

# Christ UMC Youth Ministry Okatoma Kayaking Trip

## Where & When:

Meet at the CUMC Youth Center, Wednesday, July 18 at 8am.

## How are we getting there:

Church bus & other vehicles driven by adults.

## Where is "there":

Okatoma Outdoor Post & Canoe Rental – [www.okatoma.com](http://www.okatoma.com)

We will be kayaking the Okatoma Creek

## What to Bring:

### 1. Lunch

Bring a lunch and drink. Keep in mind your lunch will be with you in your kayak, so pack it in a way to keep it cool. I suggest a small soft-sided cooler waterproof cooler. Keep in mind it could get wet.

**\*\*We will be eating lunch on the river\*\***

### 2. Water bottle

### 3. Trash bag for your wet clothes (for the ride home)

### 4. Towel & a change of clothes for the ride home

These will be left on the bus while we kayak

### 5. Money...but not much

If you want a snack at the store.

## Some helpful suggestions:

- If you bring a phone, leave it in the bus. J will have his phone for an emergency and we do not want yours getting lost or falling in the water.
- Hat
- Sunglasses...with some type of strap for WHEN you fall in the Okatoma
- Sunscreen
- Caribiner...it's helpful to clip your water bottle to your kayak
- Dri-fit shirt...they dry quicker
- Some type of shoe that is ok to get wet. You can not kayak barefoot and you do not want to have wet shoes for hours. If it helps, most people kayak in flip flops or Chacos

## When will we get back:

We should return somewhere around 4:00-4:30pm

We will text/call when we leave the Okatoma headed back home