

Canoe & Kayak

Central Pennsylvania



Enjoy the Susquehanna as only a paddler can. Rent a canoe or kayak and take a trip down Central Pennsylvania's scenic Susquehanna River. Picnic or camp on one of numerous islands; fish this world class smallmouth bass fishery; swim or wade in a secluded cove, and admire the abundant waterfowl and other river critters, including our favorite, turtles. Singles, couples, families, groups, and corporate functions are welcome.

Be sure to check out our Full-Service Paddlesports Store, featuring the area's largest selection of canoes, kayaks, stand up paddleboards (SUP's) and accessories.

We also offer SUP rentals, 8-man canoe tours, canoe and kayak trailers, custom boat outfitting, and repair services for virtually all types of canoes, kayaks, and paddling gear.

Check us out! Established in 1985.

Blue Mountain Outfitters

Marysville, Pennsylvania

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River Trips

We rent 1- and 2-person recreational canoes and kayaks and 1-person touring kayaks. **Boat rentals include paddles and lifevests (PFD's).** The maximum canoe capacity is 2 adults plus 1 or 2 children under 90 pounds each.

Park at Blue Mountain Outfitters (BMO) in Marysville. Our shuttle service will transport you and the boats to the starting point of your chosen river trip. One popular day trip is from Duncannon to BMO, which is 8 miles long and takes an average of 3 to 5 hours. Another popular trip starts at BMO, ends 6 miles downstream at West Fairview and takes an average of 2 to 4 hours -- from there we provide a shuttle back to our shop.

When water levels permit, we use a number of other nearby streams for river trips including: Sherman Creek, the Juniata River, and the Conodoguinet Creek. We'll work with you to plan your trip, and then provide the shuttle and boating equipment.

Our shuttle service is required with all boat rentals -- **no self carry.** To determine the total fee, add the boat rental and shuttle fees. Example: 2 canoes, 4 people, Duncannon to Marysville; \$90 + \$30 = \$120 total or \$30 a person (+6% PA sales tax).

Give us a call at 717-957-2413 to check trip availability and to make a reservation.

Rental Rates

Equipment	1 Day	Each Extra Day
1- or 2-Person Canoe	\$45	\$40
1-Person Kayak	\$45	\$40
2-Person Kayak	\$65	\$60
Extra Paddle or PFD; Dry Bag or Seat Back	\$5	\$5

Shuttle Service Rates

Distance from BMO (miles)	6 - 10	13 - 15	21 - 25
1 to 4 people (on a single reservation)	\$30	\$40	\$50
Each additional person	\$7.50	\$10	\$12.50
Start and finish at Marysville Access: \$5 per boat			
Private boat shuttle: add \$5 surcharge per person			

Group Rental Discounts

A 10% **rental** discount applies to groups that: (1) have 10 or more paying boat seats, (2) use a single lease agreement, and (3) pay with a single payment. This discount does not apply to shuttle rates.

SUP Rentals

Eager to try Stand Up Paddleboarding? We provide SUP rentals on the Susquehanna here in Marysville. Rental includes PFD, paddle, leash, and shuttle to and from the river.

SUP Rental	\$45 per day
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River Trips (continued)

Overnight Camping Trips

Two, three, or more days on the river? Trips start an appropriate distance upstream on the Susquehanna, usually 15 to 43 miles, and end here at BMO. Multi-day paddlers may choose from riverfront commercial campgrounds or primitive island campsites along the Susquehanna River Island Trail. Reservations are recommended for the commercial campgrounds.

8-Man Canoe Tours

Want to multiply the fun? Try a ride in our eight man "Voyageur" or "War" canoe. Two to six guests and two of our guides will paddle a local stretch of river. Under favorable conditions: three to seven guests and one guide will crew the boat. This is the least demanding way to tour the river by paddle power -- no struggling to keep up -- you're all in the same boat and its ideal for higher-water-levels. Bird watching? Photography? Small parties? Give us a call. This is one of the "funnest" boats we have. Availability is limited in low water.

Local 8-Man Canoe Tour	\$300
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Private Boat Shuttle

We provide shuttle service for privately owned boats at the rates listed plus a \$5 per person surcharge.

Reservations - Call 717-957-2413

We strongly recommend that you make a reservation for your trip. **Without a reservation we make no promises that either equipment or personnel will be available to facilitate your trip.**

Reservations are secured with a 50% deposit (usually credit card number via phone) and are allocated on a first come - first serve basis. The balance is due at departure.

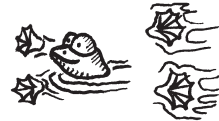
Cancellation policy: More than 14 days prior to departure date - deposits are 100% refundable less a \$5 processing fee. 2 to 14 days prior - no refund. Day before or day of trip - cancellations will be charged 100% of the trip cost.

Trips run rain or shine except when conditions (severe weather, water stage, and/or water temperature) are determined unsuitable by BMO Management. In this case BMO will reschedule your outing, move your outing to another stream or stream section, or refund your deposit.

River Trip Itinerary

All trips meet at Blue Mountain Outfitters in Marysville. Plan to arrive, river-ready (dressed for the river with all supplies including food and drinks in hand), at your scheduled time. Shuttles depart after paperwork processing, orientation talk or movie, access scouting, and gear loading. To be fair to others, late arrivals may be shifted to the next available shuttle. All trips are due back by 5:30 p.m. on the scheduled return date.

The late return fee is \$1 per minute per boat.



Risk Management

BMO makes every effort to provide the best quality equipment, information, and instruction, but we cannot assume liability for personal injuries, damaged equipment, or lost equipment.

Before your outing, we require you to sign an equipment lease agreement and a liability release form. A release form that has been signed in advance by a parent or guardian is required for each minor traveling with others. The release form is available on our web site: www.bluemountainoutfitters.net. Water related recreational activities have inherent risks, dangers, and hazards. Participants may be exposed to strenuous conditions in isolated settings. Assess your physical capabilities accordingly and if you are unsure, check with your doctor.

You will watch a river orientation video before your trip -- pay attention and ask questions if any point is unclear. This is not a precisely controlled and predictable amusement park ride. You must understand and exercise safety measures to **protect yourself** while in the river environment.

The ability to swim is an important skill, but don't overestimate your swimming ability. We urge you to wear your PFD at all times, when on or in the water. Be aware that unexpected swims happen and that the river bottom has sudden drop-offs.

Any customer who appears intoxicated or under the influence of illegal or controlled substances will not be allowed to board our watercraft. BMO strongly discourages the use of alcohol while on the water.

BMO reserves the right to refuse outing participation to patrons who are not dressed properly for the prevailing conditions. BMO river trips are suitable for all skill levels. The **minimum participant age is 6 years**. Our standards for determining suitable conditions are elevated for trips that include children.

River Trips (continued)

River Notes

If you bring children with you, we suggest keeping the trip length short and planning lots of layover time. A familiar toy from home (that floats!) helps a lot. We've also found that an aquarium dip net, clear plastic jar with holes punched in the lid, and a small nylon mesh bag for collecting "treasures" tend to keep kids interested for hours. Don't forget the snacks!

Poison Ivy is VERY prevalent along the river corridor. Know how to identify it. If you do make contact, rinse well with water directly after exposure or, better yet, use an outdoor skin cleanser. Cleansers and treatment products are available in our store.

Avoid using perfumes, colognes, and other "sweet" scents -- mosquitoes and biting flies love them as much as you do!

Sunburn is a significant problem on the river. Liberally apply and **reapply** waterproof sunblock -- don't forget the tops of your feet when wearing sandals. Sunglasses, a hat with a brim, and plenty of drinking water are also important. Be sure to secure your eyewear with a strap.

anchors, fragile foam coolers and glass containers of any kind are not permitted! All water sensitive possessions and anything that you want to keep dry (such as lunch) must be protected in waterproof containers -- **sandwich and garbage bags do not provide reliable protection from water.** We have drybags available to rent.

Due to increasing usage of the river islands, all solid human waste and toilet paper must be carried out and disposed of properly. It is unlawful to dispose of human waste or soiled containers in normal trash facilities, with the exception of approved human waste treatment kits. Portable camp toilets and waste treatment kits are available in our store.

Dry Bag or Camp Toilet Rental	\$5 per day
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PLEASE leave the river as clean as you found it, preferably cleaner. Secure litter in a bag at all times and tie the bag to your boat. Be courteous to others on the river.



Dressing for the River

Plan on getting wet -- especially your feet!

Cotton is great in the summer, because it helps keep you cool and provides some sun protection, but cotton does not dry quickly and is **not** suitable for cloudy, cool, wet conditions. Inclement summer weather calls for light layers of quick drying, synthetic tops and bottoms. A water and wind proof shell should also be readily available. Spring and fall demand heavier pile or fleece in combination with paddling jackets and pants. Spring and fall paddlers should consider wool or fleece socks, or neoprene booties. Don't forget the warm hat. When water and air temperatures together total less than 100°, wetsuits or specialized protective clothing are required.

Preferred footwear includes old sneakers, secure sandals, or watershoes. Your footwear should be securely fastened to your feet so that shoreline mud or an inadvertent swim does not take them. No flip-flops, loafers, or bare feet -- broken glass and other sharp objects are a constant threat. Never wear hip boots in the boats.

Bring dry clothes, footwear, and jackets for overnight trips and for the ride home.

What to Bring -- Suggested Trip Supplies

Day Trip:

- Drinking water
- Sunglasses
- Eyewear retainer (strap)
- Hat with brim for sun protection
- Waterproof Sunblock
- Swimsuit & towel
- Change of clothing
- Foul weather gear
- Insect repellent
- Poison Ivy treatment
- First aid kit
- Extra glasses / contacts
- Trash bag

Day Trip, Optional:

- Additional Beverages
- Sturdy cooler with secure lid and ice
- Dry bags
- Fishing tackle, bait and license
- Camera & film (waterproofed)
- Binoculars (waterproofed)
- Cellphone (in waterproof case)
- Dry change of clothing

Overnight Trip

(add to Day Trip):

- Water (minimum 1 gal. per person per day)
- Waterproof matches & fire starters
- Dry change of clothing
- Dry shoes
- Tents & ground cloths
- Sleeping bags & pads
- Additional drybags
- Flashlight / headlamp
- Spare batteries & bulbs
- Food
- Eating utensils
- Cook kit
- Backpacking stove & fuel
- Cooking tarp
- Can opener
- Dish washing supplies (biodegradable soap)
- Personal toiletries (biodegradable soap)
- Toilet paper & camp toilet
- Rope (for clothesline, tarps, ...)
- Pillows
- Lantern & fuel
- Camp chairs
- Food prep table

Note: Use the above list as a check-off sheet. Most of these items are available for purchase in our retail store.

Paddlesports Store

Our store is a **full-service** Paddlesports store. We specialize in one sport only -- **Paddling** -- and we have the **knowledge and experience** to help you select and use the appropriate equipment for YOUR individual paddling needs.

Most of us at Blue Mountain have been paddling for many years and that's the reason we're in this business. Take our paddling experience in combination with the envious position of being able to "tryout" just about anything available today, throw in our teaching experiences for good measure, and you start to understand why we know what works and, more importantly, what doesn't. We also know that just because something "works" for us, it may not "work" for you, your grandmother, or your next door neighbor. We will never try to over sell you, but rest assured, we will not undersell you either!

Certainly, we have a large enough selection of new canoes and kayaks to make choosing your boat more daunting than buying a car, but take heart -- you've come to the right place! After determining your current and future paddling interests, your budget, your physical size (face it, we all come in different sizes and shapes), and the cargo you intend to carry; we can usually narrow the choice down to a boat or two. We'll leave the color selection up to you. This is what a 'Specialty Store' is all about and we're not paddling snobs -- even if you are just starting out.

Rent to Buy Program

Just to make sure you purchase the right boat, we have a Rent-to-Buy Program. Rent a boat for a day or a weekend, purchase a similar boat within 30 days, and deduct one day's rental price from the purchase. Gather up a few friends, rent your selection of boat models, and play musical boats on the way down the river. There is no better way to sort out the differences! We don't have every model in our rental and demo inventory, but we have the touring and recreational lines pretty well covered.

Demos by Appointment

Touring and Recreational Canoes, Kayaks and Stand-Up-Boards: \$10 per person per boat, 10 minutes per boat, up to 3 boats.

Demo by Appointment fees are refundable upon a boat purchase within 30 days. Call ahead to make an appointment. Weekdays only.

Demo Day(s)

If you are shopping for a new canoe or kayak, this is a wonderful opportunity to try a variety of boats and to talk to factory representatives for many of the products in our store. We host our annual Demo Day at our river lot or a nearby pond, in the second half of May. Check our website or give us a call for details.

BMO Gift Certificates

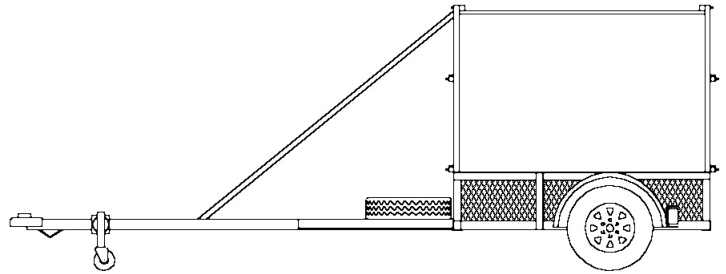
Gift shopping for that special paddler and not sure what to choose? No worries, buy a gift certificate. Gift certificates are available at the store or give us a call and we'll mail it out. BMO gift certificates do not expire and can be applied to river trips.

BMO Online Store

Check out the BMO Online Store for an assortment of our best selling accessories, maps, and repair items. Don't see what you want online? Give us a call - we'll gladly ship. <http://thebmostore.com>

Canoe and Kayak Trailers

We design, manufacture, and sell canoe and kayak trailers in 2, 4, 8, or 10 boat capacity. The designs have evolved through years of constant use by our own canoe and kayak livery business. The manufacturing process is based on our in-house CAD produced engineering drawings.



Repairs and Outfitting

Not all boating maneuvers go as planned and sudden damage can result; also, everyday wear and tear takes its toll on your equipment. We can help! Services available in our shop include: repair of virtually any type paddle craft -- refinishing composite boats -- skid plate installation on composite, Royalex®, or polyethylene boats -- rail, thwart, and seat replacement -- custom ash and hardwood deck plate replacement -- paddle repair and refinishing -- polyethylene welding -- and paddling clothing repair; this list goes on and on.

We carry a full line of components to custom outfit a canoe or kayak to your specific paddling needs. Whether you need a full-blown whitewater outfitting package installed in an open boat, a paddle park installed on the deck of your touring kayak, or an anchor system and rod holder for your fishing kayak, our workshop is equipped to do the job.

Call or stop in to schedule shop work or to get an estimate. We try to keep turn around times quick but we do get backed up in the busy season. For quicker turn-around, bring repairs in during the "off" season; remove all temporary repairs: duct tape, bondo, etc.; and scrub your boat.

Repair and Outfitting Shop Charges.	\$50.00 per hour, \$50.00 minimum, or quoted price
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BMO Business Hours

Store Hours

Monday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (seasonal -- see below).
 Tuesday: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. (see below).
 Wednesday to Saturday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m..
 Sunday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. (seasonal -- see below).

Sunday, Monday, and Holiday Hours

During "warmer" weather, when our River Trip (rental) business is in operation, we are open seven days a week. The rental season normally runs from spring to fall, but during the marginal times we may be open one Sunday and not the next, depending on the daily weather and river conditions. During the "cold" seasons we are open Tuesday through Saturday. If there is any doubt, please give us a call.

We are open on Memorial Day and Labor Day but closed the day after each (Tuesday). We are open seven days a week for the 4th of July period. We are closed Columbus Day weekend for our annual staff retreat (Saturday through Monday.)



The BMO Calendar

<http://www.bluemountainoutfitters.net/calendar.html>



Visit Our Web Site

For additional trip, product and service information, liability release forms, maps, extended shuttle prices, hours, and just plain fun stuff; visit our web site:



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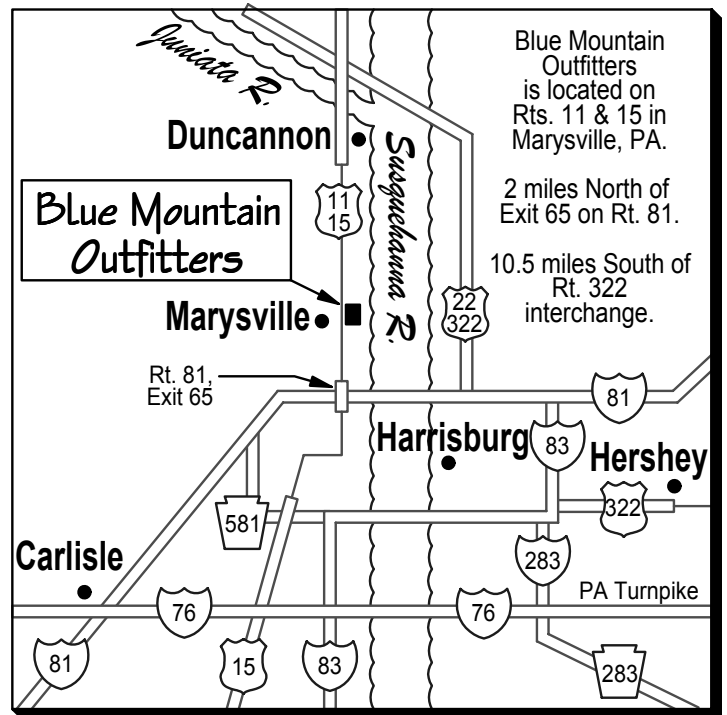
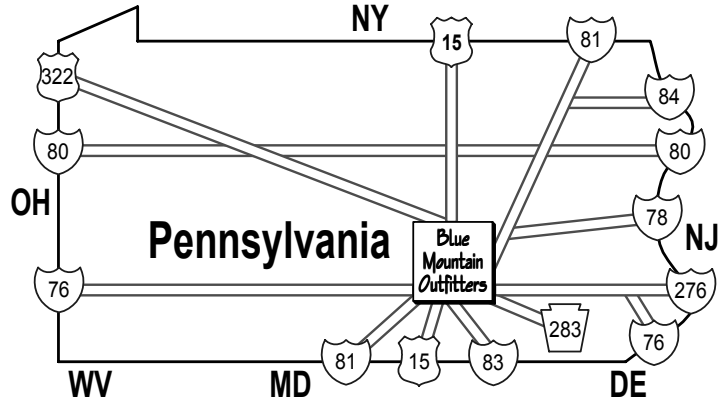
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