

Regional Parks Canoe/Kayak Rental Program

As of December 2010, **canoes and kayaks are rented out of four park locations: Lettuce Lake Park, Upper Tampa Bay Park, E.G. Simmons Park, and Lake Park.**

Canoes/kayaks can be rented on site at each entry station. Rentals at Upper Tampa Bay Park are conducted within the on-site environmental studies building.

Canoes/kayaks are numbered, stored and locked independently at the launch area. Vests, paddles, and keys/whistles are stored at the entry station.

Patrons who wish to rent a canoe/kayak must complete a liability release and rental agreement form prior to payment at the entry station. Patrons are fitted for vests at this time and issued paddles and a numbered key (with whistle) that correspond with its companion canoe/kayak at the launch area. The patron is responsible for unlocking, removing, launching, and placing the canoe/kayak back on rack and locking it when finished. Key/whistle, vests and paddles will be returned to the entry station. Patrons must leave a driver's license with the ranger on duty to ensure return of all County-issued gear.

Canoe/Kayak Rental Rates

\$25 - Local rental (one park) for up to four hours

\$30 - Trip rental (drop off different location) for up to four hours

\$10 – Hourly rate/fee for each additional hour

Lost/Damaged Equipment Fees

\$12 - Damaged/ Lost Paddle Replacement Fee

\$35 - Damaged/Lost Kayak Paddle Replacement Fee

\$5 - Lost Whistle/Key Replacement Fee

Note: Taxes will be backed out of fees listed.



Hillsborough County, Parks Recreation and Conservation
Canoe and Kayak Rental

Participant Release of Liability and Assumption of Risk Agreement
PLEASE READ BEFORE SIGNING

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in the Hillsborough County Parks, Recreation & Conservation Department's Canoe/Kayak Rental program, related events, and activities, I, _____, the undersigned acknowledge, appreciate, and agree that: (Please Print Only)

- 1) The risk of injury from the activities involved in this program is significant, including the potential for permanent paralysis and death, and while particular skill, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious injury does exist, and,
- 2) I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OR CARELESSNESS OF THE RELEASEES (Hillsborough County or others), and assume full responsibility for my participation; and.
- 3) I willing agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If, however, I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will safely remove myself from the participation and bring such to the attention of Hillsborough County; and,
- 4) I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS THE County, their officers, officials, agents, and or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, advertisers, and, if applicable owners and lessors of the premises used for the activity ("Releasees"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property associated with my presence or participation, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT. I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS. I UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR COERCION.

X _____
Participant's Signature Date Age

For Parents/Guardians of Participant of Minor Age
(Under Age 18 at Time of Registration)

This is to certify that I, as Parent/guardian with legal responsibility for the participant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above of all the Releases, and, for myself, my child and our heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releases from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's involvement or participation in these programs as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

X _____
Parent/Guardian's Signature (Print Name) Date