

# 3M Club – Ski, Snowboard & Social Club in association

## Canoe or Kayak the St. Croix River

Sign up by Monday, July 17, 2023.



### What? **Canoe or Kayak down the St. Croix River from Interstate Park to Osceola landing.**

Explore the St. Croix Dalles: a deep gorge of basaltic rock formed thousands of years ago. This area has been the site of many historic events from steamboat building to giant log jams of the lumber era. Below the Dalles the river widens and vast mussel beds lie below the water. About two miles south of the Wisconsin Interstate State Park another set of basalt cliffs rise from the water and offer another chance to paddle beneath steep rock walls. During periods of good precipitation, a paddle through Close's Slough, past Franconia Landing (river left), offers opportunities for solitude in wooded floodplains.

There is plenty of wildlife to be seen and hidden lakes to be explored. In the main channel, stop at one of the sand bars for lunch. At the end of this stretch, the Osceola Bridge comes into view and picturesque sandstone bluffs rise alongside it. Just past the bridge on the Minnesota side of the river is Osceola Landing.

- 2-3 person Canoe, paddles, life jackets
- Single person kayak, paddle, life jacket
- Tandem kayak, paddles, life jackets
- Brief tutorial about the river
- Approx. 3 hour casual 7 mile float downriver
- At landing 2 minute shuttle to our vehicles

### When? **10:30am Saturday, July 22**

10:30 am	Meet at Riverwood Canoe & Kayak Parking area
10:45 am	Group check in
11:00 am	Group shuttled to Wisconsin Interstate Park for orientation
11:15 am	Floating begins

### Where? **254 South Cascade Street, Osceola, WI 54020**

Canoe & Kayak service provided by Riverwood Canoe & Kayak Rentals. For more details on this river and the current water levels, visit [www.riverwoodcanoe.com](http://www.riverwoodcanoe.com)

### Cost? **Depending on if you choose a canoe or kayak**

Solo kayak - \$33.30 includes tax, Tandem Kayak or Canoe price \$49.95 Includes tax.

### What to Bring?

- Your own Drinks & Snacks (and a little extra to share).
- Sun Screen.

### Options **Bringing you own canoe/kayak**

- Option 1 - Pay fee for boat choice and transportation will be provided for you & boat.
- Option 2 - Pay nothing, however find transportation to drop in spot and pick up at end.

**To Book** <https://riverwoodcanoe.com> select 11am time slot