

## Kayakers Paddle Lake Berryessa's Pope Creek Arm

On Friday, July 13, eight kayakers met with Lake Berryessa Park Rangers Victoria Bevolden and Todd Eggert for a ranger-led paddle, exploring the Pope Creek arm of the lake while observing osprey and turkey vultures flying overhead.

During the paddle, Rangers Bevolden and Eggert interpreted some of the history of the canyon before Monticello Dam was built and the reservoir was created.

The group got a good workout as they paddled about two miles up the creek. They were rewarded with a colorful sunset over the lake as they returned to their starting point.

Additional ranger-led kayaking tours are scheduled on Sunday, August 5; Saturday, September 22; and Sunday, October 14. For more information on kayaking tours and other activities at Lake Berryessa, please visit <http://www.usbr.gov/mp/cao/berryessa/index.html>.

Interpretive programs and events at Lake Berryessa tie into President Barack Obama's *America's Great Outdoors* initiative (<http://americasgreatoutdoors.gov/>), which seeks to empower Americans to share in the responsibility to conserve, restore, and provide better access to our lands and waters and leave a healthy, vibrant outdoor legacy for generations to come.

Ranger-led activities also support the Department of the Interior's *Let's Move Outside* initiative (<http://www.letsmove.gov/lets-move-outside>), which was created to encourage children and their families to enjoy outdoor activities, which abound in every city, town and community.



The paddlers and Ranger Victoria Bevolden pause for a photo with the "Let's Move Outside" banner.