

## DAVID A. BISS

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### Qualifications

- Thirteen years paddling and seven years experience teaching Sea Kayaking and Whitewater Kayaking
- Certified for British Canoe Union Two Star and Canoe Safety
- American Canoe Association Certified for Open Water Coastal and Basic White Water Kayaking
- CPR and Wilderness First Aid Certified

### Accomplishments

- Coordinated L.L.Bean Instructor participation in Teen Camp Program sponsored by Fairfax County. Organized watershed cleanup activities. Assured overall safety of participants.
- Chesapeake Bay Swim Kayak Support Coordination for Chesapeake Paddlers Association. Developed club participation in event Safety Fleet. Provided swim support training class. Enlisted over 100 volunteer support kayakers for event.
- Developed and provided safety and skills training on a yearly basis for members of Chesapeake Paddlers Association.
- Planned and provided multi-day kayak expeditions for as many as twelve kayakers up to fourteen days. Location include; Susquehanna River, Florida, Maine, Georgian Bay Ontario, Potomac River, Chesapeake Bay.

### Recent Professional Experience

- April 2004 -Current (Seasonal) - **L.L.Bean Outdoor Discovery School** – Kayak Instructor - Head Mid-Atlantic Kayak Instructor for 2006 and 2007 Seasons
- September 2005 – June 2006 - **Adventure Associates** – Team Skills Coordinator
- April – July 2005 – **Riverside Associates** – Watermark Mid-Atlantic Demo Fleet Representative for Dagger and Perception
- June 2005 – **Amphibious Horizons** – Kayak Guide for Kids Camps
- June 2000 – February 2005 (Seasonal) – **Potomac Paddlesports** – Kayak Instructor

### Education

- **University of Pittsburgh** – Bachelors of Science, Computer Science, Psychology
- **John Hopkins University** – Additional Course work towards Masters Degree in Computer Science
- **Art Institute of Pittsburgh** – Technical Degree in Photography

### Professional Associations

- Chesapeake Paddlers Association Coordinator
- American Canoe Association Member
- Bethesda Center of Excellence Member