

Webster County Conservation Board
Kayak/Canoe/Stand Up Paddle Board (SUP) Rental

1415 Nelson Ave
Fort Dodge, IA 50501

Renter's Information

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Equipment Information

Check Out Date _____ Return Date _____

_____ Kayaks/SUP X \$ _____ each = _____

_____ Canoes X \$ _____ each = _____

Kayaks / Canoe

\$15 / 2 hours

\$20 / day

\$30 / weekend

\$100/ week

SUP

\$15 / 2 hours

Total \$ _____

Check _____ Cash _____

Rental

I am renting the following equipment:

_____ Canoe

_____ Sit On Top Kayak

_____ Paddle (s)

_____ SUP, fin & ankle strap

_____ Stand Up Paddle

_____ PFD

_____ Youth

_____ Large

_____ XL

Renter has received the following:

_____ Know Before You Go

_____ Map

_____ Rental Agreement

_____ Kayak/Canoe Policy

_____ DL Copied

_____ Staff

I understand that WCCB requires a basic paddling education course prior to renting equipment and I hereby certify that I have completed the following basic paddling class (check appropriate option):

_____ On-Line paddle sport safety course

_____ WCCB Paddle Class

_____ Private Instructional class

Paddlecraft Rental Agreement, Terms & Condition

*This agreement is made by and between **Webster County Conservation**, and the undersigned, hereafter referred to as **Customer(s)**.*

I hereby accept the responsibility for breakage, loss or theft of rentals. I agree to assume full responsibility for the acts, negligence or omissions of the members of group while utilizing the paddlecraft(s), PFD's and paddles. Shuttling and use of equipment is at my own sole risk and responsibility, absolutely and without recourse and I agree not to hold Webster County, Webster County Conservation Board or its employees liable for any injuries incurred or inflicted. No pets are allowed in WCCB paddlecraft. I am responsible for the return of this equipment in the same state in which I received it. I agree to pay in full for any repairs or replacement if the equipment is damaged or lost, and/or a retrieval fee if Webster County Conservation has to retrieve any rented equipment.

I AM AWARE THAT PADDLING IS A DANGEROUS SPORT AND I AM AWARE OF THE DANGERS OF PADDLING. I UNDERSTAND THAT WEBSTER COUNTY CONSERVATION IS IN NO WAY RESPONSIBLE FOR MY SAFETY OR THE SAFETY OF THE EQUIPMENT I AM RENTING.

1. Customer acknowledges and assumes all risks inherent to paddling, which on rivers, include but are not limited to inclement weather, fast flowing water, pinning/strainer hazards on the upstream sides of downed trees or bridge piers, rapids, and low-head dams with dangerous recirculating currents. On lakes or other large, open bodies of water hazards may additionally include large waves on windy days. Customer will take all measures to avoid such hazards.
2. Customer acknowledges that he/she is skilled enough, strong enough, and experienced enough to participate in this activity and able to provide proof of completion of basic paddling course prior to rental.
3. Kayaks & SUP's are intended for use by one (1) person, weight limit is 250 pounds. Canoes are rated for three (3) people. Canoes weight limit is 600 pounds. The customer agrees not to overload.
4. All safe boating regulations and procedures must be followed.
5. Life jacket/personal flotation device (PFD) will be securely fitting and worn whenever Customer is on the water.
6. Customer agrees not to consume alcohol or drugs of any kind regardless of the degree of impairment. Customers must refrain from drug or alcohol use prior to or during use of rented equipment.
7. Equipment must be returned on time and in clean condition. Early returns will be charged full rental rate; rentals are not prorated.
8. No one under 18 is allowed to rent paddlecraft.
9. Customer is responsible for loss or damage caused by other users.
10. Customers agree to follow Iowa boating regulations and not use rented equipment for any use not intended by the manufacturers. In addition, customers may not use paddlecraft for: any illegal purpose or in an illegal manner; in a reckless, abusive, or negligent manner; or in low-visibility conditions.
11. Customer agrees to not leave any rented equipment unattended.
12. Any search and recovery (emergency or otherwise) are the sole expense of the customer.
13. In no event shall the customer sub-lease boats or equipment to another person or entity. The customer's rights under this agreement are non-transferable.

By signing this agreement, customer acknowledges that they are responsible for all damages, loss, and fines resulting from their use of the equipment. Customer agrees to comply with all Webster County Conservation Terms and Conditions, and to pay any applicable fees, as included below:

**Kayak value - \$500 Canoe Value - \$500 Life Jacket value - \$50 Paddle Value - \$25
Stand Up Paddle Board Value - \$800 SUP Paddle - \$80**

I HAVE FULLY INFORMED MYSELF OF THE CONTENTS OF THIS AGREEMENT BY READING IT BEFORE I SIGNED

Signature

Date

Webster County Conservation Kayak/Canoe Rental Information

Rental Fees

	<i>Kayak/Canoe</i>	<i>SUP</i>
• 2 hour rental at Kennedy Park-----	\$ 15	\$ 15
• One day/overnight rental -----	\$ 20	
• One weekend rental, Friday – Monday -----	\$ 30	
• One week rental, to include one weekend -----	\$ 100	

General Policies

- Prices, equipment availability, and rental policies subject to change without notice
- Kayaks/Canoes available to rent Memorial Day through October 1st each year between the hours of 10 am and 4 pm Monday through Friday at the Webster County Conservation office.
- Photo ID and/or Current Driver’s license is required at the time of pick-up.
- You must be 18 years old or older to rent.
- **Proof of course completion and payment in full is due at time of rental.**
- There are no refunds for illness, weather, early returns, or non-usage.
- Payment must be made in check or cash. Make checks payable to Webster County Conservation Board.

Check-Out Procedures

Before leaving Webster County Conservation, you are responsible for inspecting all equipment carefully and to bring any missing or damaged equipment to a staff member’s attention. Make sure any discrepancies are noted on the rental agreement. Failure to note any discrepancies may result in a fee for damaged or missing equipment.

It generally takes 30-45 minutes to check out/in watercraft. Please consider this as you make your reservation. Rentals may be checked out from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm Monday – Friday.

Check-In Procedures

Equipment must be returned by 10:00 am on the date listed on your contract. Returns later than 10:00 am will incur a late fee of half a daily rental. A cleaning fee of \$5.00 per boat will be collected if they are not returned in the same condition they left. You will be charged for equipment that is dirty, damaged, or missing, up to and including the cost to replace such equipment at the current equipment costs, regardless of age of the equipment.

Equipment left unattended (during closed hours) at Webster County Conservation will be charged a \$25.00 fee regardless of the reason unless arrangements are made before hand with a staff member. Should the equipment be lost or stolen while left unattended, the renter will be responsible for all replacement costs.

