

# Kayaking with Berry H Farm

**Reservation required** (613-640-0969 or [berryhfarm@gmail.com](mailto:berryhfarm@gmail.com)) and **must be able to swim to rent.**

**We are located at 45 min from Kingston, Brockville & Smith Falls and 90 min from Ottawa, Belleville & Cornwall.**

## WHAT IS INCLUDED

Paddles and all safety equipment included (safety kit, paddles and life jacket).

You can bring your own lifejacket as a safety protocol.

We can also provide you with a navigation chart if you'd like!

## WHAT TO BRING

Sunscreen, hat, water and snacks as well as a change of clothes. If you paddle at the beginning or at the end of the season, a wetsuit is recommended.

## OUR KAYAKS

The Pelican Boost 100 is a stable kayak designed for gentle and safe tourism kayaking and features an amazing maneuverability.



The Pelican Boost 100 has a bottle holder, adjustable padded backrest, molded footrests and 1 open storage compartment.

Length: 10' - 305 cm

Width: 30" – 76 cm

Weight: 50 /lb. – 22.5 kg

Capacity: 300 lbs - 136 Kg

# Frequently Asked Rental Questions

## **Do I need to make a reservation?**

As we are a very small operation kayak rental, reservation is needed.

Should the weather become a problem we will be able to contact anyone with a reservation. Reservations are available online until the night before the day you want to paddle. Please note that weekends are very busy so we recommend you reserve well ahead of time.

## **What is the usual rental season?**

Weather permitting and if the water temperature has reached 13 celsius, our rental season begins Mid-May and continues to the mid of October.

## **What should I wear?**

Ensure that you dress for the weather that day. At minimum plan to bring sunglasses, sunscreen, a hat, a water bottle and snack, a change of clothes and something warmer for when you get off the water.

We rent waterproof bags for you to store anything extra to bring with you in your kayak. For footwear, we suggest something you don't mind getting wet. For your safety, **NO BARE FEET ALLOWED** on our docks or anywhere on our site.

## **How late can I cancel my kayak rental reservation and get a full refund?**

To cancel your kayak reservation, you must email [berryhfarm@gmail.com](mailto:berryhfarm@gmail.com) by **5:00pm the DAY PRIOR** to your reservation. **Please do not leave a voice message.**

## **What kind of experience do I require for a rental?**

For solo kayaks you need to be comfortable paddling in rivers conditions. Our dock crew gives a short paddle test to all our guests to ensure everyone is safe on the water. And our kayak are very stable ad designed for beginners.

### **Can I bring my dog with me?**

You are welcome to bring your dog but we highly recommend you rent a canoe.

Doggie life jacket are required which you can purchase at many local pet stores these days. Your dog must have previous experience in a canoe so they don't tip you.

### **Are there any age restrictions when renting a boat?**

Those aged 15-17 can rent on their own BUT must have an adult/guardian sign a waiver. Those under 15 can rent with an adult. If you are a physically strong paddler we have had lots of happy guests put their 5-year-old in the front of a tandem kayak on relatively calm days. On windy days a tandem kayak is easily blown around in the wind and diccult to control with just a young child in the front. In that situation, you are basically a solo kayaker with the child upfront.

### **Where are your canoes and paddleboards stored?**

We keep our kayaks and canoes on site and rentals begin and end on the farm site. The rental fees include a round- trip shuttle (when needed). Your rental time will start once you are in control of your boat. Please allow for extra time and let us know if you have time sensitive plans.

### **Can I share my equipment rental?**

Unfortunately for liability/waiver reasons and the busyness of our ramp, we don't allow sharing.