

Outdoor Equipment Rental (Page 1)

Name _____

Tel # _____

Address _____

Student Faculty/Staff Other

Equipment (For canoes also fill out page 2)

Dates needed _____ to _____

- All equipment must be picked up and dropped off **during regular hours** at 109 Powell Hall.
- Priority will be given to University related activities (classes, Field trips, etc.)
- **You are responsible** for returning all equipment in a timely manner.
- Items returned late may be assessed a **late fee**.
- All equipment must be returned **cleaned, undamaged, empty of fuel, and dry**.
- University of Maine at Fort Kent assumes no responsibility for the functioning of rental equipment. **Make sure it works before you take it out in the field!**
- It is your responsibility to **pay for any equipment that is damaged, lost, or stolen** while in your care. A bill will be assessed and **you will be charged** for the amount to repair or replace the item(s).
- For those crossing equipment into Canada: the canoes, life jackets (PFDs), tents, sleeping bags, and propane stoves with UMFK inventory tags may be crossed at the border without having to pay taxes. You are responsible for all other border crossing fees, if any.

I agree to the terms of this rental form.

Signature _____ Date _____

Forestry/Env Program Asst. _____ Date _____

Office use only

Equipment returned on _____

Approved _____

Damage _____

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- Canoes cannot be occupied by more than two people.
- Occupants must wear approved personal flotation devices at all times.
- Those intending to use the canoes for whitewater river paddling or canoe camping trips must describe their experience prior to approval.

Canoes

Intended use: Lakes Rivers Whitewater Camping

Canoe ID Numbers:

Person Responsible _____ (Print)

_____ (Signature)

Outdoor Equipment Use Policy

Terms and Fees

- Students, faculty or staff can sign out equipment for free.
- Others groups or individuals can sign out equipment for the following fees:

Canoes and Trailer (only if two or more canoes)	\$10/day/canoe (includes paddles & PFDs)
Camping Equipment	\$15/day or \$20/weekend for any combination of 1 or 2 sleeping bags and 1 tent \$25/day or \$30/weekend for any combination of 3 or more sleeping bags and 2 or more tents \$5/day for any combination of additional gear
Snowshoes	\$5/day/pair
Late Fee	The rental cost of each item for each day late may be assessed (applicable to all renters)

- All equipment must be signed out through the Forestry/Env. Studies Asst. at least a day prior to pick up.
- All equipment must be returned in a timely manner.
- All equipment should be returned in a clean, working condition. Any damage should be noted.
- Payment must be presented at time of reservation. Make checks payable to UMFK.

ATTENTION (non-students, non-staff, non-faculty): \$20 deposit and a copy of renter's drivers license are required for all rentals

ATTENTION (students): a hold and/or charge will be put on any student's account if gear is damaged or not returned.

Payment is due at the time of pick-up or if reserving equipment, payment is due at the time of request.

Read Carefully – Waiver and Release of Liability

In consideration of the University of Maine at Fort Kent, furnishing services and/or equipment to enable me to participate in outdoor recreational activities, I agree as follows:

I fully understand and acknowledge that outdoor recreational activities have: (a) inherent risks, dangers and hazards and such exists in my use of recreational equipment and my use of put-ins, take-outs, camping areas and transportation services; (b) my participation in such activities and/or use of such equipment may result in injury or illness including, but not limited to bodily injury, disease, strains, fractures, partial and/or total paralysis, death or other ailments that could cause serious disability; (c) these risks and dangers may be caused by the negligence of the employees, officers or agents of the University of Maine at Fort Kent; the negligence of the participants, the negligence of others, accidents, breaches of contract, the forces of nature or other causes. Risks and dangers may arise from foreseeable or unforeseeable causes including, but not limited to, guide or company decision making, including a misjudgment of terrain, weather, trail or river route locations, water level, risks of falling out of or drowning while in a canoe or kayak and such other risks, hazards and dangers that are integral to recreational activities that take place in a wilderness, outdoor or recreational environment; and (d) by my participation in these activities and/or use of equipment, I hereby assume all risks and dangers and all responsibility for any losses and/or damages, whether caused in whole or in part by the negligence or other conduct of the agents, officers, or employees of the University of Maine At Fort Kent, or by any other person. I further understand that Alcohol will, and other substances may impair judgment and reduce a participant's ability to effectively manage the risks of water travel, camping and land activities; participants should inspect all unfamiliar areas of travel; participants should always wear a fastened life jacket (personal flotation device); participants should wear footwear which will provide protection from sharp objects, and which will minimize the risk of foot entrapment. Failure to adhere to these and other safety precautions may result in serious injury or death.

I, on behalf of myself, my personal representatives and my heirs hereby voluntarily agree to release, waive, discharge, hold harmless, defend and indemnify the University of Maine at Fort Kent, and its agents, officers, and employees from any and all claims, actions or losses for bodily injury, property damage, wrongful death, loss of services or otherwise which may arise out of my use of canoes and kayaks, and/or equipment or my use of put-ins, take-outs, camping areas and transportation services. I specifically understand that I am releasing, discharging and waiving any claims or actions that I may have presently or in the future for the negligent acts or other conduct by the agents, officers or employees of the University of Maine at Fort Kent. I also understand that by signing this document and acting in any manner as a group leader, consular, camp employee or an adult in a group that has participants under the age of eighteen that I have explained this entire release of liability and all information contained herein to any participants that is under the age of eighteen and confirm that the participant under the age of eighteen understands all risks involved in this activity and submits and is bound to this agreement in full. This agreement is entered into voluntarily, and after careful consideration. I understand that it is binding agreement upon all persons in the group. If any part of this agreement is found by a Court or any other appropriate authority to be invalid, the remainder of the agreement nevertheless shall be in full force and effect.

Participant (adult) _____ Date _____

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