

Directions to Rockport location

Take Route 128 North towards Gloucester.

At the Grant Circle rotary take 2nd right on RT-128 at sign reading "RT-128 N to E. Gloucester / Rockport".

At Blackburn Circle rotary take 2nd right again on RT-128 at sign reading "RT-128 to Gloucester / Rockport".

Turn left on RT-127 and go 3.1 miles

Bear right on Broadway and go 0.4 miles

Turn left on Mt Pleasant St. at the little lighthouse in the center of the road.

Turn right on Bearskin Neck. Tuna Wharf is the 2nd wharf on the right and is a pedestrian walkway (no cars allowed). There is limited parking on Bearskin Neck and NONE on Tuna Wharf. You may need to park some distance away.

Please see www.northshorekayak.com for directions to our Gloucester locations and for further parking information.

See us for a wide selection of

Sandals	Sunglasses
Kayak racks	Hats & t-shirts
Paddling gear	Water shoes
Books	Videos
Knives	Maps
Compasses	Sunscreen
Kayaks	Canoes
PFDs	Beach toys



Used and new boat & gear sale
3rd weekend in September

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PADDLING ETIQUETTE

Please follow these rules for your safety and paddling pleasure.

When paddling thru the harbor, stay to one side - don't weave between moored boats.

Stay out of marked boat channels used by power and sail boats. If you must cross, do so quickly at a 90 degree angle when the channel is clear, like crossing a street.

Always yield the right of way to power and sail boats. Assume they cannot see you and act accordingly.

Respect private property and protected wildlife habitat. Land only where permitted.

Do not land at public or private swim beaches that have posted lifeguards. Check local rules.

Carry out all of your waste and pick up floating litter for proper disposal.

STANDARD BOATING SIGNALS

Distress (Emergency): Wave one blade of your paddle vertically, high over head. If you've lost your paddle, raise and lower both arms outstretched (same signal boaters use). Three whistle or airhorn blasts is the universal distress signal, but in wind people may not hear a whistle.

I'm Okay: Tap the top of your head with a hand, elbow bent (same signal divers use). Or, blow two short blasts on your whistle.

Safe on Shore: Let people know your kayak has not washed up without you! Use a cockpit cover or place your paddle securely and visibly across the cockpit or deck if you leave your kayak unattended. Be sure you are above high tide line or tie your kayak securely!

(Safety information reprinted with permission from NSPN)



Sea Kayaking North Shore Kayak Outdoor Center



Guided Sea Kayaking Tours, Instruction, Rentals, Sales, and Leasing



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Rockport, MA 01966
978 546-5050

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Gloucester, MA 01930

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SEA KAYAKING TOURS

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

From our Rockport location, you can join us for a tour of beautiful Rockport Harbor or a paddle to Straitsmouth or Thacher Islands.



Our headquarters are conveniently located on picturesque Bearskin Neck in scenic Rockport, Massachusetts. Join us for an ocean tour, or take a leisurely ride throughout the town and surrounding countryside with a bike from our fleet of rentals. Our top-quality equipment is ready to take you on a great paddling or biking adventure.

Our store near Good Harbor Beach is filled with outdoor and beach gear and provides kayak and bicycle rentals by the day or week.

North Shore Kayak Outdoor Center specializes in fully outfitted sea kayaking tours. We are proud to provide you with an unforgettable ocean adventure along our lovely coastline.

Not a paddler? Visit us for a huge selection of sandals and sport footwear.

LEASING PROGRAM

Lease a touring or recreational kayak and gear from April to September.

	Solo	Tandem
Recreational	\$250	\$325
Touring	\$375	\$450
Canoe		\$425

Includes new kayak, PFD (personal floatation device), paddle, spray skirt, bilge pump. At the end of your lease, you may return the equipment or apply full lease price to purchase of boat and gear, plus get a 10% discount.

RENTAL RATES

	½ Day	Full day
Touring Kayak*	\$35	\$50
Recreational Kayak	\$25	\$40
Tandem Kayak	\$45	\$65
Bicycles	\$15	\$25
Paddle Boat	\$20 1 st hr	\$10 addl. hr

We rent touring kayaks to experienced kayakers only. If you haven't kayaked before, we encourage you to take a tour with us to start learning how to paddle safely.

What to Bring

- Bathing suit, t-shirt, quick-dry shorts
- Sandals, water shoes, or sneakers
- Sunscreen, hat, sunglasses
- Polar fleece on cool days

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Cancellations. We may cancel tours due to dangerous weather conditions and will let you know if we do so. If you must cancel your trip or reduce the number of reservations, please let us know 24 hours in advance; otherwise there is a cancellation fee of \$10 per person.

Member American Canoe Assoc., AMC, Maine Island Trail Assoc., WGBH, North Shore Paddlers Network, Thacher Island Association, Trustees of Reservations.

Rockport Tour Schedule and Rates

		Adult	12 & under
10:00 a.m.	2 hours	\$40	\$25
1:30 p.m.	3-1/2 hrs	\$50	\$35
2:00 p.m.	2 hours	\$40	\$25
5:30 p.m.	2 hours	\$40	\$25
Thacher Island overnight camping for groups of 10 or more		\$140 / \$95	

Tours are daily, weather permitting

All tours include guides, instruction, touring kayak, floatation device, paddle & spray skirt.

Please plan to arrive ½ hour before your scheduled tour - and leave plenty of time for parking!

Book tours for individuals, families, bridal parties, clubs, scouts, school, and corporate groups! We offer youth and group discounts.

Good Harbor Beach - Gloucester

Visit us at 85 Bass Avenue to buy or rent kayaks, bicycles, boogie boards, beach chairs and fishing poles. We also stock surf boards, snorkeling gear, beach wear and toys, ice, and the largest selection of sandals on the North Shore!