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Paddle Classes at Riverlands

ALTON, IL – Join the Alpine Shop and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at the Shelter on Ellis Bay in West Alton, MO for a great day of kayaking this Sunday, June 26th from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. or 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. This program costs \$35 per person and is perfect for anyone who wants to try out paddling in a safe and encouraging environment.

There will be a wide variety of kayaks for you to use and plenty of expert paddlers on hand to offer tips and answer questions about the boats and the sport of kayaking. To register or for more information, please call 314.775.2142.

Participants must sign a waiver, wear a lifejacket and be at least 14 years old. Instructors from the Alpine Shop in St. Louis will be conducting the class in partnership with the Meeting of the Rivers Foundation.

The shelter on Ellis Bay is located just east of the Rivers Project Office, 301 Riverlands Way, West Alton, MO. Call (618) 462-6979 for more information.

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