

# Lake Metroparks

## 2010

# AQUATIC ADVENTURES



Fairport Harbor  
Lakefront Park  
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LAKEMETROPARKS



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## KAYAK

### Intro to Kayaking 101: Beginner Level Tour

Ages 12 and older

Fee: \$15/person w/ kayak rental, \$5 w/o kayak rental

This program is designed for someone who has never paddled before and wants to learn the basics. We will be using sit-a-top kayaks in the protected harbor. The instruction will cover equipment, basic strokes, safety and an hour of paddling. Min 6, max 10

Friday, June 11, 7 to 8:30 pm, FH

Friday, June 18, 7 to 8:30 pm, FH

Saturday, June 26, 9 to 10:30 am, FH

Friday, July 9, 7 to 8:30 pm, FH

Tuesday, July 13, 7 to 8:30 pm, FH

Saturday, July 24, 9 to 10:30 am, FH

Tuesday, August 10, 7 to 8:30 pm, FH

Thursday, August 19, 7 to 8:30 pm, FH

Saturday, August 28, 9 to 10:30 am, FH

### Intro to Kayaking 201: Advanced Beginners Tour

Ages 12 and older

Fee: \$15/person w/ kayak rental, \$5 w/o kayak rental

Learn kayak entry and exit in deep water, paddling strokes and emergency situation management. Participants should be comfortable in the water. Kayaks will be sit on tops. Min 6, max 10

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Wednesday, June 30, 7 to 8:30 pm, FH

Wednesday, July 28, 7 to 8:30 pm, FH

Wednesday, August 25, 7 to 8:30 pm, FH

### Introduction to Sea Kayaking 201

Age 14 and older

Fee: \$15/person w/ kayak rental, \$5 w/o kayak rental

Learn the fundamentals of sea kayaking. We will discuss all the necessary equipment including spray skirts, pumps, paddle floats, floatation bags, etc.. All equipment is provided. Participants should be comfortable in the water. Min. 2 max 6

Sunday, June 20, 10 to 11:30 am, FH

Sunday, July 18, 10 to 11:30 am, FH

Sunday, August 22, 10 am to 11:30 am, FH

### Try Before You Buy – Kayak 101

Ages 16 and older

Fee: \$15 w/kayak rental, \$5 w/o rental

Are you thinking about buying a kayak or have you bought a kayak and you ask 'what now?' Come and paddle our kayaks. We have sit-on-top and cockpit kayaks. Learn about equipment and on water safety. Min 6, max 10

Monday, July 12, 6 to 8 pm, FH

Monday, July 12, 6 to 8 pm, FH

Sunday, August 8, 10 am to noon, FH

**New!**

## PERSONAL WATERCRAFT

### Jet Ski: Personal Watercraft Basics 101

Ages 16 and older, Fee: \$20

Learn the basics of PWC operation, maintenance and maneuverability. Ohio boater's license required for all born on or after 1/1/82. Participants must be at least 16 years old and be OBEC certified to operate PWC. Fee includes instruction, PFD and PWC. Min 4, max 8

Sunday, June 13, 8 to 10 am, FH

Saturday, July 10, 8 to 10 am, FH

Saturday, August 14, 8 to 10 am, FH

### Jet Ski: Personal Watercraft Basics 201

Ages 16 and older, Fee: \$20

For the rider that wants to learn more about controlling a PWC. Ohio boater's license required for all born on or after 1/1/82. Participants must be at least 16 years old and be OBEC certified to operate PWC. Fee includes instruction, PFD and PWC. Min 4, max 8

Saturday, June 19, 8 to 10 am, FH

Sunday, July 18, 8 to 10 am, FH

Sunday, August 22, 8 to 10 am, FH

### Jet Ski: PWC Open Water Rescue 301

Ages 16 and older, Fee: \$20

Learn how to get back onto your PWC in rough water. Ohio boater's license required for all born on or after 1/1/82. Participants must be at least 16 years old and be OBEC certified to operate PWC. Fee includes instruction and use of PFD and PWC. Min 4, max 8

Sunday, June 27, 8 to 10 am, FH

Saturday, August 7, 8 to 10 am, FH

Saturday, August 28, 8 to 10 am, FH

### Personal Watercraft Operator Instructor Course 301

Ages 18 and older, Fee: \$50

This program will train the Personal Watercraft (PWC) rider on handling the watercraft as a water rescue specialist. Must be comfortable in the water on a PWC. Two sessions. Min 4, max 12

Monday & Tuesday, June 7 & 8, 9 am to 4 pm, FH

Monday & Tuesday, August 2 & 3, 9 am to 4 pm, FH

**"101" Classes – No experience needed**

**"201" Classes – Some experience needed**

**"301" Classes – Must be a competent boater**

## SAIL BOAT

### Introduction to Sailing 101

Ages 12 and older, Fee: \$25

This program is for someone looking for entry level basics. Be ready to get wet and learn sailing basics, rigging, nautical terms and on-water basic instruction. Min 2, max 10

Saturday, June 19, 9 to 11 am, FH

Thursday, July 15, 6 to 8 pm, FH

Tuesday, July 27, 6 to 8 pm, FH

Saturday, July 31, 9 to 11 am, FH

Tuesday, August 10, 6 to 8 pm, FH

Saturday, August 21, 9 to 11 am, FH

Tuesday, August 31, 6 to 8 pm, FH

### Sailing 201

Ages 12 and older, Fee: \$25

This program is designed for the person who has experienced Intro to Sailing 101, or the person who would like to enhance their skills. We'll work on courses, capsizing, right-of-way drills and having a great time! Min 2, max 3

Tuesday, July 20, 6 to 8 pm, FH

Tuesday, August 3, 6 to 8 pm, FH

Saturday, August 14, 9 to 11 am, FH

Tuesday, August 24, 9 to 11 am, FH

### Single Handed Sailing 301

Ages 12 and older, Fee: \$20

These are one design, single-handed boats. You will learn how to rig, sail together as a fleet while rounding marks and de-rig your boat. Sailing 101 and 201, or previous sailing experience required. Min 3, max 6

Saturday, July 17, 9 to 11 am, FH

Saturday, August 7, 9 to 11 am, FH

Tuesday, August 17, 6 to 8 pm, FH

### Small Boat Sailing Series 101

Ages 16 and older, Fee: \$60 (four sessions)

We will start at a 101 level and take your ability to the next level each week. You will sail on three different kinds of boats! Min 6, max 10

Tuesdays, June 22, 29, July 6 & 13, 6 to 8 pm, FH

Thursdays, July 22, 29, August 5 & 12, 6 to 8 pm, FH

### Catamaran Sailing 301

Ages 12 and older, Fee: \$25

Experience the excitement of catamaran sailing. Learn how to rig and learn the basic differences of sailing our small boats. Toe covered shoes required. Plan on getting wet. Sailing 201 required. Min 3, max 4

Saturday, June 26, 6 to 8 pm

Thursday, August 19, 6 to 8 pm

Saturday, July 17, 9 to 11 am

Thursday, August 26, 6 to 8 pm

**Paddle the Parks 301 Series**

Ages 16 and older (younger than 18 with adult)  
 Fee: \$20 w/boat rental, \$10 w/o rental  
 Paddle through our parks along the Grand River and shoreline of Lake Erie, section by section. The paddle starts below the Harpersfield Dam in April and ends at Fairport Harbor Lakefront Park in September. Paddle four of five sections and receive a shirt. Contact Seth Begeman at 440-256-3821 or sbegeman@lakemetroparks.com for more information.

**Mason's Landing to Grand River Landing:**

**Saturday, April 17, 9 am to noon**

**Harpersfield Dam to Hidden Valley:**

**Saturday, May 22, 9 am to noon**

**Hidden Valley to Mason's Landing:**

**Saturday, June 19, 9 am to noon**

**Grand River Landing to Fairport Harbor Lakefront Park:**

**Saturday, July 17, 9 am to noon**

**Fairport Harbor Lakefront Park to Painesville Twp. Park:**

**Saturday, August 14, 9 am to noon**

**The Dog Paddle 201**

Ages 16 and older  
 Fee: \$15 w/ kayak rental, \$10 w/o rental  
 Learn how to paddle with your dog. We will teach getting into the kayak, wet exits and getting back into the kayak. A Kayak 101 completion is required and we recommend a life jacket for your dog. Min 4, max 14

**Wednesday, June 23, 6 to 7:30 pm, FH**

**Wednesday, July 21, 6 to 7:30 pm, FH**

**Wednesday, August 11, 6 to 7:30 pm, FH**

**Potluck Breakfast Breakwall Swim & Kayak 201**

Ages 16 and older, FREE  
 Join us for a weekly Lake Metroparks breakwall swim and kayak. Distance to breakwall and back is 0.8 mile, with kayak support. A potluck breakfast will be served afterward. Please bring a dish to share or a \$5 donation. Min 5, max 30

**Tuesday, July 6, 7:30 to 8:30 am, FH**

**Tuesday, July 13, 7:30 to 8:30 am, FH**

**Tuesday, July 20, 7:30 to 8:30 am, FH**

**Tuesday, July 27, 7:30 to 8:30 am, FH**

**Tuesday, August 3, 7:30 to 8:30 am, FH**

**Tuesday, August 10, 7:30 to 8:30 am, FH**

**Tuesday, August 17, 7:30 to 8:30 am, FH**

**Tuesday, August 24, 7:30 to 8:30 am, FH**

**Tuesday, August 31, 7:30 to 8:30 am, FH**



**Kysurfing 101**

Ages 16 and older  
 Fee: \$15 w/kayak rental, \$10 w/o kayak rental  
 Whether the waves are big or small you can enjoy kayaking like never before! We will paddle over to Mentor Headlands Beach in search of waves. Plan to get wet! Prior paddling experience is necessary. Min 6, max 14  
**Wednesday, June 16, 6 to 7:30 pm, FH**  
**Wednesday, July 14, 6 to 7:30 pm, FH**  
**Wednesday, August 4, 6 to 7:30 pm, FH**

**Morning Kayak for Breakfast 101**

Ages 16 and older  
 Fee: \$15 w/kayak rental, \$7 w/o kayak rental  
 Enjoy your morning out on the water with a leisurely beginners paddle in the harbor. Afterward we will enjoy a breakfast cooked on the beach. Bring a change of clothes. Min 5, max 15  
**Saturday, June 19, 9 to 11 am, FH**

**Candlelight Paddle 201**

Ages 16 and older  
 Fee: \$15 w/kayak rental, \$5 w/o kayak rental  
 Have you ever kayaked at night under the moon and the stars? This is an awesome way to spend your evening on the lake. Headlamps provided. This program is for paddlers with some experience. Min 5, max 20  
**Friday, July 30, 8 to 9:30 pm, FH**

**Pickle Bill's Kayak 201**

Ages 16 and older  
 Fee: \$20 w/kayak rental, \$12 w/o kayak rental  
 This program is designed for those with some kayaking experience. We'll start off at Fairport Harbor Lakefront Park, then head to Pickle Bill's Restaurant, and back. Fee includes lunch. Min 5, max 15  
**Saturday, August 7, 11 am to 2 pm, FH**

**Sunset Paddle 101**

Ages 16 and older, Fee: \$15 w/kayak rental, \$5 w/o rental  
 In this adult program, we'll take sit-on-top kayaks out into the protected waters of Fairport Harbor, watch the beautiful colors of the sunset and return before dark. Min 5, max 16  
**Thursday, August 12, 7:15 to 8:45 pm, FH**

**To register for any of these programs, call 440-358-7275 or 1-800-669-9226, or visit lakemetroparks.com**



**Lighted Paddle on the Grand 201**

Ages 16 and older, Fee: \$15 w/kayak rental, \$5 w/o rental  
 If you have paddled on Lake Erie at night why not try the Grand River for a different experience? We will leave from Grand River Landing, go up stream, then return. Lights will be provided. Min 5, max 15  
**Friday, August 13, 8 to 9:30 pm, FH**

**Full Moon Paddle 201**

Ages 16 and older  
 Fee: \$15 w/kayak rental, \$5 w/o kayak rental  
 Have you ever kayaked at night under the moon and the stars? This is an awesome way to spend your evening on the lake. Headlamps provided. This program is for paddlers with some experience. Min 5, max 15  
**Tuesday, August 24, 8 to 9:30 pm, FH**

**End of Summer Kayak & Bonfire 201**

Ages 16 and older  
 Fee: \$18 w/kayak rental, \$8 w/o kayak rental  
 Enjoy one last sunset paddle on Lake Erie. Afterward we'll have a beach bonfire and cook hot dogs over an open fire. A great way to end your summer! Min 5, max 15  
**Saturday, August 28, 7 to 10 pm, FH**

**Paddle Fest!**  
**Paddle for a Purpose**  
**Sunday, August 1, 2010**  
**9 to 11:30 am**  
**Fairport Harbor Lakefront Park**  
**\$15 with kayak rental, \$5 without rental**  
**Paddle 3.4 miles from Grand River Landing to Fairport Harbor Lakefront Park to promote skin cancer awareness. A pancake breakfast will be served and door prizes will be awarded!**  
*Donations will be accepted to benefit the American Cancer Society.*  
**For more information, contact Leigh Garam at 440-585-2800 or lgaram@lakemetroparks.com.**

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**Light the Night Beach Campout**  
**Ages 12 & older, \$5 per site/family**  
**Campout the night before Paddlefest. We will light the night with lights and a bonfire. S'mores and on-shore games included!**  
**Min 8, max 20 families**  
**Saturday, July 31, 6pm, FH**

## CHILDREN

### Captain Kids Marine Academy 101

Ages 4 to 7 and 8 to 11

Fee: \$5 first child with adult, \$4 each additional sibling or parent

Our motto is "No child left on the beach!" Learn boating skills with the Marine Academy! We have kayaking, sailing, power boating, canoeing and jet skiing! You don't want to be left on the beach! Min 6, max 12

First Mates (ages 4 to 7) meet 10 to 11 am.

Second Mates (ages 8 to 11) meet 11:30 am to 12:30 pm.

Power Boat Patrol, Friday, June 18, FH

Krazy Kayaks, Thursday, June 24, FH

Cool Canoes, Friday, July 2, FH

Super Sailing, Saturday, July 10, FH

Jet Ski Rescue, Saturday, July 17, FH

Power Boat Patrol, Saturday, July 24, FH

Krazy Kayaks, Friday, July 30, FH

Cool Canoes, Friday, August 6, FH

Super Sailing, Friday, August 13, FH

Jet Ski Rescue, Saturday, August 21, FH

### Junior Jet Ski 101

Ages 12 to 17, Fee: \$20

Do you want to learn about operating a jet ski? In order to operate this popular watercraft, you need to be OBEC certified. Riders will be with an OBEC certified instructor.

Min 4, max 8

Saturday, June 19, 10:30 am to noon, FH

Saturday, August 7, 10:30 am to noon, FH

### Boat with Your Parent 101

Ages 4 and older, Fee: \$15 per parent and up to 2 children, \$20 for families of 4 or more

Would you like to introduce your children to boating? We will teach water and boating safety while heading out into the waters of Lake Erie in various types of watercraft. Children must be accompanied by adult. Min 5, max 16

Tuesday, August 3, 10 am to noon, FH

### Sailing with Science 101

Ages 13 and older, Fee: \$20

Basic sailing for teens in a scientific way. Learn how the wind powers the sails, how the hull moves through the water and many more aspects of sailing. Dress for the weather, toe covered shoes. Min 6, max 12

Friday, June 18, 10 am to noon, FH

Friday, July 16, 10 am to noon, FH

Friday, August 20, 10 am to noon, FH

**New!**

## CAMPS

### Boat Camp 101

Ages 12 to 16, Fee: \$125 per week

After dry land training, kids will learn how to canoe, kayak, sail and drive a powerboat. Course curriculum will include radio use, boater education certificate and hands-on use of equipment. Camp meets for one week (Mon-Fri).

Min 6, max 16

Monday, July 12 – Friday, July 16, 9 am to 3 pm, FH

Monday, July 26 – Friday, July 30, 9 am to 3 pm, FH

Monday, August 9 – Friday, August 13, 9am to 3 pm, FH

### Sailing Camp 101

Ages 12 to 16, Fee: \$125 per week

Learn the ins and outs of handling sailboats. Participants will handle a variety of sailboats in the protected harbor. Expect to be on and in the water. Camp meets for one week (Mon – Fri). Min 6, max 12

Monday, July 19 – Friday, July 23, 9 am to 3 pm, FH

Monday, August 2 – Friday, August 6, 9 am to 3 pm, FH

## SCOUTS

### Boy Scout Merit Badges 101

Fee: \$6 per session

Earn your merit badges with the help of Lake Metroparks' staff. Badges include rowing, small boat sailing, canoeing and motor boating. We can cover most of the requirements.

Min 8, max 20

Cycling, Thursday, June 17, 9 to 11:30 am, PT

Canoe, Monday, June 28, 10 am to 12:30 pm, FH

Motor Boat, Wednesday, July 14, 10 am to 12:30 pm, FH

Disability Awareness, Tue, July 20, 10 am – 12:30 pm, LL

Sailing, Wednesday, July 28, 10 am to 12:30 pm, FH

Rowing, Wednesday, August 18, 10 am to 12:30 pm, FH

### Jr Girl Scout

### Small Craft & Water Play Badges 101

Ages 10 to 12, Fee: \$5 per session

Earn two badges this summer at the beach! Girls may sign up as individuals or as a whole group and may earn both badges in a single day at Fairport Harbor Lakefront Park. Scouts must be comfortable in the water. Min 8, max 16

Small Craft: Monday, August 16, 10 to 11:30 am, FH

Water Play: Monday, August 16, noon to 1:30 pm, FH

*For more details or to set up a customized scout boating program, call Karen Reis at 440-256-2126.*

### Chase Boat Safety & Assistance Training 201 **New!**

Ages 12 and older, Fee: \$15

This is a safety boat training course that will teach you basic knowledge and maneuvers to assist in the safety of small boats in the harbor, the use of marine band radios and operating a 9.9 engine. Must be OBEC certified. Min 2, max 6

Saturday, June 12, 9 am to noon, FH

Saturday, July 17, 9 am to noon, FH

Saturday, August 14, 9 am to noon, FH

## ADAPTED RECREATION

### Intro to Boating 101

Ages 13 and older, Fee: \$40

Instruction will cover equipment, safety and paddling with sit-on-top kayaks, sailboats and powerboats. Program is designed for individuals with disabilities. Participants must be comfortable in the water. Min 5, max 8

Thursdays, July 15, 22, 29, August 5 & 12,

5:30 to 6:30 pm, FH

### Adapted Jet Ski

Ages 14 and older, Fee: \$5

Come have fun in the sand and on a jet ski as we take you for a ride around the protected waters in Fairport Harbor. Life jackets provided. Program is designed for individuals with disabilities. Min 5, max 14

Friday, June 25, 5:30 to 7 pm, FH

Tuesday, August 10, 5:30 to 7 pm, FH

## BOOMERS & BEYOND (AGES 50+)

### Kick Start to Paddling 101

Fee: \$15 w/ kayak rental, \$5 w/o kayak rental

Have you wanted to try paddling a kayak or canoe? We will provide kayaks or canoes for your paddling experience. This will be a leisure paddle in the calm waters of Mentor Lagoons. Min 5, max 12

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Wednesday, August 4, 10 to 11:30 am, Mentor Lagoons

### Rootbeer Floats and Boats 101

Fee: \$4

Try sailing or kayaking at the beach with staff and then enjoy a root beer float made fresh from our concession stand! First-time boaters welcomed! Lifejackets and equipment included.

Min 10, max 20

Tuesday, August 24, 10 to 11 am, FH

