



2015 River Fest Paddle
“Paddle the Palisades *Plus*”
Guided by Southern Tier Kayak Tours, LLC
Hosted by Near Westside Neighborhood Assoc., Inc.
Saturday, June 6, 2015



The paddle from Bottcher’s Landing to Grove Street is approximately 10 miles on the Chemung River and takes about 3-4 hours.

Please make checks payable to NWNA and mail completed registration and waiver forms to:

NWNA, Inc., 353 Davis St., Elmira, NY 14901

Questions? Call 607-733-4924



Schedule:

Tour will start by meeting at Grove Street boat ramp at 8:30am

- STKT will provide shuttle service to **all** participants to transport participants/gear/private kayaks or canoes from Grove Street boat launch to Bottcher’s Landing boat launch
- Tour will include educational / points of interest. (history, science, etc.) along the river
- Cost: \$55 – includes recreational kayak, PFD, paddle, and water blaster
- There is a \$15 discount for bringing your own boat. Here are the rules:
 - Everyone must have a properly fitted, US Coast Guard approved, Type III pfd (life jacket).
 - Everyone must have their own paddle.
 - All gear must be in good, working order.
 - Please leave all paddle leashes and ropes at home. These can pose a safety hazard.

REGISTRATIONS, INCLUDING PAYMENT AND SIGNED WAIVERS, MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, MAY 26TH. No "walk ups or day of" registration will be allowed.

Note: There is a zero tolerance policy on drugs and alcohol. If you appear to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol, we will not permit you to participate and will not issue a refund. STKT reserves the right to deny participation to anyone at anytime who fails to comply with any and all rules as stated.

Registration—SIGNATURES REQUIRED

WAIVER STATEMENT: In consideration of the acceptance of participation I, the undersigned, assume full and complete responsibility for any injury or accident which may occur during my participation in the River Fest Paddle, or while I am on the premises of this event; and I hereby release and hold harmless the sponsors, promoters and all other persons and entities associated with this event from any and all injury or damage, whether it be caused by negligence of the sponsors or promoters or other persons or entities associated with the event or their agents or employees or otherwise. Additionally, I hereby authorize Near Westside Neighborhood Assoc., Inc. (NWNA) to publish photographs taken at River Fest events of myself, for use in NWNA's print, online and video-based marketing materials, as well as other Company publications.

Signature _____ PRINT name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Address: _____

T-Shirt Size: _____

If using STKT boat, please specify weight _____ and height _____



Participant Waiver

This is a legal document including an assumption of risk and a release of liability. Please read the entire document carefully before signing.

1. I understand and accept that my participation in this Southern Tier Kayak Tours LLC (STKT) activity exposes me to both known and unanticipated risks that could result in physical or emotional injury, paralysis, death, or damage to myself, my property, or third parties. I understand that such risks include but are not limited to: changing water conditions; equipment failure; walking on uneven and slippery terrain; inclement weather; physical exertion; and traveling in a vehicle not driven by me.
2. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS STKT, their owners, agents and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and leasers of premises used for the activity ("Releasees"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property associated with my presence or participation, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.
3. I agree that my participation in this STKT activity is entirely voluntary. I knowingly and freely assume all such risks, both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence of the Releasees or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation.
4. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of STKT immediately. In the event that I voluntarily separate or am dismissed from the program I understand that I will be responsible for all expenses related to my departure from the program, and that STKT shall have the right to retain all payments made relating to my participation.
5. I understand that STKT does NOT review my health information to determine if I am in good health to participate in this activity. I hereby declare that I am in suitable physical condition to participate in this activity. I authorize Releasees to provide or obtain for me such medical care as they consider necessary and appropriate, and I agree to pay all cost associated with such care and related transportation.
6. I hereby give permission for my photo to be taken during activities with STKT and for said photographs to be used exclusively in STKT commercial and non-commercial activity and will not be released to a third party.

I have read and fully understand the above acknowledgement of risk, release / indemnification and covenant not to sue. I have signed this document of my own free will, and agree to the terms outlined herein.

Participant's Signature	Print Name	Age	Date Signed
Street Address			
City		State	Zip Code
Email Address			
Parent/Guardian's Signature (If participant is under age 18)		Date Signed	