



Natural Areas Conference Kansas River Paddling Experience

Join Friends of the Kaw to paddle the Kansas River!

Interested in getting out on the river? Come join Friends of the Kaw for an educational paddle trip on the Kansas River! Friends of the Kaw guides educational paddle trips for paddlers of all ages and experience levels and combines that experience with watershed education. We provide single kayaks, double kayaks, canoes, paddles, and life jackets, basic instruction, safety information, and an educational sandbar seminar.

We have Staff and Kaw River Guides that are experienced paddlers and will be with you on the trip to help with anything you may need, including safety instruction. If you have never paddled before, we will give you instruction and be there with you on your first journey on the Kansas River.

Sign this WAIVER before coming:

<https://forms.gle/6dvTna95NF8t9cDA6>

Here are some details:

Date: Monday, October 7, 2024

Location: Ogden to Manhattan on the Kansas River

Be prepared to get wet, sandy and muddy!

What WE bring: boat, paddle, life jacket.

What YOU bring: Your gear, 1 gallon of water per person on a hot day; sunscreen, hat, snacks, and sturdy shoes such as river shoes or tennis shoes (no flip flops!).

Here is our latest video about our trips: <https://youtu.be/eqLnm-d0Jh4?feature=shared>

We do have a few considerations for the day:

- Life jackets are required for everyone. No exceptions.
- No alcohol allowed.
- All experience levels welcome.
- Please bring 1 gallon of water per person.
- 14 miles of paddling will require some effort. This is an active outdoor experience with paddling. This is not a “float” type of river.
- There is no whitewater on the Kansas River. The river is a prairie river with sandbars, flat water with a current.
- Weight limit 300 lbs per person allowing for 10 to 20 lbs of gear/water
- This trip will take approximately 5 to 6 hours maximum, maybe less.