



KAYAKING SAFETY RULES

1. Adult participants and parents/guardians of minors must complete the Harris County Precinct 3 waiver prior to paddling.
2. U.S. Coast Guard approved Personal Flotation Devices (life jackets) must be worn snug by all occupants at all times.
3. Kayak paddlers must be at least 13 years old. All minors must paddle with an accompanying adult.
4. No pets will be allowed in the kayak. Park staff reserve the right to not allow any passengers based upon safety and water conditions.
5. Never stand up in the kayak.
6. In the event of thunder or lightning, return immediately to the launch. Staff will determine safe return to the water, a minimum of 30 minutes after last lightning/thunder.
7. Alert staff immediately of capsized vessel and kick-swim it to shore.
8. Be courteous of fishermen and other users by giving them a wide berth.
9. Communicate clearly with other paddlers to avoid collisions. Horseplay will not be allowed.