Welcome to Outdoor UW! Before renting a paddle craft, we ask you to:

1. Read the general rules below and paddle craft safety rules & regulations.
2. Read and sign the Rental Agreement and Affirmation of Risks.
3. Check over your paddle craft before your adventure and notify the staff of any damages.
4. Ask questions or ask for additional help in getting started!

**GENERAL RULES**

- A valid ID must be presented. (Government-issued ID card; UW-Madison student ID card; or Wisconsin Union membership card)
- If renting equipment for a group, the individual renting the paddle craft is responsible for all equipment as indicated on the contract and for any late, lost, repair or cleaning fees.
- Rentals are first-come, first-served and there is a limit of 5 paddle crafts per person. Renters who are looking to rent more than 5 paddle crafts should contact the Outdoor UW staff.
- All cleaning, damage or late fees are assessed and due at the time of return. Renters are responsible for returning paddle craft in a condition that is similar to the time of pick-up.
- All rental equipment is to be used as intended by the manufacturer. Customers are encouraged to request a demonstration of the proper use for all rental items.
- Lifejackets must be worn at all times while on the water. Failure to adhere to this rule will result in a loss of future rental privileges with Outdoor UW.
- Maximum number of people in canoes and tandem kayaks is 2; maximum in solo kayaks and SUP boards is 1.
- No pets allowed on or in any of the rental items.
- All lake rental fees are per hour.
- Personal electronic devices, including phones, are not recommended on the watercraft unless in a watertight, floatable case.

**AGE**

- 18+: Eligible to rent any piece of equipment.
- 16-17: Legal guardian must sign liability waiver in person; renter is eligible to take out any paddle craft.
- 15 or younger: Legal guardian must sign liability waiver and be present in tandem kayak or canoe. Sorry, no SUP or solo rentals.

**LATE FEES**

Lake Rentals: Each hour-long rental starts from the time the paddle craft is launched to the time the paddle craft returns to the launch site. We allow 10 minutes between rentals for return of equipment to boathouse, however after 10 minutes, we will charge for an additional hour of rental. All paddle crafts should be returned to the launch site at minimum 15 minutes before sunset.

**DAMAGE FEES**

To ensure that equipment is safe and working properly, each customer should inspect their craft and report any problems or damages to the Outdoor UW staff before entering the lake. Each customer will be held responsible for the condition of the rental item upon its return and may be assessed a damage fee if in excess of normal depreciation. Malfunctions will be reported to the manufacturer/supplier.