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# FGCU OUTDOORS

PEOPLE, PASSION, ADVENTURE



ADVENTURE TRIPS • CLINICS • RENTALS • WATERFRONT PROGRAMS



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# 2006 FALL SEMESTER OUTDOOR PURSUITS TRIPS

Date	Limit	Trip/Clinic/Location	Cost	Pre-Trip / Time
Aug. 23rd	N/A	FGCU Waterfront Grant Opening Party!	Free	9:00am to 7:00pm
Sept. 9th	8 people	Ocean Kayaking , Fort Lauderdale, FL	\$50	Sept. 5th, 5:30 pm
Sept. 10th/15th	8 people	Scuba Class, Waterfront, FGCU	\$230	(Open Dives TBA)
Sept. 29th	Unlimited	Moonlight Paddle, Waterfront, FGCU	Free with FGCU ID	
Oct. 6th & 7th	Unlimited	Adaptive Sports Clinic, Waterfront, FGCU	N/A	
Oct. 14th	21 people	Catamaran Snorkeling, Key Largo	\$60	Oct. 11th, 5:30 pm
Oct. 21st	Unlimited	Deep Sea Fishing , Gulf of Mexico	\$40	Oct. 16th, 5:30 pm
Oct. 27th	Unlimited	Moonlight Paddle, Waterfront, FGCU	Free with FGCU ID	
Oct. 30th to Nov. 5th	Unlimited	AORE Conference, Boise, ID	Call for prices & schedule	
Nov. 17th	Unlimited	Moonlight Paddle, Waterfront, FGCU	Free with FGCU ID	
Dec. 1st to 3rd	12 people	Paddle the Everglades, Everglades NP, FL	\$65	

**Trips are on a first come/ first serve basis. Registration begins August 30th,2006**  
**Most trips are filled before the pre-trip meeting! Be Sure to sign-up early to**  
**guarantee yourself a spot. All pre-trip meetings are held in the FGCU OUTDOORS**  
**office on the waterfront.**  
**Come explore the great outdoors!!!!**

**IMAGINATION IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN KNOWLEDGE." •ALBERT EINSTEIN•**

## Offsite Student or Family Equipment Rental Rats

Beach gear	Full Day	Weekend	Weekly
Frisbee	\$2	\$4	\$6
Coolers	\$3	\$6	\$12
Grille	\$20	N/A	N/A

Tents	Full Day	Weekend	Weekly
REI Camp Dome	\$8	\$14	\$30
Eureka Mountain Pass	\$8	\$14	\$30
Eureka Timberlines	\$8	\$14	\$30
Marmot Equinox	\$8	\$14	\$30

Camping Gear	Full Day	Weekend	Weekly
Expedition Backpack	\$8	\$12	\$20
Hammock	\$2	\$5	\$10
MSR Water Pouch	\$2	\$4	\$6
Camping Chair	\$2	\$5	\$10
Sleeping Bag	\$6	\$8	\$15
Sleeping Pad	\$2	\$4	\$6
Headlamps	\$3	\$6	\$12
Tarps	\$2	\$4	\$10

*Cleaning out your closet? If you want to donate high quality gear for our inventory we will accept it!*

**For more information call: 239-826-3219 or 239-590-7935 or via email at [mpurdy@fgcu.edu](mailto:mpurdy@fgcu.edu)**

**" PEOPLE ARE LIKE WATER & THE RULER A BOAT. WATER CAN SUPPORT A BOAT OR OVERTURN IT."**  
**•WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE•**

[FGCU Outdoors](#)  
 Trip Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone (day): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone (evenings): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to participate in & pay for:

- Ocean Kayaking: \$50
- (PADI) Scuba: \$230
- Snorkeling: \$60
- Saltwater Fishing: \$40
- Everglades Paddling: \$65

Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ .00  
 Paid on: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
 M/D/YR

Skills clinics are also available and can be reserved at the waterfront office during regular business hours.

For questions please call: 239-826-3219 or email: [mpurdy@fgcu.edu](mailto:mpurdy@fgcu.edu) or check our website at: <http://www.fgcu.edu/CampusRec/Outdoors/index.html>

Please mail to or drop by Campus Recreation in Alico Arena Gym:

FGCU Outdoors - Campus Recreation  
 10501 FGCU BLVD. S  
 Fort Myers, FL 33965

Checks payable to:  
 Florida Gulf Coast University

Detach form here carefully.

# WANT A PRIVATE BEACHFRONT PARTY?

*(Free Daily Check-outs for Students)*

**Eagle Beach Organizational Party Rentals (During Operating Hours) Rental package includes: Waterfront assistance and supervision for two hours, tented canopy, access to canoes, kayaks, paddleboats, sailboats, rowing skulls, and use of a large propane grill.**

## **Rental Packages: ( 2 Hour Rental Rates )**

<b>Package 1: \$100</b>	<b>10 Users</b>	<b>3 Staff on-duty</b>
<b>Package 2: \$135</b>	<b>15 Users</b>	<b>3 Staff on-duty</b>
<b>Package 3: \$170</b>	<b>20 Users</b>	<b>4 Staff on-duty</b>

**Eagle Beach Organizational Party Rentals (AFTER Operating Hours) This includes the same services as regular operating hours. Boats can only be on the water from, dawn to dusk.**

## **Rental Rates: ( 2 Hour Rental Rates )**

<b>Package 1: \$150</b>	<b>10 Users</b>	<b>3 Staff on-duty</b>
<b>Package 2: \$185</b>	<b>15 Users</b>	<b>3 Staff on-duty</b>
<b>Package 3: \$230</b>	<b>20 Users</b>	<b>4 Staff on-duty</b>

## **Group Reservations**

**Groups that want to make reservations DURING regular operating hours need to give at least one week notification if they hope to hold the event. Groups that want to make reservations AFTER operating hours need to make reservations at least three weeks in advance and must have a minimum of 10 participants. Final reservations must be made with the Waterfront & Outdoor Pursuits Coordinator. No Exceptions! Please check web for operating hours.**

# FGCU OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

**Types of trips FGCU Outdoors will host in future semesters are: Kayaking, Rock Climbing, Scuba, Whitewater Rafting, Sea Fishing, Conferences, Backpacking, Canoeing, Fishing, Caving, Horseback Riding, Biking, Surfing, Skills Courses, Camping & Snorkeling.**

## **Types of FGCU Outdoors beachfront (Check Out) activities:**

**Canoeing, Kayaking, Paddleboats, Sailing, Clinics, Bike maintenance courses, Kayak rolling, Beach Diners, Fishing Card distribution, Leave no Trace classes, Backcountry Cooking, Bike Maintenance, Mid-night Canoeing, All gear can be checked out for onsite use by students with their ID Card with no charge. All (on-site) check outs are free of charge to current students at FGCU, during normal business hours. In addition any participant that causes harm to gear or returns FGCU Outdoor gear worse than it was issued that participant will be charged for the repair or replacement of that equipment.**

## **Getting involved**

**Students interested in trips or becoming more involved in our program should contact FGCU Outdoors at 239-826-3219. No previous experience is necessary for most of our outdoor recreation programs. Anyone can enjoy the great outdoors and should take advantage of this outdoor resource. Let FGCU Outdoors help you with your outdoor needs.**

## **Trip/Clinic Registration**

**Trip registrations take place during the registration period for each particular trip in the FGCU Outdoor office, Alico (Fitness Center Desk) during office hours (M-F 9AM-5PM). Trips are open on a first come, first serve basis. In most cases, trip equipment and transportation are provided, unless otherwise indicated. Call 239-826-3219 if you have any questions or need additional information. A twenty-five dollar processing fee is charged for all cancellations. ALL PRE-TRIP MEETINGS TAKE PLACE IN THE FGCU OUTDOORS (waterfront) OFFICE. 50% of all trip fees are non-refundable after registration is complete.**

### **Personalized (outdoor recreational skill training)**

**These classes are for the people who don't wish to learn a new skill in a group setting for what ever reason. You have the ability to set the training on a schedule that works for you and a friend and learn in an intimate setting. Classes would include but are not limited to: sailing, kayaking, canoeing, fly fishing, surfing, snorkeling, or even night navigation.**

**\$25.00 for Students     \$30.00 for Faculty & Staff     \$35.00 for all others**

### **Group (outdoor recreational skill clinics)**

**These group outdoor recreational skill clinics will be performed in an outdoor group setting, size dependent on resources. Skill clinics may be on a variety of topics and can be requested by groups. Subjects might include: Kayak rolling, backcountry cooking, minimal impact camping, orienteering, introduction to canoeing, introduction to kayaking, snorkeling, scuba refresher, introduction to sailing, team building in the university environment, freshwater fishing, saltwater fishing, fly fishing, & bicycle maintenance clinics. Topics are not limited to the above list, other types of clinics could be done dependent on request and expertise available.**

### **Eagle Beach Challenge Course**

**Are you looking for a fun & challenging activity for your department or organization? Look no further. Challenge activities located on the beachfront at Florida Gulf Coast University will offer a unique opportunity to enhance communication, build trust, and sprout teambuilding.**

**What we work on: Trust, Leadership, Communication, Team Work, Self Confidence, Problem Solving, Decision Making, & Planning.**

**Courses are available dependent on staffing, call well in advance to check on availability.**

**Who we serve: Administration, Teams, Greek organizations, Resident Halls, Non-profit Groups, Youth Groups, Staff Trainings, & Clubs.**

### **FGCU Outdoor Coordinator: Matthew Purdy**

**The mission of FGCU Outdoors is to provide quality programming and services to the students, faculty, and staff of Florida Gulf Coast University in a professional and safe environment. All FGCU Outdoor programming and services are provided in non-intimidating atmospheres, that cater toward beginner learning as well as novice participants growth. We strive to foster intrinsic dedication of participants, as future outdoor enthusiasts that will help promote these life long recreational opportunities.**



### **Environmental Ethic**

**Florida Gulf Coast University Outdoor Programs promotes Leave No Trace environmental ethics in all we do. We teach our students to enjoy outdoor recreation responsibly, to ensure that our future generations can continue that enjoyment.**

### **Freshwater Waterfront**

**One of the most popular features available to the FGCU community is the beautiful waterfront. It is housed on north lake village. This is the largest and guarded beach area on the FGCU campus.**

### **Eagle Beach Hours**

**11 am – 7 pm Monday-Friday 11 am – 5 pm Saturday & Sunday**

### **Waterfront Programs**

**The waterfront also has new programming that is being developed by the semester. I would encourage any persons interested in diverse water based activities to check the FGCU Outdoors website.**

### **Eagle Beach Bash**

**This new campus recreation sponsored event will also debut in the early spring of 2007 and be repeated annually. Get a new swim suit and come on down.**