

# BAY TRAILS OUTFITTERS NEWSLETTER

## Tours and Events

### SPRING SALE DAY

Spring is here, and another paddling season has arrived! Don't miss our sale on Saturday, April 3 from noon-4:00. Factory reps. from Eddyline will be on hand on Saturday to field questions and put you in the boat of your dreams! All **in-stock accessories are 15-75% off; all in-stock boats are 10-75% off.** Choose from a vast array of new and **used** kayak models; basic paddling instruction will be given for beginning paddlers. Join us, rain or shine, for incredible savings!



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**Directions:** From the Hardee's on Main Street in Mathews, follow Rt. 14 East (Main Street) 3.75 miles. Turn left onto Rt. 608. Go 1.5 miles and turn left onto Rt. 609 (Bethel Beach Rd.) We're located one mile on the right at 2221 Bethel Beach Rd.

### Spring/Summer Hours

Please note our new store hours for the spring and summer: Tues. through Friday 12-5 & Saturdays 10-5. A phone call beforehand to check tides is recommended.

**The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society Benefit Tour** will be held at 9:30 a.m., Sat., May 1 here at Bay Trails on Winter Harbor. Join us for a fun morning paddle for a great cause! Registration form available online or call.

**New Tour! Paint and Paddle-** Paddle a creek near Gwynn's Island and come back for lunch and a plein-air outing. Call the Bay School at 804-725-1278 to register. Held on May 22 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. \$75 includes lunch.

### Kid's Kayak! Camps

Get ready for fun-filled days as children 7-13 learn and practice paddling skills through on-the-water games. With our fleet of junior sized sea kayaks and skilled instructors, your children will flourish on the water! Each two day session will run from 9:30 to noon. Dates are 6/29-30 and 7/13-14. Call or email for registration form (also available on website).

We are coordinating with the Mathews Maritime Foundation to hold **kayak camps** for residents of Mathews County in the 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grades. Camp dates are 7/6-9 and 8/3-6. Two mornings of kayaking and two mornings of land based activities. Call for reg. forms and more details.

### Half-price tours

Our half-price tour policy continues---if you purchase a kayak from us that is around 12' or longer and you bring that kayak on any of our tours (excepting the Blueberries & Boats tour), you only pay half-price! Many have taken advantage of this over the years; it's a wonderful way to get some great paddling instruction and to connect with fellow paddlers.

### Home for Sale

If you have ever dreamed of living in this paradise of a county called Mathews, but don't own a home here yet, here's your chance! The home is located three doors down from our kayak farm and just one block from a little used public landing on Winter Harbor (and within easy bicycling distance of Bethel Beach). Three bedrooms, 1.5 baths, 2.45 acres, mature landscaping, cherry trees, grapevines, one car detached garage, huge "barn", plus two more outbuildings. Price reduced to \$179,000. You can go online to [virginiacountryrealestate.com](http://virginiacountryrealestate.com) and look for 22 Old Mill Landing. This would be a great weekend or retirement home, especially for those who love to paddle!

### FROM JAN'S RECIPE FILE

One of the most welcome signs of spring is wild asparagus growing in our fields. Here is a favorite family recipe I make every Easter--

#### Tangy Asparagus

1 1/2 lbs. fresh asparagus stalks  
2 T. butter      1/2 c. soft breadcrumbs  
1/8 tsp. garlic salt   1/8 tsp. pepper  
8 oz. sour cream   2 T. horseradish  
Cook asparagus until crisp-tender. Drain. Arrange in greased 12x8x2" dish. Melt butter in small skillet. Add breadcrumbs, garlic salt, and pepper. Cook and stir until breadcrumbs are lightly browned. Combine sour cream and horseradish; pour over asparagus. Top with breadcrumbs. Bake at 350 for 10 minutes.

As we look forward to our twelfth anniversary in business, our thoughts turn to our paddling friends and faithful customers who have made our progress possible. We hope our superb tours, outstanding service, and genuine love to share our knowledge sets us apart from the rest. We look forward to serving your paddling wants and needs in 2010 and beyond!

*Sharon and Jan*

Kayak demos are held daily during store hours or by appointment. Ask about our delivery service!  
Spring/Summer retail hours: Noon-5 Tues.-Fri. and 10-5 Saturdays. Any time by appointment.