

Jay C. Hormel Nature Center  
Austin Parks, Recreation, and Forestry Department  
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**Voluntary Release, Acknowledgement and Acceptance of Risks by Participant  
Canoe and Kayak Rental**

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.

**Participant signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

If participant is under 18 years old, this release must be co-signed by a parent or guardian.

**PARENT/GUARDIAN (Print Name):** \_\_\_\_\_ **PARENT/GUARDIAN (Signature):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Participant signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

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