

Registration Form

PADDLE TRIP – KANSAS RIVER

Trip Date: _____

Participating Group: _____

Paddle start location: _____

Paddle end location: _____

Time to Arrive: _____

Est. Time Complete: _____

INSTRUCTIONS:

Bring snack/lunch, drinking water, hand cleaner, sunglasses, sun screen, broad brimmed hat, clothing, rain gear, binoculars & plastic trash bag or dry bag and other appropriate gear. Please mail lower form (cut below) & your check made out to **Friends of the Kaw.** **NO FLIP FLOPS** – wear shoes that can get wet and muddy!

WEATHER?

LIGHT RAIN = GO!
Heavy rain w/lightening = Cancel

Friends of the Kaw
P.O. Box 1612
Lawrence, KS 66044

QUESTIONS? Call Dawn
at 785-979-8341 or email
riverkeeper@kansasriver.org

If you are part of an organized & scheduled group, fill out form BELOW and give this form & check to your trip Coordinator . Boats are not reserved until payment is received, so please register with your group coordinator.

✂ ----- cut here and mail -----

NAME(S): _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 CITY, STATE, ZIP _____
 PHONE (H) _____ (W) _____ EMAIL: _____ PADDLE DATE: ____/____/____

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

Two adults per canoe is normal and balanced. Three is doable but works best when the third is a child under 11yrs of age. Two adults with two small children is maximum per boat. All children must be accompanied by a parent. **Life vests must be worn at all times.**
 I (we) will need _____ canoe(s) or double kayak(s) _____ adult life vest(s) _____ child life vest(s) _____

Please add up and total your cost below

\$ _____ \$60 per boat is the suggested donation for boat rental
 \$ _____ Optional - \$25 membership in Friends of the Kaw
 \$ _____ I will bring my own boat(s) and wish to make this donation to Friends of the Kaw to help offset the cost of this outing. My group includes _____ people and we all have our own boats, life vests and equipment.
 \$ _____ **TOTAL**

Bad Weather cancellation: Make up dates can be established as needed. Refunds considered individually – or gratefully accepted as a donation to help F.O.K. in their river preservation efforts!

Liability Waiver: I (we), the undersigned, hereby acknowledge that I have been advised and am aware that there are certain elements of danger inherent in the organization’s function which are beyond the control of the coordinators, officers, members, and authorized agents of Friends of the Kaw and that participation in any such function entails unavoidable risk and possible loss of property and/or life. In consideration of the organization, I do hereby for myself and all who may hereafter claim through or for me, waive and release all future classes of action accorded in my favor as a result of personal injuries, loss of life or loss of property against Friends of the Kaw, Inc., officers, members and authorized agents which I may suffer while participating and further hereby covenant agree with this, that no suit or action at law shall be instituted for the above reasons by me or others in my behalf or in my right. Having read and understood the above, I freely sign this waiver agreement.

I understand that the stewardship activities may involve dangerous activities or situations. I agree that I am participating on the crew at my own risk, and acknowledge that Friends of the Kaw has made no warranty or representation, express or implied, regarding the safety of conducting this work for Friends of the Kaw.

On behalf of myself, my heirs, successors and assigns, I hereby forever release, indemnify and Friends of the Kaw, its officers, directors, employees and agents, harmless from and against any and all claims, liabilities, losses, damages, costs and expenses arising from or in any way related to, my service as a volunteer. I intend this release to be effective, regardless of whether the claim of liability is asserted in negligence, strict liability in tort, or other theory of recovery.

Please note any medical condition and /or allergies that we should be aware of and/or medication you might need to take while on this paddle trip on reverse side of this form. Be advised that participants should be in good health and physically in shape - it will take extra time and expense (that the individual needing assistance will be responsible for) to receive emergency medical attention while on the river.

SIGNATURE: X _____ DATE _____

GUARDIAN OF A MINOR ETC, IF APPLICABLE: X _____

NOTIFY IN EMERGENCY _____ PHONE _____

Friends of the Kaw's Paddle Policy:

Friends of the Kaw sponsors educational paddle trips from mid April through mid October. We are focusing our efforts on scheduling groups of 16 to 46 people for 5 or 10 mile trips on the Kaw. We bring the boats and host an educational "sand bar" seminar!

Paddle trips on the Kansas River are appropriate for novice boaters and families at normal water levels. It takes some muscle power to paddle down the river and we advise that participants be in good health and physically in shape. Be advised that it will take extra time and expense (that the individual needing assistance will be responsible for) to receive emergency medical attention while on the river. We also advise that participants drink lots of water the day before you paddle and bring at least 1 gallon of water per person on the paddle trip. We do not allow consumption of alcoholic beverages immediately before or during our paddle trips. We also require that participants wear appropriate shoes – surf walkers, sandals that are securely strapped to feet or old tennis shoes (no flip flops.) Clothing made of man-made fabric such as nylon or polyester works best for paddle trips. Sweat shirts, T-shirts and jeans made of cotton are very heavy and cold when wet and are not recommended.

Our policy will be to "open" private paddle trips two weeks prior to the paddle date to assign unreserved canoes on a first come first serve basis. Friends of the Kaw needs least 8 canoes (16 people) for a viable paddle trip - trips that do not meet that requirement will be cancelled or rescheduled. Reservations can be made by calling 785 312 7200, emailing riverkeeper@kansasriver.org or through "contact us" at <http://www.kansasriver.org>

Suggested donation for use of a Friends of the Kaw boat is \$60 per day and includes paddles and life jackets. Canoes can accommodate two adults, one adult and one child over 14, two adults and one child over 10 or two adults and one or two children under 10. All participants must wear a life jacket while on the water, sign a liability waiver, and a parent must accompany any child.

We welcome both members and non-members to participate in our publicized paddle trips using their own boats. A donation to assist Friends of the Kaw in our efforts to protect and preserve the Kansas River will be gladly accepted.

Friends of the Kaw reserves the right to cancel or reschedule paddles due to high winds, eminent thunderstorms or inappropriate river conditions. We paddle in light rain. If water levels are high on the Kaw we will consider an alternate location for the paddle.

Please note any medical condition, allergies or medication you are taking or may need to take that the paddle trip leader needs to be aware of: