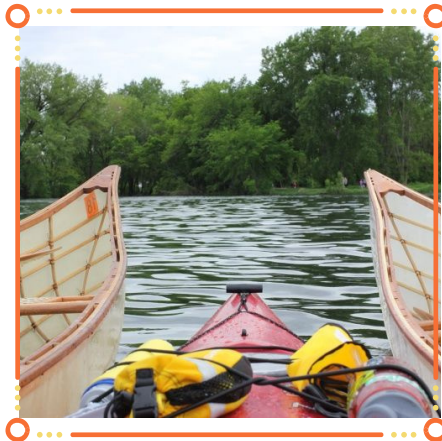


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**Combining an arm workout, a fun activity and in the meantime doing something good for our environment. Well, that's something that Hama'lu can do and did**

And with that idea the initiative: **'rivercleanup'** was launched. In 3 different places in our country, you can now rent a canoe or kayak for free. In exchange you will get a bucket and some fishnets to clean up trash that you find in and next to the river. This way the government is trying to reduce the amount of trash because it is very harmful to water animals and takes decennia to go away. With this initiative they also hope to spread more awareness among our citizens and visitors..

If you are looking for a fun activity to do with a friend, family or on your own then this is a great idea. It is an activity for young and old, everyone is welcome.

You will discover the most beautiful mangroves of Hama'lu and see a lot of exotic plants and animals. It is the **perfect activity** for a sunny day and it is free if you return a bucket with trash to the canoe point afterwards. It is also the perfect exercise to train those biceps since currents are hard in the rivers (especially in spring). But it is not dangerous at all and everyone gets a lifejacket and a short briefing before diving into it.

You can find Rivercleanup in **Platina at river Ham** (Freestreet 111, 777 Platina). There are also canoes available at tourist island and in Ruby'lu near river Lu. All places are open from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.



*The river after the cleanup last year*