

SIUE Campus Recreation Evolution Comet Kayak Rental Information

The Evolution Comet Kayak is a single person kayak with a weight capacity of 260 pounds. The kayak rental includes a **life jacket (vest) which is required by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources** and a double-sided kayak paddle with two drip guards to keep your hands dry while paddling. A release of liability form must be completed to rent a kayak from SIUE Campus Recreation. Click [HERE](#) for a copy of the release form.

Dimensions:

- Length: 8' ft. 3" in.
- Width: 28.5 inches
- Depth: 14 inches
- Weight: 39 pounds

Features:

Large Cockpit – This provides for easy and convenient entry and exit while minimizing any safety risks during the event of a capsiz.

Adjustable Foot Pegs – This promotes a comfortable paddling position for a wide range of paddlers.

Collapsible, Padded Seat and Adjustable Backrest – This adds a significant amount of comfort on longer excursions and a molded in bottle holder helps keep your water bottle nearby and upright. The seat collapses to make it easier to transport.

Inflatable Stern Flotation Bag – This inflatable bag should remain tied to the internal portion of the kayak at all times. It provides extra flotation and water displacement which will help prevent loss of balance and capsizing.

Paddle Keeper – Many paddles DO NOT FLOAT, so the paddle ledge with a bungee keeper is a nice feature that can hold your paddle for you while you take a picture or just relax on the kayak.

Storage Shock Cords – These are located at the bow and stern of the boat to hold extra clothing or other small items.

Carry Handles – Bow and stern carry handles make it easy to hold and carry the kayak

