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**KAYAK THROUGH HISTORY WITH COASTAL MAINE KAYAK  
AND THE BRICK STORE MUSEUM**

KENNEBUNK, Maine – On Sunday, September 12 from noon to 4:30PM, Coastal Maine Kayak and the Brick Store Museum are teaming up to offer “Kayaking through History,” a guided kayak excursion up the Kennebunk River. This program is a special tie-in with the Museum’s newest exhibition, *In the Maine Stream*, featuring vintage paddles and oars, an 1899 Wabanaki birchbark canoe, and paddling traditions on the Kennebunk River.

Coastal Maine Kayak of Lower Village, Kennebunk is serving as the official outfitter for the afternoon’s tour, and museum staff will provide additional interpretive commentary encompassing topics ranging from 19<sup>th</sup>-century ship building in the Kennebunks to the canoe races of the early 1900s. Participants will experience the Kennebunk River from the unique perspective of paddling kayaks past such historical points of interest as the former Clark Shipyard, the old locks, Cape Arundel Golf Club, Picnic Rocks, Durrell’s Bridge and the Landing. Advance reservations are required by contacting the Museum directly at 207-985-4802. Cost of \$80 per person is inclusive of all gear; due to liability policies, no personal equipment may be used. The rain date for this tour is Sunday, September 19 from 9AM to 1:30PM.

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*The Brick Store Museum is located at 117 Main Street in the midst of Kennebunk’s historic district. For more than 70 years, the Museum has been dedicated to preserving and exhibiting the region’s rich cultural and artistic heritage. Its galleries and research archives are open to the public year-round: Tuesdays – Fridays, 10 – 4:30 and Saturdays, 10 – 1 (closed holidays). Admission is by donation, suggested \$5 per person. Visit [www.brickstoremuseum.org](http://www.brickstoremuseum.org) or call 207-985-4802 for further information.*