



# Canoe/Kayak Weekend

The beautiful South Branch of  
the Ausable River

August 6-8, 2021

Option 1: \$159\* per person (double canoe or kayak)

Option 2: \$175\* per person (single kayak)

Option 3: \$138\* per person (No canoeing or kayaking)

\* Single Supplement add \$120

\* Non-Member add \$20 -or- Join TBirds for \$18

## Includes:

2 nights (2 beds) at American Inn & Suites, Houghton Lake  
Canoe or Kayak

Box Lunch during the paddle

TBD breakfasts, depending on COVID regulations

We will launch from the PaddleBrave Livery on Saturday

## Optional Activities (may be additional fees):

Friday and Saturday dinner with the group (separate checks)

Several golf courses minutes away

Hiking and Biking trails around Houghton Lake & Roscommon

Questions? Contact Event Leader Sue Koth  
Phone: (248) 756-0650 Email: [suzyskiclub@gmail.com](mailto:suzyskiclub@gmail.com)

Membership and Trip Applications available at [www.tbirdskiclub.com](http://www.tbirdskiclub.com)  
Mail signed Trip Application and check payable to Thunderbird Ski Club  
to address on application **no later than 7/26/2021**



Application  
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**South Branch of the Au Sable River**  
**August 6-8, 2021**

**Thunderbird Ski Club ♦ “A Ski & Social Club”**

[www.tbirdskiclub.com](http://www.tbirdskiclub.com)

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**Optional Activities (may be additional fees):** Friday and Saturday dinner with the group (separate checks); Golf Courses, Hiking & Biking trails around Houghton Lake & Roscommon

**Applicant Details:**

Name as on Photo ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt Phone: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ T’Bird Member [circle one]: Yes or No\*

OR: MDSC/CMSC Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_ and Member Number \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Non-Member add \$20 -or- Join TBirds for \$18**

**Person not on trip to contact in case of Emergency**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Night Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle your option choice[s] below:**

#1) \$159\* - Double Canoe or Kayak

#2) \$175\* - Single Kayak

#3) \$138\* – No Canoeing/Kayaking

\*Single Supplement add \$120

**Double Kayak partner’s NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Roommate’s NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please continue, read terms/conditions, and sign on PAGE 2**

## Responsibilities

Traveling, skiing, and snowboarding, and parties, events, meetings, and other activities sponsored by the Thunderbird Ski Club, involve external factors that are beyond the control of the Club, its affiliated organizations MDSC (Metro Detroit Ski Council), CMSC (Chicago Metro Ski Council) and FERA (Ford Employee Recreation Association), and their directors, officers, trip leaders, event coordinators, and employees. These external factors include Acts of God, weather conditions, terrorism, riots, wars, pandemics, labor dispute, strikes, fire, conditions of equipment including aircraft, vehicles, and ski lifts, conditions of terrain including rocks, debris, bare spots, trees, signs, and other obstacles, marked or unmarked, and action or inaction of governments, transportation entities, resort owners or operators, and skiers, snowboarders, individuals, and other entities.

Participation in Club-sponsored activities is voluntary, and each participant must exercise judgment and care at all times to minimize the risk of inconvenience, injury, or death, to herself or himself, other members of the Club, and all other persons. The Club serves only as the sponsor of activities, and the Club, its affiliated organizations (MDSC, CMSC & FERA), and their directors, officers, trip leaders, event coordinators, and other employees, will not be responsible for or liable for any inconvenience, injury, or death that occurs during or as a result of participation in a sponsored activity.

**NOTES: Unlawful use of any controlled substance is prohibited at any Club sponsored activity.**

**No persons, other than officially registered trip participants, are allowed lodging privileges at any time of the trip's stay.**

### Cancellations

Any event sponsored by the Club is subject to cancellation at any time by airlines, ground transportation entities, or resort owners or operators. If other entities cancel an event, the Club will exert reasonable efforts to obtain refunds of amounts paid by members for the event. Additionally, the Thunderbird Ski Club, MDSC, CMSC or FERA reserve the right to cancel any event at any time for its or their own reasons. If the Thunderbird Ski Club cancels an event for its own reasons, the Club will refund amounts received from members for the event.

A member who wishes to cancel a reservation for an event must provide written notification to the trip leader or the event coordinator.

**Members CANNOT TRANSFER reservations.** The Club must make all changes to any reservations. The trip leader or event coordinator will attempt to locate a replacement from a waiting list or by other means within his or her discretion. **AFTER TRIP COMPLETION**, the Club will refund the amount paid to the Club less its actual expenses and a handling and processing fee that is:

- for an event of four nights or more, \$50 if cancellation was received at least sixty-five days prior to the beginning of the event or \$75 if cancellation was received less than sixty-five days prior to the beginning of the event.
- for an event of less than four nights, \$25 if cancellation was received at least thirty days prior to the beginning of the event or \$50 if cancellation was received less than thirty days prior to the beginning of the event.

Actual expenses incurred by the Club can include fees charged by airlines, ground transportation entities, and resort owners and operators. Late cancellation can result in forfeiture of all amounts paid for a reservation with some, any or all of these entities.

### Fee and Payments

Members are responsible for making payments according to the payment schedule for the event or trip. If payments received are not in accordance with the published schedule, the trip leader or event coordinator can, in his or her discretion, offer the reserved space to others on the waiting list. A fee of \$25 plus additional charges and handling fees will be charged for any returned check. Any increase/decrease in costs to the club, such as changes in taxes, tariffs, or costs of transportation or accommodations, or any other changes out of the club's control, may be added to or subtracted. **Those changes will reflect in the final cost to the event participant.**

**The Thunderbird Board of Directors must approve any departure from these terms and conditions.**

### Commitment

I accept the provisions of this application regarding Responsibilities, Cancellations, and Payments. I am a member of the Thunderbird Ski Club or an MDSC or CMSC Club (a copy of my MDSC or CMSC club membership card is enclosed).

**My signature acknowledges that I have read, understand and agree to abide by the provisions set forth above.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 2021

**Make checks, drawn on a United States Bank, payable to "Thunderbird Ski Club" and mail with this signed application to:**

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