. Check in with Camp Hi, identify yourself as a Hi Rise voyageur, sign a waiver, pay your fee and **leave your driver's license and car keys**. Get fitted for your life vests and paddles, take your cooler and board the Camp Hi bus. Two to three hours later you will be back at Camp Hi.

Don't have a partner? No problem. Rent a very stable kayak. Afterwards, we will have burgers, dogs, chips, salads and pop. Bring your own beer for discrete consumption. Lynne Whitmore and Bob Maclauchlan will cook.

Kids and grandkids are welcome. They will have a blast! Water balloons and squirt guns are common accessories. Paint ball guns, boarding hooks and harpoons are frowned upon, however. A hat, sunglasses, sunscreen and something to drink are vital; maybe a rain jacket just in case and gloves if you are prone to blisters. A waterproof dry bag for your wallet and camera would be a good idea too. Sandals or old tennis shoes are best in the canoe. The clothes you wear may get wet and muddy while canoeing so leave a change of clothes in your car. Dogs are permitted in the canoes. [Note: only vault toilets are available at Camp Hi.]

DIRECTIONS (take a NE Ohio map with you just in case)

Camp Hi Canoe Livery, 12274 Abbott Road, Hiram, Ohio 44234, 330-569-7621
www.camphicanoe.com

From the West Side (allow more than one hour)

I480 east to US422 east to SR44 exit

Take SR44 south (turn right at bottom of ramp) approximately 5 miles to SR82

Turn east (left at Marathon station) on SR82 and go 2.5 miles to Abbott Road

Turn north (left) on Abbott, Camp Hi is one mile north on the west (left) side of the road

Drive past the check-in building on your left and down to the parking area on the left.

From the East Side (almost one hour)

I271 north or south to US422 east to SR44 exit

Follow directions beginning with line two above

