



## CANOE/KAYAK RENTAL



- ★ Cash or Check Only      ★ \$10 per boat      ★ Maximum rental time: 3 hours
- ★ Last rental 3:30 pm      ★ Must return by 4:30 pm      ★ \$20 late/overage fee

I agree to abide by the regulations described hereafter, and understand that the failure to comply will result in the revocation of my rental rights.

- Canoes and Kayaks are to be used only on Dobbins Creek downstream from the Nature Center dock and above the dam at East Side Lake or on the JCHNC pond. Keep at least 50 feet away from the dam.
- Minimum age is 18 without adult supervision.
- Maintain a canoe's length between canoes always.
- Paddle blade should make contact with water only.
- Lifejackets must be worn at all times.
- The canoe/kayak renter is responsible for taking the canoe/kayak to the water access point and returning it to the Nature Center maintenance shed.
- The Nature Center will provide a canoe/kayak transport cart if available.
- Equipment issued to each person will consist of life-vests and paddles.
- Maximum weight should be less than approximately 550 pounds for canoes, 275 pounds for individual kayaks and 525-625 pounds for tandem kayaks.

1. I understand that my Drivers' License/State issued ID will be held as a security deposit during the rental duration and will be returned upon return and payment of all rented equipment.
2. I further agree to be held responsible for the equipment rented while in my care and understand that I may be held liable for its repair or replacement if damaged or lost through my negligence.

Renters Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Renters Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Use Only:

# Canoes:	# Kayaks:	# Lifejackets:	# Paddles:
Condition:	Condition:	Condition:	Condition:

Time Out:	Time In:
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Nature Center Staff Person: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Voluntary Release, Acknowledgement and Acceptance of Risks by Participant for Canoe and Kayak Rentals**

In order to participate in this activity, I agree to hold the City of Austin, teachers, or staff harmless, and I waive any right to make claims or lawsuits against them. I acknowledge that this is not an essential service provided by the City of Austin.

I understand and acknowledge that the activities that I am about to voluntarily engage in as a participant have certain risks. I understand that these risks known or unknown, anticipated or unanticipated may also result in injury, death, illness, disease or damage to me or my property or other third parties. I voluntarily agree and promise to accept and assume all responsibilities and injuries, death, illness, disease or damage to me or my property arising from my participation in this activity.

This waiver does not apply to any injuries or damages that are the result of willful, wanton or intentional misconduct. My participation in this activity is voluntary and no one is forcing me to participate in spite of the risks. I understand the effect of this waiver and acceptance of risk on my legal rights.

My signature on the "Canoe/Kayak Rental form" indicates that I have read this entire document, understand it completely, acknowledge that it cannot be modified or changed in any way by oral representations, and agree to be bound by its terms. This agreement shall be binding on behalf of myself, my heirs, assigns, personal representative and estate.

<b>Participant name:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
If participant is under 18 years old, this release must be signed by a parent or guardian.	
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