



Welcome to *Quickstart your Kayak!*

This letter is to confirm your registration to the class *Quickstart your Kayak* at Independence Grove Forest Preserve. We will meet at the giant green umbrella by the marina and will be starting promptly at 9 am. Please plan on arriving at least 10 minutes early.

Please download a liability waiver and medical contact form. Please read, sign, and bring this with you to class. In addition, you will need to bring a hat, sunscreen, water/water bottle, snack, extra sweater or jacket, and rain suit (in case of rain). We will hold class rain or shine!

Please be aware that your feet will get wet as you launch and land your canoe so wear shoes that are ok to get wet and stay on your feet. Please DO NOT wear flip-flops or sandals unless they have a heel strap. Hiking boots are too large and actually a liability. Aqua-socks work best and can be purchased at any discount store for about \$5. Remember, shoes are mandatory.

Independence Grove is located in Libertyville on Rte. 137, Buckley Rd. about ¼ mile east of Rte. 21, Milwaukee Ave.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to call the registration desk at 847-968-3321. If you are concerned about whether your program will run due to inclement weather, call the Public Program Hotline at 847-968-3113. Thanks.