

Instructional Programs

American Canoe Association Instructors
Promoting safe paddling through instruction
(check the web for scheduled classes)

Kayak Skills One Day Workshops

ACA Levels 1-4

Progress from a beginner to an advanced kayaker through instruction and assessment. You will receive level 1-4 awards as you accomplish each level! Take the next step up from beginner when you are ready for technique refinement. Learn the art of kayak maneuvering by edging, leaning and bracing. Fine tune boat control in wind and waves. Understand the effect of tides and currents and enhance your trip planning.

Level 1 Beginner Kayaking

Level 2 Coastal Kayaking

Level 3 Intermediate Coastal Kayaking

Level 4 Advanced Coastal Kayaking

Castine Kayak International Winter Excursions

Premier Paddling Adventures to
Galapagos ~ Belize ~ Baja
Panama ~ Florida Everglades ~ and more!



Castine Kayak Adventures



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Sea Kayaking

Tours~Instruction~Gear Shop

Castine, Maine • Since 1997

Private Lessons

\$50 per hour/2hr min.

Kayak Rolling: Learn the most efficient capsize recovery skill while increasing your skills and gaining style points!

Rescue Clinics: Have a capsize plan that works for you, your boat and your location!

Personal Kayak Training Plan 1 Session = 3 hours

Your "PKT" plan will be tailored to address your specific paddling goals with your coach's insights.

3 Session Training Plan \$450

6 Session Training Plan \$810

9 Session Training Plan \$1,125

Add a training partner to your plan for only 50% more.

Maine Sea Kayak Guide Course - Advanced Sea Kayaking

This course is designed to prepare future sea kayak guides. Topics covered will include; navigation (piloting and dead reckoning), essential equipment and its uses, guide requirements, trip planning, group management, wind, wave and weather dynamics, marine environment, stroke instruction and rescue clinics.



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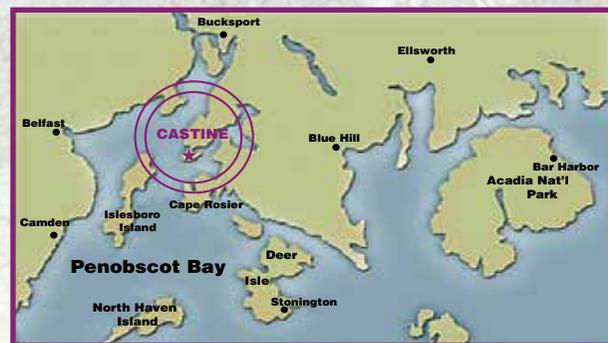


Professional Registered Maine
Sea Kayak Guides &
American Canoe Association
Certified Instructors
MITA & MASKGI Member



Getting to Castine: From Bucksport Take Rt 175 to 166 into Castine. Follow right on Battle Ave. Turn left onto Main St. Drive down to the waterfront. You'll find the Castine Kayak Shop at Eaton's Wharf, 17 Sea St.

N 44°23'18" W 68°47'16"



Map by Nancy Watson, Maror Inn

Schedule your kayaking excursion today!

207-866-3506

Everyone Deserves a Good Paddle!

Great Summer Kayak Excursions (May 31 - Oct 12)

We offer intimate, informative & customized adventures, in single or double kayaks



Daily Trips

Half Day

Enjoy one of our popular half-day paddle adventures. Our small guide to guest ratio allows our highly skilled Maine Sea Kayak Guides/naturalists to provide customized kayak adventures. Learn about kayaking basics while meandering through classic wooden sailboats moored in the harbor, visit island beaches, observe marine life, even paddle to a shipwreck. An experience you'll cherish for a lifetime.

9-12pm & 1-4pm \$55

Full Day

Take the time to explore all the incredible wonders this coastline has to offer. Island hop to coastal islands. Explore relics of the past. Observe reversing falls. Experience dramatic tidal changes! Enhance your kayaking skills and gain a greater understanding of Maine's ocean environment.

10-4pm \$105 lunch included

Sunset Paddle

Experience the beauty of a Maine sunset on the water during the mystical twilight hours as the colors of the sky and water merge and blend. Complement your experience by dining afterwards at one of Castine's local Eateries. 2 hours

Begins approximately 2 hours prior to sunset \$45



WE OFFER customized sea kayak explorations and instructional clinics for beginner to experienced kayakers. Our Registered Maine Sea Kayak Guides will lead you on exciting naturalist journeys, exploring sea life, geology and the rich history that pervades Castine's quintessential past. Visit coastal islands & experience dynamic tides while learning the art and skill of kayaking.



WE MAINTAIN small group sizes to enhance your personalized experience.



WE PROVIDE you with top of the line kayaks, paddles, life jackets and professional instruction.

(10% Discount with own pre-approved gear)
Guide gratuities always appreciated!

Unique Adventures

Full Moon & Meteor Shower Paddles - check dates
It's spectacular! Enjoy the shimmer of the moon or the natural fireworks of the solar system and beyond from the vantage point of a kayak on the water on a warm summer evening as shooting stars streak across the evening sky.

8-10ish \$55

Featured in Sept. 04 Downeast Magazine

* BIOLUMINESCENT NIGHT PADDLE *

Maine's own Bioluminescent Bay!

Experience an unforgettable evening paddle in Castine Harbor under a blanket of stars and in the midst of bioluminescent organisms of the water that swirl and light up with every stroke of your paddle. Fascinating! (any night w/4 or more paddlers)

Friday & Saturday evenings \$55

Camping Adventures

Sea Kayak Camping 1-5 night trips

Immerse yourself in the rhythm of the sea while experiencing paddling in varying sea conditions. Spend your days exploring inner coves and islands of the Maine Coast while observing wildlife above and below the water. In the evening enjoy sunsets, the brilliance of the evening stars and the phosphorescence of the bay from your island campsite. Our Professional Maine Guides will customize a trip that meets your expectations.

\$155 per person/per day (based on 4 person min.)

Full Day Adventures

Check web for other adventures!

Bagaduce Lunch Paddle

Explore the tidal effect and reversing falls in the estuarian waters of the Bagaduce River. Understand how to maneuver your boat through moving water paddling with the flood tide up the Bagaduce past islands and seal colonies to the Bagaduce Falls, where you can get a great diner lunch. Return to Castine as the ebb tide sweeps you out of Northern Bay.

(time based on tide) \$105 Lunch not included

Circumnavigation of Cape Rosier

Visit the Nearing's homestead and the myriad of outer islands at the head of the cape. Navigate through Horseshoe Cove, maneuver through a narrow marsh and portage to connect back into the waters of Castine Bay. Explore the effect of tides, trip planning and navigation. Intermediate to advanced paddlers.

9am - 5pm \$110 Lunch included

Partial Circumnavigation of Islesboro

We'll cross from Castine to Islesboro. A short portage at high tide will bring us to the western side of the island with a spectacular view of Camden Hills. We'll stop at beautiful beaches and explore the unique glacially molded rock formations at the northern tip of the island, Turtle Head, before crossing back to Castine's lighthouse.

9am - 5pm \$110 Lunch included

Mothership Sea Kayak Trips 2-5 night trips

Explore Maine's outer coastal islands with your family & friends aboard our research yacht complete with kayaks, a personal guide and your own floating room with a view. Incredible ecotours will visit remote islands that support puffins, razorbills, murre and seals, and more! Explore in kayaks by day and retreat to the comfort of scrumptious meals and music aboard our yacht by night! Group charters.

Call or check website for pricing

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