

York River Free Kayaking Trips

York Parks and Recreation

York Land Trust

*York River Stewardship
Committee*



Participation

2024

- 6 Parks and Recreation Trips
- 2 York Land Trust Trips
- 65 Participants
- 4 Trip Leaders
 - Peter Murray
 - Amelia Nadilo
 - Kara Siglin
 - Clayton Smith



2025

- 8 Parks and Recreation Trips
- 1 York Land Trust Trip
- 70 Participants
- 6 Trip leaders
 - Peter Murray
 - Amelia Nadilo
 - Kara Siglin
 - Clayton Smith
 - Paul Dest
 - Sally Harold

Equipment Purchased – Thank You!

2024 Grant Funding

- 8 Recreational Touring Kayaks
- 2 Tandem Kayaks
- Personal Flotation Devices
- Kayak Paddles
- Cam Straps
- Tow rope
- Dry Bags

2025 Grant Funding

- 12 Space Kayak Trailer



2024 Kayak Survey Results

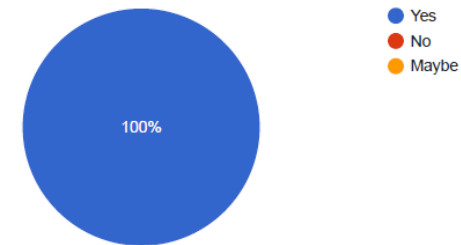
Did you feel like you learned something new? If so, please give an example. 8 responses

- We learned the history, wildlife, vegetation, tides and much more of the river. It was very enjoyable. The weather was perfect and we saw a beautiful sunset! Peter and Kara were great guides. They explained kayak safety and were very informative and friendly. Looking forward to going again! 10 stars! Highly recommend!

Did the trip inspire you to help care for the York River and Surrounding Ecosystem?

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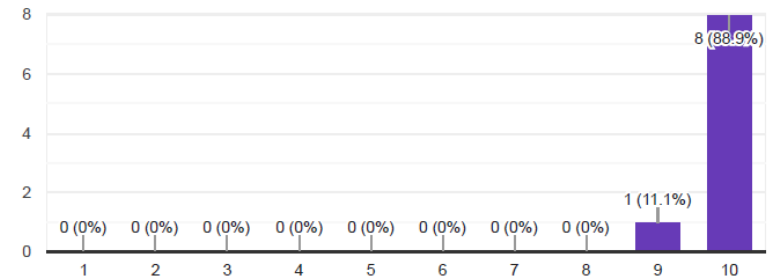
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Please rate the quality of the trip with 10 being the highest quality down to 1 being the lowest?

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2025 Kayak Survey Results

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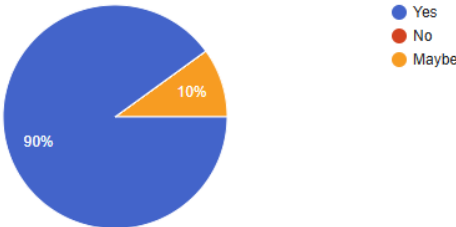
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- I've lived in York for 40+ years and still learned new historical and environmental facts about our area. THANK YOU, wonderful experience.
- I have lived in York for 40 years and never had the opportunity to experience York River. A wonderful experience. Thank you.
- Absolutely! We learned of all the time and the effort it took to get the rivers important designation as a Wild and Scenic River by the diligent dedicated hard working committee! We were truly impressed :)
- The important work being to done to protect this beautiful spot.
- I got more comfortable kayaking, and enjoying Kayaking with a group. I would love to do this again. Wondering what future opportunities you might have. Thank you very much. Peter and was an excellent guide!
- Farming the salt marsh for fodder has left areas that now need to be reclaimed so that the area helps with water control

Did the trip inspire you to help care for the York River and Surrounding Ecosystem?

10 responses

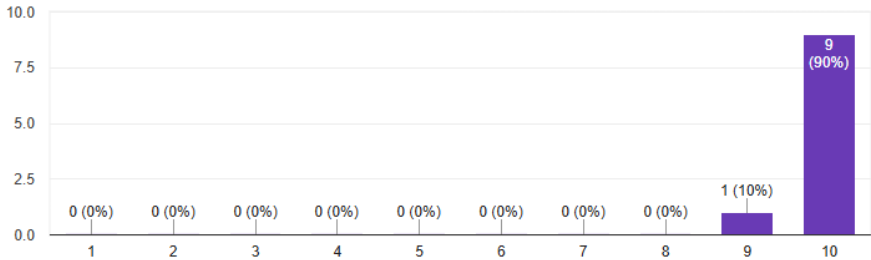
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What Has Improved and What Can Improve

2024 to 2025 Improvements

- Stop and Educate
- York River Stewardship Committee member participation
- Kayak Trailer upgrade!

2025 – 2026

- Starting in May
- Moonlight paddle
- Sunrise paddle
- Improve survey

Tentative 2026 Schedule

- 5/22 – 4:00 pm
- 6/5 – 4:00 pm
- 6/18 – 3:00 pm
- 7/20 – 5:00 pm
- 7/24 - 7:30 pm - Moonlight paddle
- 8/6 – 5:00 pm
- 9/4 – 5:00 pm
- 9/5 – 6:00 am - Sunrise paddle

Thank You!

