

Customized Programs

Hidden River Outfitters offers customized programs that are developed specifically towards your needs.

- *Corporate Outings*
- *Kids*
- *Self-Discovery*
- *Women's*
- *Adaptive Paddling*
- *Men*
- *Expeditions*
- *Kayak Camping*
- *Surfing/ Rough Water*

Shop Location and Info

At Hidden River Outfitters, we are passionate about sea kayaking and touring. We only use high quality equipment, exceptional instructors and guarantee a unique experience. Whether the intrigue of kayaking for you lies in perfecting a skill, taking extended trips or just finding some quiet time on the water, we will take you there.

We believe strongly that we all have an inherent bond with nature. Our mission is to reconnect you with that place in a safe and comfortable environment.

- **From King of Prussia and points east:** Rt. 422 West to Hanover St. Exit (Pottstown), right on Hanover St., 1 1/2 blocks to Schuylkill Ave., Right on Schuylkill Ave. to 57 Schuylkill Ave.
- **From Rt 100 and points West:** Exit for Rt 724. Take Rt 724 east to Hanover St. Take Left on Hanover St, then as above



About Us

Ted Danforth (Owner and Lead Guide) – Whether kayak camping off the Coast of Maine or paddling through Philadelphia on the Schuylkill, Ted offers a unique perspective of paddling and being on the water. Although the humor is often a bit off-key, Ted is passionate about getting folks on the water in a safe and comfortable way. Ted loves to challenge those who paddle with him and loves to see everyone reach just a little bit on every outing. He holds certifications from the American Canoe Association as an Open Water instructor, Traditional Skills and Adaptive Paddling endorsements, as well as the British Canoe Union 4-star paddler.

Jason Mifflin (Guide)– From homemade rafts to sea kayaks, Jason loves to be on the water in anything that floats. He spent much of his life paddling a canoe until he discovered kayaking about four years ago. He appreciates both whitewater and flatwater kayaking for their respective exhilarating and relaxing qualities. Jason enjoys sharing his passion of being outdoors with others and reconnecting people with the rivers they often appreciate but never experience. Jason loves to get folks out on the water, regardless of their experience and expose them to paddling. Also, as a native of Philadelphia, he enjoys recounting the history and function of many of the areas that we encounter on our tours.

Mike Fernandez (Guide) – Mike started his boating career at a young age on the twisting streams of the Pine Barrens, and soon moved to whitewater canoeing and kayaking. Through college, provided boating instruction to YMCA summer camps and paddled throughout the Mid-Atlantic region. Although other activities pulled him away from paddling, the discovery of sea kayaking has re-kindled his love of boating, and he enjoys introducing it to others as a means of exploring the world around them.

HIDDEN RIVER OUTFITTERS



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Kayak Instruction and Tours
Sea Kayaking Equipment
Unique Kayaking Activities from Intro Level to Expeditions

Specialized Offerings: & Programs

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Water Trail Development

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Program Summaries

American Canoe Association Courses

Kayak Quick Start—Get on the water fast with your new recreational kayak or we can supply one for you. Safety & equipment are reviewed.
Cost: \$50.00 (3 hours)

Introduction to Kayaking—Flat water paddling skills are introduced. Essential strokes and maneuvers reviewed. Safety and decision making. This course is held at our office in Pottstown, PA.
Cost: \$90.00 (6-8 Hours)

Essentials of Kayak Touring—For those who have taken one of the above introductory courses or have equivalent experience. Geared to sea kayaks with closed cockpits (skirt)
Cost: \$90.00 (8 Hours)

Schuylkill River Tours

SRDC --After a safety briefing and on-land paddling instruction, we take you up the river to the historic Water Works then return to the Walnut St. Dock. We cover a little history and discussion of the river. See the City from the river!
Cost: \$40.00/person (includes lunch)
To Sign-up: Call the Banks at (215) 222-6030

Manayunk--We launch from the Manayunk Brewery for a short paddle up stream to test abilities, then down to the Philadelphia Canoe Club, then return to the Brewery for brunch/lunch. We always see a heron or two not to mention the wildlife hanging out on the deck of the Brewery.
Cost: \$50.00/person (includes lunch)
To Sign-up: Call Gwen at (215) 482-9565 x 204

Tuesday Evening Skills Sessions

- Strokes Refinement
- Safety and Rescues
- Touring Skills/Techniques
- Group Management

Tuesdays from 5-7pm at our shop in Pottstown
Cost: \$25

2009 Program Dates

Schuylkill River Tours:

June 6th	2 PM, 4 PM, 7:30 PM
June 20th	12 PM, 2 PM
July 11th	10 AM, 12 PM
July 19th	9 AM, 11 AM
August 8th	2 PM, 4 PM, 7:30 PM
August 18th	9 AM, 11 AM
August 29th	10 AM, 12 PM, 2 PM
September 12th	2 PM, 4 PM, 7:30 PM
September 27th	10 AM, 12 PM, 2 PM
October 11th	10 AM, 12 PM, 2 PM

Manayunk Tours:

May 9th	9 AM, (Birdwatching)
May 9th	11 AM, 2 PM
June 13th	1 PM
July 18th	10 AM, 1 PM
July 26th	10 AM, 1 PM
August 8th	10 AM, 1 PM
August 22nd	10 AM, 1 PM
September 13th	10 AM, 1 PM

Introduction to Kayaking:

June 26th	10-4 PM
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***Check our website at www.hiddenriveroutfitters.com for updates on our schedule**

Equipment For Sale

- Nigel Dennis Kayaks
- Heritage
- Current Designs

***Please visit our website for a complete listing of kayaks we offer**

Special Events

Casco Bay, Maine

July 7-9, 2009

Join us for 3 days of kayak camping in the protected waters of Casco Bay Maine this summer. We have teamed with Bob Myron of Outdoor Leadership Trainers of America to offer this unique kayaking experience. If you have never kayaked off the coast of Maine, you will be amazed at the diverse wildlife, pristine landscapes and sense of remoteness that is hard to find elsewhere. Don't miss this opportunity!

After a preliminary planning meeting and a night in a B&B we will set off for one of the islands in Casco Bay for a night of camping and expedition training with one of the area's masters. Our schedule and itinerary will be flexible - dependent on weather and conditions. We will either do daily excursions from a base camp or journey to another island off the coast.

You need to have some kayaking experience and the desire to learn about packing your craft for a multi-day excursion. Hidden River can supply a seaworthy boat and other equipment if needed.

Cost will be approximately \$450 if you have your own gear. HRO will be renting a van and all interested can share in the expense to get from SE PA to Maine. Give us a call or email for more information.

