



“Guided” Canoe/Kayak Adventure

September 8-10, 2017

This year will lead us to explore the far end of the Stillwater reservoir and experience what the **Beaver River** area has to offer. Our professional **Adirondack guide “Scott Locorini”** will be returning to show us the way, pointing out the flora and fauna, plus assisting us to advance our canoeing, kayaking and backwoods skills. Transportation will be provided for you and your vessel to the far reaches of the reservoir and from there we will begin our paddling. Come join us to enjoy the beautiful Adirondack/Stillwater scenery as you stroke through the quiet protected reservoir waters, side hike to remote ponds and streams, fish, bird watch, and delight in a special Rap-Shaw picnic lunch. It will be a true **Rap-Shaw experience**.

The adventure starts on Friday evening with a Happy Hour to “meet and greet” your fellow paddlers, taste the cuisine of the region; local wines, cheeses and that ever popular Croghan bologna. Dinner will be a fall harvest of local produce and farm products. A warm evening campfire follows at dusk to get us into the Adirondack/Stillwater spirit and provide us with some local folklore by Stillwater’s famous longtime residents. Saturday morning enjoy a hardy breakfast followed by our guide’s presentation of canoeing and kayaking safety, plus a review of some of those special strokes that will speed us along on the day’s journey. Once we and our boats are loaded and transported down the Reservoir we will embark on our journey exploring the Beaver River area. Bring a pole for some fishing along the way if you’d like. We’ll stop for our picnic lunch prepared by Rap-Shaw’s chef while we take in more of the scenery. At the end of the afternoon we will be leisurely transported back to the Rap-Shaw Club, for another of those famous “BYO” Happy Hours on the porch of Main Camp. Saturday night’s dinner will be followed by a campfire with musical entertainment for your pleasure. Sunday will give us time to paddle off to the dam, climb Bald or Stillwater Mountain, or stay at Rap-Shaw and try out some other form of a non-motorized vessel (row boat, rowing shell, or stand-up paddle board).

Fee: The “Canoe/Kayak Weekend” program fee (for transportation, guides, speaker, and musician) is \$50 in addition to the standard room and board fees. Children under 12 are \$25. See the Rap-Shaw website for the 2017 Member and guest daily fees. Reservations should be made early with Jerry, as space is limited. Deadline to register is August 25th. Additional questions call Chris Lighthipe 315-663-8312.