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UWM TEAMS WITH URBAN ECOLOGY CENTER ON THREE-PART OUTDOOR ADVENTURE SERIES

MILWAUKEE - River canoeing, sea kayaking and rock climbing ... sounds like summer vacation adventures in far-flung locales. The fact is, you can do all this without even leaving the county.

The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee offers a Three-Part Outdoor Adventure Series with the Urban Ecology Center this summer. The program, through the School of Continuing Education, involves canoeing the Milwaukee River (July 12), Sea Kayaking lessons at Lincoln Park (July 25) and Urban Rock Climbing on the Oak Leaf Trail bike path near the lakefront (Aug. 22).

The canoe trip takes you downstream from Riverside Park, past the old North Avenue Dam, through downtown and then back upstream to the Pleasant Street Bridge. Canoes, paddles and flotation devices provided.

The Lincoln Park Lagoon is the site for lessons in the exciting sport of sea kayaking. There are 11 solo and four tandem kayaks, and the class is limited to 16 participants. Paddles, flotation devices and instruction provided for the session during the sunset hours.

The three-part series concludes with an Introduction to Urban Rock Climbing, Fri., Aug. 22, 5:30-7:30pm. You learn basic knots, equipment and climbing techniques while you climb walls along the Oak Leaf Trail bike path. All equipment and instruction provided.

Early enrollment is strongly suggested as this unique series is limited to 16 participants. The instructor for the series, which has a \$135 fee, is Dan Gray, Naturalist, the Urban Ecology Center in Milwaukee.

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