

ESSENTIAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA (EEC)

SherriKayaks, LLC programs and Fox River Paddle Sports rentals are open to all individuals who acknowledge the ability to perform the following essential eligibility criteria:

1. Breathe independently (i.e. not require medical devices to sustain breathing)
2. Independently maintain sealed airway passages while under water (i.e. hold breath under water)
3. Independently hold head upright without head/neck support
4. Manage personal care independently or with assistance of a companion
5. Manage personal mobility independently or with a reasonable amount of assistance
6. Follow instructions and effectively communicate independently or with assistance of a companion
7. Independently turn from face-down to face-up in the water and remain floating face-up while wearing a properly fitted life jacket.
8. Get in/out or on/off a paddlecraft independently or with a reasonable amount of assistance
9. Independently exit and get out from under a capsized paddlecraft
10. Re-enter or remount the paddlecraft following deep water capsize independently or with a reasonable amount of assistance, or be able to swim to shore
11. Ability to move a paddlecraft through the water in a stable manner and return it to the launching area independently if using a solo craft
12. The ability to recognize and identify to others paddling-related activities which would be unsafe given your personal situation

The inability to perform the above essential eligibility criteria puts a person at a highly elevated risk of serious injury or death when participating in paddling activities.