

OWL Rafting and MKC: The First In Canada



Millions of people all over the world enjoy whitewater sports. Paddling, rafting and kayaking have become a way of life for many people. What you might not know is that whitewater originated at the Madawaska Kanu Centre (MKC) in Barry's Bay when the first whitewater paddling school in Canada was established in 1972. MKC also entered the record books by opening the first commercial whitewater school in the world.

MKC and OWL Rafting were established by Canadian national whitewater champions, Hermann and Christa Kerckhoff. This

family also discovered the famous Rocher Fondue rapids on the Ottawa River. Those rapids provide excitement for many rafting and kayaking companies that have established in the region.

Championships

MKC is hosting the Canadian Whitewater Championships for Kayak and Canoe Slalom from August 25-29, 2014.

More About MKC

MKC is located in Barry's Bay and offers a full range of kayak, canoe and family rafting options, including programs for women and seniors. You can stay on the

resort, participate in other programs on the property, and enjoy wonderful meals.

More about OWL Rafting

Located in Foresters Falls, OWL offers family and adventure rafting in one and two day packages. The 25-acre resort includes open air hot showers, dry saunas, volleyball, disc golf and awesome cuisine.

A Canadian First

Spend a day or two on the property that brought an entire industry to Canada, and made the Ottawa Valley known by whitewater enthusiasts all over the world. Feel the inspiration of

national champions, and enjoy the opportunity to try something new, or take your skills to another level.

Ask us about professional programs in Wilderness First Aid, Swiftwater Rescue and Instructor courses. This is an experience you should make time to have this year.


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