



Spring Programs

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- Kayak Expedition
May 13th-14th
- Outdoor Climbing
May 15
- Surf Trip
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- Marine Park Kayak
June 17th

Kayak Club Membership

You requested it and we put it into action. The Kayak club is a cool way to get out paddling with your friends whenever your timetable allows it. You can paddle alone, with friends or go out on the Marine park trips. A membership in the kayak club allows you to take out any roto-mold kayak in the Island Escapades fleet, single or double, any time for a 2-4 hr period. Longer trips can be arranged if boats are available. You get a free 3 hour Kayak rescue clinic on Cusheon Lake which teaches you how to do all the necessary strokes and rescues to be safe on a rental. You must pass this clinic in order to go out on the ocean alone. (rescue course value is \$70) Wet suits are provided for the clinic on Cusheon Lake. Club members can use kayaks at any time- choosing from our fleet of over 40 kayaks. Clinic dates and times can be arranged once you have taken out your membership.

In addition, each month we will take a Marine Park tour to a different Provincial or National Park out of various locations on Salt Spring. With your kayak club membership you get one Marine Park tour free (value \$85) and the option of doing them each month for only \$35/person (min. of 4 persons attending).

Kayak Expedition

This Camping/paddling expedition will be a fabulous glance at all the spring colours and great wildlife. You will have a chance to see seals, eagles, sea lions and porpoise, as we venture around this Magical marine Park- Prevost National Park. The intertidal life on the east side of the island is fabulous and we will camp under a grove of beautiful Cedar and Fir trees. This is a special trip! Included is all your food, snacks, equipment and our great guides. We meet at Island Escapades at 9:30 am and return by 4:30 on the 14th to the Island Escapades shop. Trip location may be altered to Wallace Island if winds are up.

May 13th & 14th | \$250/person





Outdoor Rock Climbing

We head out onto the beautiful rock faces of Mt. Maxwell. The views are breathtaking as we can see west into the Cowichan Valley and south east all the way to Mt. Baker and the San Juan Islands. This is truly a photo opportunity and the climbing is inspiring and exhilarating. You will learn the finer points of climbing outdoors as you are safely bottom roped. We set up 3 great climbs on Mt. Maxwell from 10:00 am until 4:30. We meet at Island Escapades at 10:00, please bring a camera and you will be back at the Store by 5:30ish. Lunch is provided!

May 15th, 10:30-4:30

\$85/person minimum 4 persons



Surf Trip

Three days of surfing in Tofino, accommodations at the Surf Junction (luxury camping with sauna and hot tub!) and all food prepared co-operatively with the group. You have lessons, full wet suits and time to visit Tofino, the Rainforest, plus a time to enjoy the fabulous beaches of Tofino and Pacific Rim National Park. This is always an Epic Trip! The waves are good and we might even get some good weather at this time of year! All boards, wetsuits, lessons, transportation & food and snack are provided. WE leave on the 8:00 am ferry from Vesuvius. Pick up at Island Escapades or Vesuvius. Space is limited to 10 persons so please sign up early this is our last surf trip of the year!

June 3rd - 5th | \$435/person

All sign ups are at Island Escapades Store-163 Fulford Ganges Rd. 250 537-2553. Payment for day tours must be made when putting your name down on our list. Overnight expeditions please put a \$100 deposit and the remainder is due 2 weeks prior to the event. If you cancel with less than 2 weeks your deposit is non refundable and before 2 weeks there is a 20% office fee for cancellations. Please note that payment can be done by Cash, Debit, Visa or Mastercard and certain programs require a minimum. If this minimum is not reached your money or deposits will be refunded.

Marine Park Kayak

The Stars are aligned for this paddle, it's just past the full Moon, so we'll have some nice tides and intertidal viewing. The wildlife is often more visible during the day of the full moon. This Marine Park Kayak Paddle to Wallace Island is an amazing trip where we take the kayaks up to the Fernwood dock area and cross over the Wallace Island. This island is rich in history and a wonderful place to have lunch. while the wildlife watches you! We will paddle to the north end of the Island, called Chivers Point and land on a small midden beach. We will pass a seal colony and enjoy some fabulous intertidal viewing. There are lots of bald eagles in this area and we should get a glance at an otter family and possibly some mink. This is a 5.5 hour trip leaving from Island Escapades at 10:00 am and returning back to Island Escapades by 3:30. If you have already purchased a kayaking season's pass, this trip is included with your pass. Please dress warmly and trip date may be altered due to weather.

June 17th | Cost is \$75/person

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