



Join us this Summer!

From May to August our wilderness resort offers five-day and weekend whitewater canoe and kayak programs—for paddlers of all levels.

SUMMER

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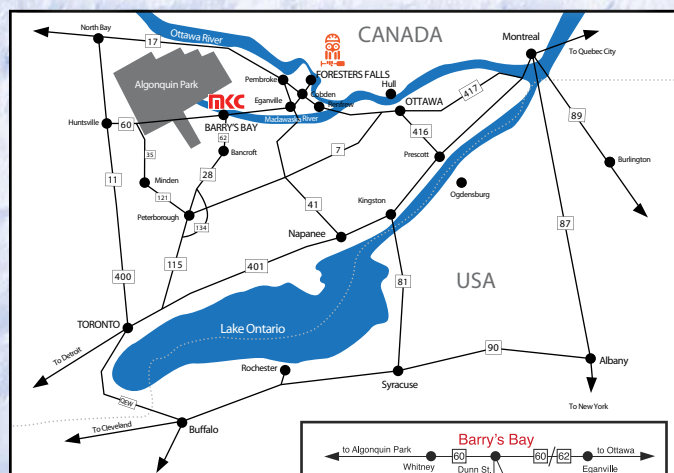
WINTER

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How to Find MKC

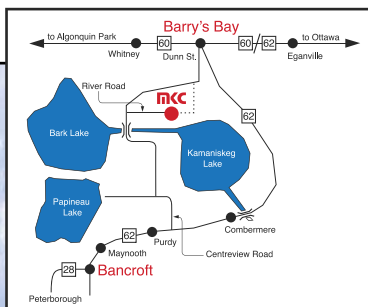
MKC is located on the Madawaska River near Barry's Bay, Ontario—less than four hours from Toronto and Montreal.



In Barry's Bay: Turn onto Dunn St. off Hwy 60. In 14 km, turn left on River Rd.

In Bancroft: Follow Hwy 62 N. After Purdy, turn left on Centreview Rd. In 2 km, turn right on Siberia Rd. Turn right on River Road.

GPS: 45.41°N, 77.75°W



CANADA'S FIRST
WHITEWATER RESORT
FOR KAYAK & CANOE

Welcome to MKC

Family created,
owned and
operated since 1972.

We are three
generations of
paddlers devoted to
getting people on
the river and improving skills
in an atmosphere of fun and friendship.

Whether a new paddler or ready to go pro —
we welcome everyone to our riverside resort
on the Madawaska!



Dirk, Claudia, Katrina & Stefi Van Wijk



SIMULTANEOUSLY
EXHILERATING & CALMING.
SPLASHING DOWN
RAPIDS, I FIND AN
UNKNOWN **CONFIDENCE** —
A **CONNECTION**
WITH MYSELF AND
THE **OUTDOORS**
THAT IS INCOMPARABLE.
IT IS ALWAYS **INFINITE**
SMILES & **ADVENTURE**
ON THE **MADAWASKA** RIVER.



Kayak & Canoe

FIVE-DAY COURSES

Our week-long programs are the most popular as they provide the perfect amount of time to immerse yourself in the world of whitewater. Both new and seasoned paddlers learn to master skills and build confidence on the water. Our instructors have years of river experience and are passionate about teaching you the essentials to successfully running rapids, and developing your *river reading* skills. A Rapid Education combined with a wilderness getaway—an active vacation like no other!



WEEKEND CLINICS

A great introduction to whitewater, or if time is a factor, great refresher clinics for more experienced paddlers. This course will lay a foundation of basic skills and river safety—add to this MKC's hospitality and you have the perfect start to your new sport.



CERTIFICATION COURSES

PADDLE CANADA
CANOE INSTRUCTOR

CKC WHITewater
KAYAK INSTRUCTOR

WILDERNESS
FIRST AID

SWIFTWATER RESCUE
TECHNICIAN



ZERO TO HERO

New to whitewater? Try a morning Kayak Sampler Class or combine three mornings together to go from Zero to Hero!



CANOEING 101

Immerse yourself in this truly Canadian experience. Learn the basics of flatwater canoeing in a fun-filled three-hour class.



SPECIAL PROGRAMS

*Family Weeks • Women's Retreat • Seniors Week
Slalom Week • Sea Kayaking • Wilderness Tripping*

FALL PROGRAMS

*Art Workshops • Cycling • Yoga
Retreats • Weddings • Private Functions*





The River



The Madawaska River is celebrated as one of the best places to learn whitewater skills in the world. Warm, clean and dependable water flows all summer long. Nearby rivers include the famous Ottawa, Petawawa and the Rivers of Algonquin.

Facilities

THE MKC CHALET

Our Swiss-style chalet is the Centre of activity. Meet in the post-and-beam dining room for a great meal, relax on the patio or gather fireside with new friends. Stretch it out before or after paddling in our open-air yoga retreat or treat yourself to a mid-week massage. Enjoy all the comforts of our family-run wilderness resort!



MEALS

A full day on the water brings out a healthy appetite and paddlers need good food. We serve healthy, hearty and delicious meals to fulfill this need. As a proud member of FeastON, we source locally and add our special touch with herbs and edible flowers from our own garden. It's no wonder our clients speak as much about the food as their paddling experience. Vegetarian and gluten-free options are available.



LODGING

We offer four types of accommodations: individual cabins, lodge rooms, dormitory bunks, or your own tent site in our wooded campground. Our modern washhouse, hot showers, and sauna are available to all students.

