

Boating at Hoffler Creek Wildlife Preserve

Rules & Information

- * Your rental period begins when you receive the paddles and life preservers. Your rental period ends when you return the paddles and life jackets to HCWF management. We allow 15 minutes travel time both to and from the office and the creek.
- * You are responsible for the safe and authorized use of the equipment during the rental period. Equipment may not be left unattended and unsecured.
- * All people using the kayaks or launching their own canoes or kayaks from the preserve must read and sign a release form and leave a driver's license with HCWF staff. Parents or legal guardians must sign for children under 18 years of age.
- * The use of kayaks by anyone under 18 may be done only under the direct supervision of the adult renter. Each kayak must carry at least one person who is 18 or older.
- * You must be physically able to operate a kayak and be able to paddle against a current or into waves. Do not rent a kayak if you are not physically able to get back on or get to shore if you fall off.
- * Kayaks may not be taken within 200 feet of the mouth of Hoffler Creek.
- * HCWF may not offer kayaks for rent if there are large waves or other conditions that may be unsafe or may damage the equipment.
- * Boaters must return to the launch site if lightning is striking in the area.
- * Avoid other vessels in the creek when kayaking.
- * Consumption of alcohol while boating is prohibited. Equipment will not be rented to anyone who is, or who appears to be, intoxicated.
- * A life vest must be worn at all times while on the creek.
- * A maximum of two adults and one child are allowed per kayak.
- * No Styrofoam or glass is allowed on the creek. Do not pollute the creek with trash or waste.