



2016 Guided Excursions, Instruction and Programs: **(June 16 - October 10)**

For those who seek a more educational and personal experience or the comfort of paddling with an experienced guide, naturalist or instructor, a guided outing is a nice alternative to a rental. The following tours are currently available and we can always arrange a custom tour to meet your group's needs. Reservations are required for most activities. Receive a coupon good for 25% off your next rental or \$15 of your next guided excursion or lesson when you book an outing with us!

RESERVATIONS & DEPOSIT REQUIRED IN ORDER TO SECURE A SPOT ON GUIDED EXCURSIONS. OUTINGS MAY BE CANCELLED DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER.

Sunrise Tour

Rise and shine. This tour launches at approximately one half hour before sunrise. Paddlers greet the new day by heading toward the mouth of the river to watch the sun rise above the Atlantic. Participants have the rare opportunity to experience tranquility and solitude of the estuary at dawn. This approximately 2.5-3 hour round trip tour also provides participants with outstanding photographic and nature viewing opportunities. **Cost: \$59 per adult, \$29 per child 11 and under accompanied by an adult. THE TOUR IS AVAILABLE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY WITH AT LEAST 24 HOURS NOTICE JUNE 16-OCTOBER 10.**

Sunset Tour

After brief instruction and orientation, paddlers set off on an approximately 2.5-3 hour round trip tour of the lower portion of the Pettaquamscutt Watershed, commonly known as "Narrow River". Explore the peaceful John H. Chafee National Wildlife Refuge at Pettaquamscutt Cove during a time of day when wildlife is most active, particularly shore birds feeding in the salt marsh. Learn about the unique features of the watershed, including its ecology, geography and diverse history as you navigate the estuary. Let your worries melt away as the sun gently sets over the western horizon on your return to Narrow River Kayaks. No prior paddling experience is necessary. **Cost: \$59 per adult, \$29 per child 11 and under accompanied by an adult. Sunset Tours depart every Tuesday and**

Thursday June 16 - October 10 or BY APPOINTMENT. RESERVE in advance in order to secure your spot.

Full Moon Tour

Arrive to Narrow River Kayaks prior to sunset for a brief orientation before departing on this approximately 2.5-3-hour twilight tour. Witness the splendor and peacefulness of the inlet and refuge as the full moon rises over the Atlantic while the sun gently sets on the western horizon. Your glow sticks will keep you illuminated in the semi-darkness on your return trip. Tours take place during each full moon. Call ahead for to reserve and for times and details. **Cost: \$59 per adult, \$29 per child 11 and under accompanied by an adult. 2016 Full Moon Tours are available June 19, 20 and 21, July 18, 19, and 20, August 17, 18 and 19, and September 15, 16, and. RESERVE in advance in order to secure your spot.**

Starlight Paddle:

Navigate Narrow River as the light of the waning full moon glistens on the surface of the water. This guided tour is an experience like no other. Glow sticks illuminate your kayak as you glide through the stillness of the John H. Chafee National Wildlife Refuge at night and hear only the faint call of a Great Blue Heron or the splash of your paddle in the water. With any luck, the water will come alive and glow with each stroke of your paddle with the seasonal presence of glow-in-the-dark bioluminescent jellies. Prior paddling experience is recommended, but not necessary for this nighttime excursion. **Cost: \$59 per adult, \$29 per child 11 and under accompanied by an adult. Dates for the starlight paddle are June 23, 24, July 23 and 24, August 21 and 22, September 20-21 or BY APPOINTMENT. RESERVATIONS are REQUIRED.**

Eco Tour (Lower and/or Upper Narrow River)

Our Master Naturalist Guide takes paddlers through either the kettle ponds at the head of the watershed or the salt marsh area of the John. H. Chafee National Wildlife Refuge. As you explore the tidal flats and estuary, witness firsthand what lives in the watershed formed by the last receding ice sheet over 19,000 ago and what makes it so unique. Hear about past, present and future concerns for the watershed and efforts being made to preserve the ecosystem. **Cost: \$59 per adult, \$29 per child 11 and under accompanied by an adult. This tour is available Saturdays and Sundays at 10 am and 2 pm June 16-October 10 or BY APPOINTMENT.**

Kayak Fishing Tour

If you've never experienced the thrill of catching a fish from your kayak, this is the way to go. Join our *U.S.G.A. Certified Guide* with over 20 years of experience on this 5-hour fishing charter. Get to all the spots the motor boats can't on your kayak. We take you where the fish are and provide you with all the equipment necessary. We can also take you by motorboat if the conditions are not suitable for kayaking or kayaking is not your thing (additional fee). **Cost: \$125 per person (maximum of 4 participants). Tours are available BY APPOINTMENT ONLY.**

Gilbert Stuart Tour

This 4-5-hour guided tour takes you from the freshwater Carr Pond (optional) near the head of the Narrow River Watershed, through Gilbert Stuart Stream to the Upper and Lower Kettle Ponds, under Lacey (Bridgetown) Bridge where the river narrows, all the way to Narrow River Kayaks located in the heart of the John H. Chafee National Wildlife Refuge. Participants visit Gilbert Stuart Birthplace Museum during the outing for a guided tour of the grounds and 18th century snuff mill. **Cost: \$79 per person (limit 8 participants). Dates for the Gilbert Stuart Tour are July 1, 4, 18, 19, August 1, 2, 15, 16, 29,30, September 14, 15, 28, 29, and October 13, 14. Tours are available BY APPOINTMENT ONLY.**

Intro to Stand Up Paddleboarding

Instructor: Peter Pan Surfing Academy (NSSIA Certified SUP Instructor)

Discover the fun of Stand-Up Paddling, the world's fastest growing water sport and the closest thing to walking on water! It's fun and easy to learn, and Narrow River's calm waters offer the perfect spot for beginners. We'll provide you with a stand up paddle board (SUP), paddle, personal floatation device (pfd), and a qualified instructor to lead the way. As you glide through Narrow River's waters, you'll have gorgeous views of the John H. Chafee National Wildlife Refuge. We'll teach you all the basic skills you need to know so you can paddle with confidence the next time. **Cost: \$59 per participant. Classes take place every Saturday and Sunday June - Columbus Day at 11 am and 2 pm or BY APPOINTMENT. Instruction lasts approximately 1.5 hours with extra time to paddle on your own. Advanced reservations required to secure your spot.**

Photography Tour

Narrow River provides rich visual settings for both the recreational and professional photographer. Narrow River kayaks will create custom tours specifically for each need. Contact Narrow River Kayaks to arrange your custom tour. This tour is by appointment only with at least 24 hours advanced notice. **Cost: \$79 per first person and \$59 2nd and 3rd person. BY APPOINTMENT ONLY.**

Bird Lover's Tour

Our eco system is a birder's paradise. Narrow River offers excellent opportunities for birding enthusiasts to witness a wide array of birds in their natural habitat. Each day brings new opportunities for a unique experience. Sighted bird species may include but are not limited to bald eagles, osprey, great blue heron, green heron, crowned night heron, wild turkey, snowy egrets, great egrets, glossy ibis, turkey vultures, willets, spotted sandpipers, common terns, least terns, marsh sparrows, red and yellow-winged black birds, blue-winged teals, Canada geese, mallard ducks, black ducks, mute swans, ring-billed gulls, ring-billed gulls, great black-backed gulls, and double crested cormorants. **Cost: \$59 per adult, \$29 per child 11 and under accompanied by an adult. BIRD LOVER'S TOURS ARE AVAILABLE BY APPOINTMENT ONLY EARLY MORNING AND EARLY EVENING.**

Offsite Excursions

Narrow River Kayaks also offers offsite tours to other area locations including Point Judith Salt Pond in South Kingstown/Narragansett, Ninigret Pond in Charlestown, the Chipuxet

River and Worden's Pond in South Kingstown, the Queens River and the Wood River. **Cost: \$79 per adult, \$49 per child 11 and under. Minimum of 4 participants preferred. By appointment only.**

Private Tours and Group Outings

If you do not see a tour or outing that fits your needs, please do not hesitate to make an inquiry. Narrow River Kayaks is happy to make arrangements for your next group outing. We have experience hosting corporate groups, school groups, church groups, camps, wedding parties, birthday parties and more. We can accommodate groups of most sizes and offer discounts to larger groups for guided excursions and rentals, including additional discounts for non-profit organizations.

Strokers Paddle Club and Twilight Specials:

Join the Strokers Paddle Club for our Twilight Specials every Wednesday in July and August with discounted rates from 5-8 pm! Take advantage of kayak, canoe and SUP rental rates cut nearly in half. Unwind after a hard day's work and enjoy the watershed at a beautiful time of day. All participants automatically receive a Strokers Paddle Club membership card, which gives you 15% off rentals with each visit and 10% off store merchandise (not including kayaks, canoes and paddle boards). We will keep your waiver on file for easy check-in during your next visit. Discounted rental rates for the twilight specials are \$15 per solo kayak, \$20 per canoe, SUP or specialty solo kayak, \$25 per tandem kayak, and \$30 per specialty tandem kayak or canoe (tandem plus and triple canoe models).

STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION AND DATES FOR THE FOLLOWING NEW PROGRAMS AT NARROW RIVER KAYAKS:

- *STAND-UP PADDLE BOARD (SUP) CAMP*
 - *S.U.P. YOGA AND PILATES*
 - *NEXT STEP S.U.P.*
 - *UPPER BASIN EXPLORATION*
 - *TIDAL ZONE DISCOVERY TOUR*