



Kickapoo Reserve Dam Challenge

October 7, 2017

Race Description:

The Kickapoo Reserve Dam Challenge Triathlon challenges participants to compete among the rugged hills of scenic southwestern Wisconsin's rural countryside and the Kickapoo Valley Reserve. Paddle 7 miles down the winding Kickapoo River along rock out-croppings and through diverse vegetation. The river route begins at Bridge 7 and ends at Bridge 14, the Transition Area. Road bike 15 miles through the hilly driftless area. The route takes you through the valleys and over the ridges, in one of Wisconsin's most scenic rural landscapes. Steep climbs and rapid descents provide the ride of a lifetime! Trail run 3 miles within the Kickapoo Valley Reserve. The route starts with a short stretch on Highway P, then to a winding and wooded trail and finally leads you down the Old Highway 131 Multi-Use Trail, which is a deteriorating road bed. Proceeds from this event benefit the Kickapoo Valley Reserve Education Program.

Registration:

The race will be limited to the first 500 registrants. Register early to guarantee your spot! Early registration tiers: July 31, August 31, and September 30. Postmark will determine entry date. Canoe and kayak rentals available while supplies last. No same day registration.

Categories:

Individual Racer-Tandem Boat - Completes all three legs and accrues an individual time. Paddles with another individual racer or non-racing person in a canoe or double kayak. Must supply own paddling partner.

Individual Racer-Solo Boat - Completes all three legs and accrues an individual time. Paddles a solo kayak or solo canoe. No paddling partner.

Open 2-Person Relay Team - Both racers paddle together in a canoe or double kayak. One racer bikes, and one racer runs. Times are not averaged. Team accrues one total time.

Open 4-Person Relay Team - Two racers paddle together in a canoe or double kayak. One racer bikes, and one racer runs. Times are not averaged. Team accrues one total time.

Classes:

Citizen - A new or recreational racer with limited race experience or training time.

Competitive - An experienced racer that trains and has above average ability.

Award Categories:

Awards will be given to the top three racers in each category: Individual Racer-Tandem Boat - Citizen/Competitive, Male/Female, Youth (<18), Adult (18-39), Master (40-55), Elite (56-69), Guru (70+). Individual Racer-Solo Boat - Citizen/Competitive, Male/Female, Youth (<18), Adult (18-39), Master (40-55), Elite (56-69), Guru (70+). Relay Teams - Citizen/Competitive. There are no gender or age award subdivisions for relay teams.

Location:

La Farge is approximately 50 miles southeast of La Crosse, 100 miles northwest of Madison, 180 miles northwest of Milwaukee, and 225 miles southeast of the Twin Cities. Visit <http://kvr.state.wi.us> for directions. GPS Coordinates - Bridge 14: 43 degrees 37.33' N, 90 degrees 37.33' W; Bridge 7: 43 degrees 40.32' N, 90 degrees 35.64' W; KVR Visitor Center: 43 degrees 35.74' N, 90 degrees 37.65' W

REFUND/CANCELLATION POLICY

Registration fees are non-refundable, and may not be deferred or otherwise transferred for any reason including race cancellation. If the Kickapoo River is deemed unsafe, the race will become a bike/run duathlon and only boat rental fees will be refunded. If the race is cancelled due to severe weather, only boat rental fees and camping fees will be refunded.

Additional Information:

Race proceeds benefit the Education Program at the Kickapoo Valley Reserve. Bike helmets and life vests are required. Life vests and paddles are supplied with boat rentals. No headphones or drafting on bike route.

Questions:

Check out our FAQs at <http://kvr.state.wi.us/damchallenge>, call (608) 625-2960 or email kickapoo.reserve@krm.state.wi.us.

2017 Kickapoo Reserve Dam Challenge Registration Form

STEP 1: CHOOSE CATEGORY

- Individual Racer-Tandem Boat - Completes all three legs and accrues an individual time. Paddles with another individual racer or non-racing person in a canoe or double kayak. Must supply own paddling partner.
- Individual Racer-Solo Boat - Completes all three legs and accrues an individual time. Paddles a solo kayak or solo canoe. No paddling partner.
- 2- or 4-Person Relay Team - Two racers paddle together in a canoe or double kayak. One racer bikes and one racer runs. Times are not averaged. Team accrues one total time.

STEP 2: CHOOSE CLASS Citizen Competitive

STEP 3: CHOOSE SUB-CLASS (Individual Racers Only)

Gender: Male Female Age on Race Day: _____ Birth Date (MM/DD/YR): _____

STEP 4: PROVIDE CONTACT INFORMATION Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Shirt Style: Unisex Female Youth Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Emergency Contact Phone: _____

Have you raced Dam Challenge before?: Yes No If yes, how many?: _____

My paddling partner's name (Individual Racer-Tandem Boat Only): _____

(Paddle with another individual racer OR bring a non-racer. Only one individual racer needs to pay boat rental fee.)

Relay Team Information - Please submit one form per team. Team Name: _____

Name: _____	Address: _____	City: _____	State: _____
Zip: _____	Email: _____	Shirt Style: Unisex Female Youth	Shirt Size: _____
Emergency Contact Name: _____		Emergency Contact Phone: _____	
Have you raced Dam Challenge before?: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, how many?: _____			

Name: _____	Address: _____	City: _____	State: _____
Zip: _____	Email: _____	Shirt Style: Unisex Female Youth	Shirt Size: _____
Emergency Contact Name: _____		Emergency Contact Phone: _____	
Have you raced Dam Challenge before?: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, how many?: _____			

Name: _____	Address: _____	City: _____	State: _____
Zip: _____	Email: _____	Shirt Style: Unisex Female Youth	Shirt Size: _____
Emergency Contact Name: _____		Emergency Contact Phone: _____	
Have you raced Dam Challenge before?: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, how many?: _____			

STEP 5: DETERMINE FEE(S)

Registration Fee	Individual Racers	Open 2-Person Team	Open 4-Person Team
	<input type="checkbox"/> Until July 31: \$45	<input type="checkbox"/> Until July 31: \$70	<input type="checkbox"/> Until July 31: \$140
	<input type="checkbox"/> Until August 31: \$55	<input type="checkbox"/> Until August 31: \$90	<input type="checkbox"/> Until August 31: \$180
	<input type="checkbox"/> Until September 30: \$65	<input type="checkbox"/> Until September 30: \$110	<input type="checkbox"/> Until September 30: \$220

Rental Fee Do you need to rent a canoe or kayak? Yes, standard canoe (\$20) Yes, solo kayak (\$20)
 No (I supply OR my paddling partner already reserved)

Camping Fee (\$5/person/night) Will you be camping at the KVR? No Yes (Friday) Yes (Saturday)

Registration Fee = \$ _____

Rental Fee = \$ _____

Camping Fee = \$ _____

Optional Donation = \$ _____ (to the KVR Education Program)

Total Enclosed = \$ _____ (Make checks payable and mail completed entry form to:
 Friends of the KVR, S3661 State Road 131, La Farge, WI 54639)

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