



Dear Parents:

This is an itinerary of the Collinsville Canoe and Kayak kid's white water kayak program. We'll be meeting at various locations in the area during the week. Please follow the directions for each day's drop off and pick up locations:

**Monday:** Drop off your child at Collinsville Canoe and Kayak no later than 15 minutes prior to the start of class. The entire session will take place behind our shop. Pick up will also be here at our shop at the specified end time.

**Tuesday:** We will start our kayaking class at the Tuber's Take-out area on Route 44 approx. 2 miles north of our shop. (Just WEST of the intersection of Route 179 and Route 44). Please have your child at this location approx. 15 minutes prior to the start time.

From our shop parking lot, make a left and follow Route 179 to the second traffic light (Route 44). Make a left on Route 44, and the dirt parking area will be a few hundred yards on the left.

Pick up of your child after the class is finished will be at **our store** at the normal time.

**Wednesday:** The class will paddle the Crystal Rapid area between Collinsville and Unionville. The drop off area is on Route 179 approx. 2 miles SOUTH of our shop. From our parking lot, make a right and follow Route 179 south to the wide parking area on the left (generally known as the rails to trails parking area). \*If you come to the traffic light at Routes 179 and 4, you've gone too far.

The pickup location is along River Road in Unionville: Follow Route 179 south from the drop off area, and proceed through the first traffic light, continue approx. 2-3 miles, and make a right on River Road (just prior to a bridge). Proceed approx. ½ mile to the dirt parking area on the left.

**Thursday:** Satan's Kingdom in New Hartford. We will be starting the class at the Satan's Kingdom parking area in New Hartford. This is the same area where the Farmington River Tubing Co. begins their tubing trips. We'll then be paddling down the river to finish our class at the tuber's take-out. (The same location as Tuesday's **STARTING** point).

The Satan's Kingdom parking lot is located on Route 44 several miles west of the tuber's take-out area. Follow Route 44 west, and the parking area is on the right just over the first bridge. (across from Portobello's Restaurant.) Please have your child at this location approx. 15 minutes prior to the start time.

Pick up your child at the designated time at the Tuber's Take-out area.

**Friday:** Tarrifville Gorge. We'll be meeting at the town park in Tarrifville for our final day. To get to the park from Route 44 in Avon, follow Rt. 10/202 north approx. 7 miles thru Simsbury to Route 315.

Make right on 315 (Tarrifville Road) and proceed into the village of Tarrifville. At the first stop sign, go straight onto Winthrop Road and follow to end (Main Street). Make a left on Main, and proceed into the park, past the ball fields, and down the dirt road to where it ends at the Farmington River. We'll put in by the rope swing at the normal time.

To get to the take out from the put in, go back down Main Street to 189. Turn Right on 189. Bear left at the split and follow that around to 187 North. Go over the bridge and turn Right on Spoonville Road. Take the first Right, also Spoonville road. It turns into Tunxis Ave. Follow that to the dead end. Park. There is a trail leading to a sandy beach from the parking lot. It's near the large square cement blocks.