

Atlantic Kayak Tours

Cape Cod Columbus Weekend

Tour Description

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- Meeting Times:** 9:30 AM on Saturday. Most people came Friday night and spend 3 nights.
- Meeting Place:** Lost Dog Restaurant at the intersection of Route 6A and Route 28 (41.791772, -69.987036)
- Distance:** 8-20 miles a day.
- Skill Level:** Intermediate and above paddlers only. Paddlers should be in good condition for extended hours of paddling at a 3 plus knot pace. Depending on the day, moderate to rough conditions, waves of three to five feet or more, surf landings and tidal race are possible. If conditions allow, this program will push limits.
- Equipment:** Equipment is not provided. Good quality sea boats, tow line, helmet, flash light and other 4 Star Sea equipment are needed. At low tides we have had to walk boats a long distance over the flats, so good kayaking shoes are a must. Most people will be in dry suits on many days. Even on warm days we usually get strong winds. Extra clothing in a dry bag is a must.
- Navigation:** Compass and charts are nice to have. Charts are available at Annsville Paddlesport Center or by phone order. We can deliver the chart to you at the program.
Waterproof Chart #64 "Cape Cod and Cape Cod Harbors" covers all of Cape Cod.
Waterproof Chart #50E "Chatham, Pleasant Bay and Monomoy Island" covers two of our favorite paddling areas in detail. This area changes each year and charts are not 100% accurate.
- Meals:** Meals are not included. Saturday and Sunday night the group will meet at a local restaurant. You need to bring lunch for each day.
- Camping:** Accommodations are not included. Some staff will be camping at Nickerson State Park. This campground is clean, has hot showers and is inexpensive. Reservations are recommended. Nickerson State Park, in Brewster (508) 896-3491
- Motel:** Many staff and clients stay at Cove Bluffs Motel (covebluffs.com). Phone 508-240-1616.
- Directions:** Take Route 95 to Providence R.I., Route 195 east to Route 25 east, onto Route 6. Cross the Sagamore Bridge and continue on Route 6. Follow directions below.
To Campground take exit 12. Turn left onto and follow signs to Nickerson State Park. We meet at the parking lot on the right at the entrance to the camp ground.
To Clove Bluffs Motel continue on Route 6 to the traffic circle. From the traffic circle continue for for .9 miles and motel will be on the Right.
Clove Bluffs Motel to Meeting Place: Route 6 West to traffic circle. Second exit to Route 6A West/28 North. Meeting Place will be in .5 miles at the where Route 6A and 28 separates.

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Cape Cod has a large range of excellent paddling areas. With Nantucket Sound on the south, Cape Cod Bay on the north and the Atlantic on the east, you can choose a different spot each day to fit your paddling skills and desires. From open water, to protected marshes and bays. In the fall the bird life is abundant and there are few boats on the water. The air is usually cool and the skies clear. Some people say this is the best time of the year on the Cape. Camping is available at Nickerson State Campground, but many clients stay in local motels. We will do two full day trips, plus on Monday a short trip before the ride home.