



# Canoe Mercer Slough

## Guided Canoe Trips

Explore the beautiful Mercer Slough Nature Park by water! Bellevue park rangers lead this 3-hour canoe trip from Enatai Beach Park. You'll see how this amazing ecosystem functions as you travel into the heart of Mercer Slough Nature Park, a 329 acre wetland. With a little luck, you may catch a glimpse of otters, herons, turtles, and other wildlife of Mercer Slough.



**When:** **Sundays**, June through August except for June 23, July 7 (Independence Day weekend) and August 4 (SeaFair weekend). Program starts at Enatai Beach Park boathouse at 8:30 am. The trip will end around noon.

**Where:** Enatai Beach Park boathouse  
3519 108th Ave SE

**Cost:** \$20 per person

**Prior canoeing experience and pre-registration for each person is required.**

- **You must arrive in time for the safety talk to participate.** Late arrivals forfeit participation.
- Participants paddle the entire distance of 4 miles (in 3 hours) and must stay with the group.
- Parties with little paddling experience may be separated for safety. Safety information and paddling equipment are provided.
- Children must be at least 5 years old to participate. One adult must be present for every two children or youth. Coast Guard approved life jackets must be provided by parents for children weighing less than 35 lbs. There is no restroom during the 3-hour paddle.
- Trips continue rain or shine; dress for the weather. Trips will be cancelled in the case of lightning, high winds and/or waves.
- Up to 3 people per canoe. (2 adults + small child.) The weight capacity of each canoe is 500 lbs.

**Website: [register.bellevuewa.gov](https://register.bellevuewa.gov)**

This information will be provided in alternate formats for individuals with disabilities upon request. We invite everyone's participation, please provide two weeks advance notice for special needs requests. Assistance for the deaf and hard of hearing can be provided through the 711 Telecommunications Relay Service.

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