



## One Park: Two Natural Divisions

Cane Creek State Park's two natural divisions are best viewed from a kayak. The Gulf Coastal Plain and the Mississippi Alluvial Plain border each other in this natural wildlife park.

In a kayak one can see twice as much of the park. Either by cruising around the lake shore or floating through the middle of the lake, you are sure to see homes of wildlife and usually the wildlife itself.

Kayaking is easy and fun for the whole family; either on a guided tour or exploring the lake on your own. Call the park for a list of scheduled tours or request your own personal group tour.

Guided kayak tours are available during the afternoon, at sunset, or even under a bright full moon! Call the park for the schedule or to request a tour or lesson.

If you don't have a boat for fishing, renting one of our solo kayaks will fulfill your needs. Because Cane Creek Lake has so much vegetation and underwater obstacles the kayaks can go places that most boats cannot.



## Kayak Rentals

### Solo Kayak:

Half Day \$10.00+tax  
All day \$15.00+tax

### Tandem Kayak and Canoe:

Half Day \$15.00+tax  
All day \$20.00+tax

### Half day

\*4-hour period  
between 8am to 4:30pm

### All day

\*8am to 4:30pm

### Kayak Tours:

Children: under 12 yrs - \$10.00+tax  
Adults: 12 and up - \$15.00+tax  
(add \$5.00 for Bayou Bartholomew kayak tours)



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Cane Creek State Park's kayak trail will lead you through striking aquatic vegetation, from bald cypress trees, lily pads, to the spectacular American lotus blossoms.

Paddlers are welcome to go off the kayak trail. The trail is a suggested path to see the lake's many attractions including wildlife and wildlife homes, from beaver lodges, to bald eagle nests, to woodpecker holes.

A combination of vertical yellow buoys and reflective badges mark this adventure-filled trail. Suitable for canoes and kayaks, the kayak trail is sure to provide at least an hour and a half of excitement.

Depart from Cane Creek State Park boat ramp, the second road to right from the park entrance. Head out of the boat launch cove towards the fishing pier (roof of pier is visible from the launch ramp). You will enter the large stand of dead trees to your left (north). This area is known as the Beaver Pond. The main Cane Creek channel goes through this ghost of a forest.

Follow the reflective markers (about 2 inches wide, nailed onto trees) diagonally

through the Beaver Pond. You will then cross the main boat lane running the length of the lake and cross over a "field" of water lilies (white floating flowers) to a narrow trail leading through the lilies toward a bald cypress brake (a cluster of live bald cypress trees.) The tall yellow lilies seen are American lotus.

Follow the reflective markers through the cypress brake and you will see a large beaver lodge near the right edge about halfway through the cypress brake.

Continue paddling toward the levee on the east side of the lake. A winter bald eagle nest is in the bayou across the levee from this cypress area.

At the levee turn right and follow the vertical yellow buoys back to the boat launch. Look for the fishing pier and parking lot lights to guide you.

