



# TAKE THE 2011 WVYC KAYAK CHALLENGE!!!




## ***The Challenge:***

Complete four kayak trails around Back Creek during the next four months. For each completed trail event, a prize will be awarded. Complete all four and receive the Kayak Challenge prize.

### **To Participate:**

1. Must be a member of the WVYC. Forms are available at the Watergate Office.
2. Sign a release of liability waiver and leave in the WVYC box at the Watergate Office. If you wish to use WVYC kayaks, send an email to [cfmurphy2008@gmail.com](mailto:cfmurphy2008@gmail.com) to receive the Dock Box Combination. (If you have signed a waiver for kayak use, you do not need to sign another waiver.)
3. Pick up a punch card and a clue to the location of the first marker. These will be placed in the WVYC Dock Box, which is located at the kayak rack in front of Bldg 680, and at the Watergate Village office.

### **Event Rules:**

1. Each marker buoy will have a punch and a clue to lead you to the next marker. Punch your card at each marker. 
2. Trails will have 3 to 5 markers. The number of markers will be indicated with the first clue. Marker buoys are white with WVYC written on the buoy. You will not need to leave your kayak to access a marker buoy. Markers will be within Back Creek or within 200 yards of the mouth of Back Creek.
3. A participant must complete all four trails to receive the Kayak Challenge prize.
4. Trails must be completed within the specified date ranges. There is no time limit and you can make more than one attempt at finding all the markers. The trail dates are:

***First Trail – June 18<sup>th</sup> thru July 5<sup>th</sup>      Second Trail – July 10<sup>th</sup> thru July 30<sup>th</sup>***  
***Third Trail – Aug 10<sup>th</sup> thru Aug 27<sup>th</sup>      Fourth and Last Trail – Aug 30<sup>th</sup> thru Sep 17<sup>th</sup>***

5. Do not relocate the marker buoys. Please use above email to report issues with a buoy, such as unreadable clues, missing punch, etc. If you think you are in the right place and the buoy is not there, please email or call me and I will check whether the marker buoy is in place or not.
6. Ensure container with punch and clue is secure and waterproof for the next person.
7. Observe water safety rules at all times. Kayak with someone whenever possible.
8. Once you have a punch for all the markers for that trail, print your name, email (or phone number) and your address on the card, and drop the card in the WVYC box at the Watergate Office. Your trail prize will be delivered to your door, or mailed if you are a non-resident.
9. Only one prize per trail per participant.

~ Colleen Murphy