

Black Dog Paddle

Located in Richmond, VA

but will travel to where ever you find water accessible to a trailer

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Troop 1381 - Cadettes that had just bridged to Seniors

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Age appropriate for Cadette, Senior, Ambassador girls

Our girls really wanted to do paddle boarding with their bridging ceremony this year. I contacted a couple local places that offer paddle board rentals, but both of them didn't have enough boards to accommodate all 10 girls in the troop. The cost of renting a paddle board was \$45/hour. I found Black Dog Paddle through the internet and they offer a great discount for GS troops (only charged \$300). We had all 10 girls and they requested 2 adults to come out on the water with them. They provided the boards, paddles, leashes for the boards, life vests, and 2 certified instructors that were on the water with us the whole time. They gave us land instructions before hitting the water (this was super helpful!). The 2 guys that were our instructors had a great sense of humor and made it really fun for the girls. They took pictures while we were out on the water (can't wait to see them). The total time between instruction and water time was 2 hours, with instruction lasting about 30-45 minutes. It took them about 1 hour to pack up everything afterwards. Considering they drove down from Richmond and provided all of that, it was a bargain! There wasn't anything about this event that we didn't like, except that mother nature gave us a very windy day. Excellent event and highly recommend this company.