Kayaking Tour

Saturday 24 March 2012

- $45.00 per person
- The tour group leaves Registry Steps at 9:30 am
- 22 people only, so book quickly (Minimum age—10 years old)

Join us for one of Adelaide’s best eco-adventures. Explore the Dolphin Sanctuary and the Barker Inlet in environmentally friendly sea kayaks. Experience approximately two hours of cruising through the sheltered creeks, seeing the fascinating marine creatures that call these old growth mangrove forests their home. The surprising beauty and ecological importance of this area has seen it proclaimed the world’s first dolphin sanctuary.

All kayaking equipment, including buoyancy vests and spray jackets (if required) will be supplied, but you will need to bring:

- Old, comfortable, loose fitting clothing suitable for the temperature of that day because you will get wet
- A shady hat, sunscreen and insect repellent
- Old shoes to wear
- A drink and a snack as there are no shops at the launching site
- Change of clothes and a towel
- A camera
Cancellation conditions and refunds

As this is a small trip with a limited booking time, please only book if you are sure you can attend. There will be NO refunds, unless you provide a medical certificate on Friday 23 March, or on Monday 26 March 2012. In these instances, a 5% service fee will be retained by ISSU. Flinders University reserves the right to cancel tours in case of insufficient bookings.

How do I book and pay?

1) Write your name on the sign-up sheet in the International Student Services Unit (ISSU).
2) Make full payment at the Cashiers Office. As payment reference, please quote your student ID number, and the code KAYA.
3) Come back to ISSU and write your receipt number next to your name.

Please note full payment must be made at the time of booking.

What happens if I pay but forget to book, or book but don’t pay?

If more than 22 people book or pay for the trip, priority will be given to people who have followed steps 1–3 above. People who have paid, but not booked would receive a refund, minus a 5% service fee.

Liability

People on this trip may be asked to assist where necessary. Whilst the tour company makes every effort to safeguard their clients and their belongings, the University and tour company cannot be held responsible for personal injury or loss due to events which are beyond the control of the tour company.

Please note the following details provided by the Tour operator:

“Assumption of Risk and Release of Liability

While the Dolphin Sanctuary is safe for kayaking and every care is taken to provide a safe and enjoyable experience, kayaking does have an element of risk and may result in serious injury.

Risks include but are not limited to:

• Drowning; it is essential that buoyancy vests are correctly worn at all times when paddling.
• Changing weather and tidal currents that can cause choppy water, risk of capsize and fatigue.
• Sharp rocks, shells, broken glass in shallow areas; please ensure appropriate footwear is used.
• Powered craft and the risk of collision and bow waves that can cause capsize; stay to the side of channel.
• Sun exposure; wear hat, suitable clothing, sunglasses and sunscreen.
• Marine animals: regulations apply to approaching dolphins- do not approach closer than 50m.
• Capsize; in case of capsize, do not panic, stay with kayak and your guide will assist you.
• Snakes in the reserve area, avoid walking through the native bush areas before or after the tour.
Adventure Kayaking SA and its guides inform you that it is impossible to foresee and manage all risks. By signing this agreement you are accepting the risks and the outcomes that may follow and agree that all risks cannot be eliminated from the described adventure activity.

It is the client’s responsibility to take all reasonable means to ensure they are physically and medically fit to partake in the activity. It is the client’s responsibility to disclose to Adventure Kayaking SA any pre-existing medical conditions that may affect the risks associated with the activity. All accidents, injury, loss or damage that arises due to participation in the activity must be reported to your guide before the conclusion of the tour.

If the client suffers any injury or illness while participating in the activity, the client agrees Adventure Kayaking SA may, on the client’s request, assist with first aid and/or communication with paramedical services deemed necessary. Any costs incurred in this are at the client’s expense. The client’s acceptance of these terms and conditions constitutes the client’s consent to such first aid or paramedical care.

Adventure Kayaking SA, its employees or agents accept no liability whether in contract or tort for any accident, injury, damage, loss, delay, inconvenience or additional expenses caused directly or indirectly by any act or event beyond our control or which are not preventable by reasonable diligence on our part.

The client agrees to indemnify Adventure Kayaking SA in respect of all costs, damages and claims for which Adventure Kayaking SA may become liable and for any injury or damage suffered by a third party as a result of the participant’s involvement in the activity.

This is a legally binding document and as such you should read and sign with due care. The client has signed this document freely and voluntarily and understands that they have given up substantial rights by doing so.

The client’s signature represents a complete and unconditional release of all liability to the greatest extent allowed by law.

**Bad weather**

This activity is weather dependant. If conditions would make the event unsafe (high wind, rain), the event will be rescheduled. Notice would be provided one day in advance (this means Friday). All participants will be notified by SMS and e-mail. If you cannot attend the rescheduled event, you will receive a refund, minus a 5% administrative fee.