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Madawaska Kanu Centre offers discount for early bookings

BARRY'S BAY, Ontario - Madawaska Kanu Centre, the world's oldest whitewater canoeing and kayaking school, offers a 10 percent discount on courses paid in full booked by the end of February.

The 10 percent discount for early booking combined with the US dollar's value to the Canadian dollar (\$1.25 to \$1) mean more than \$200 off week-long courses for U.S. whitewater enthusiasts.

The Barry's Bay, Ontario-based facility offers five-day and weekend courses with instruction based on skill level of the individual in either whitewater kayaking or canoeing along a three-mile stretch of the Madawaska River. In addition to its regular courses, Madawaska also offers classes for children, families, seniors and women.

Madawaska got its start in 1972 and features a clientele of roughly 40 percent Americans. In addition to instruction from Canadian and world champion canoers and kayakers, Madawaska features first class cuisine, on-site yoga and massage therapy, internationally renowned instruction and a progressive learning environment.

A trip to Madawaska is also a study in sustainable travel, as Madawaska teaches a "don't-leave-a-trace," boating philosophy. At its lodge, Madawaska boasts its own organic herb garden, compostable toilet system, uses solar power as well as re-use of gray water and a active recycling program .

Pre-discount pricing for five-day courses, including family weeks, range from \$500 (Canadian) for instruction only to \$975 for a week of instruction, meals, and lodging. Prices for the Family Weeks range from \$500 (Canadian) per person to \$975 depending on level of lodging, equipment and meals. Weekend courses for the family start at \$200 per person.

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