



Riverbend Park

Important Boating Information

- All renters under 18 years of age **must** have an adult co-signature
- All boaters under the age of 16 **must** be accompanied on the water by someone over the age of 18
- NO PETS are permitted in any boat
- NO ALCOHOL is permitted in the boat or in the park at any time
- Personal Flotation Devices (PFD's) **MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES**

Failure to follow these rules may result in immediate end to rental, regardless of remaining time.

Rowboat Rentals:

- Maximum of 3 individuals per rowboat
- Must be at least **3 years of age and 30 lbs** to be in rowboat; one person in rowboat must be physically able to handle rowboat

Canoe Rentals:

- Maximum of 3 individuals per canoe
- Must be at least **5 years of age and 30 lbs** to be in canoe; one person in canoe must be physically able to handle canoe

Tandem Kayak Rentals:

- Must be at least **5 years old and 30 lbs** to be in tandem kayak, one person in the kayak must be physically able to handle kayak.
- Two adults max in each kayak. May be accompanied by one child under 75 lbs.

Single Person Kayak Rentals:

- Must be at least **14 years of age** to rent single kayak.

No boat rental refunds due to inclement weather



If ADA/ reasonable accommodations are needed, please call (703) 324-8563, TTY (703) 803-3354



FAIRFAX COUNTY PARK AUTHORITY



ASSUMPTION OF RISK

Prior to renting a boat from Riverbend Park, this document must be read and signed.

The following rules apply to all persons using rowboats, canoes, and kayaks that have been rented from Riverbend Park. Violation or suspected violation of any rules is grounds for rental to be cancelled without a refund.

1. Remain seated in boat at all times. The Potomac River has rocks, strong currents and other hazards.
2. No swimming or wading in the river.
3. A maximum of 3 people in any boats at all times.
4. Stay upriver from the warning buoys located downriver. There is a dangerous dam downriver.
5. Personal Flotation Devices (PFD's) are provided and must be worn at all times.
6. Children in boats must weigh at least 30 lbs.
7. No alcohol in the boat or in the park.
8. No pets allowed in boats.

Unpredictable weather conditions may occur. We reserve the right to close all boating operations at any time if the river and/or weather conditions become hazardous.

By signing this document, the renter acknowledges and fully understands that they will be engaging in activities that involve risk of serious injury, including permanent disability and death, and severe social and economic losses which might result from their own actions, inactions or negligence, and the actions, inactions, or negligence of others, or the conditions of the premises or of any equipment used. Each renter must assume all the foregoing risks and accept personal responsibility for the damages and medical expenses following any such injury, permanent disability or death. Each renter will be responsible for such injuries and/or property damage as described above and agrees to hold harmless the County of Fairfax, Park Authority, its officers, employees, volunteers, and/or agents for such losses which might result from their participation in this activity. Remember, your safety is your responsibility.

Renters complete the following information

I HAVE READ THIS AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT AND HAVE SIGNED IT WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT OR ASSURANCE OF ANY NATURE AND INTEND IT TO BE A COMPLETE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF ALL LIABILITY TO THE GREATEST EXTENT ALLOWED BY LAW AND AGREE THAT IF ANY PORTION OF THIS AGREEMENT IS HELD TO BE INVALID THE BALANCE, NOTWITHSTANDING, SHALL CONTINUE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

Participant Name (print): _____ Signature: _____

Today's Date: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT:

In the event of an emergency, The Fairfax County Park Authority should contact:

Name: _____ Relationship to participant: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

FOLLOWING SECTION MUST BE COMPLETED IF PARTICIPANT IS A MINOR

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____ Signature: _____

Relationship: _____

Date and Time of rental:

Time due back:

Boat Number:



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