



## DAYSPRING CANOEING/KAYAKING PROCEDURES (must be arranged 2 weeks in advance)

2025: \$12 per person

2026: \$150 per hr (6-20 people)

We want you to enjoy your canoeing or kayaking experience at DaySpring and we want to keep you safe. Here are a few guidelines and rules to help you.

- Reserve your boating time when booking your group event. Guest Services personnel will be at the canoe launch area to assist with life jackets and oars. Guests are expected to arrive at the launch area at the beginning of their launch time for brief instructions.
- A completed canoe waiver form with a list of all canoeing participants is required. A form will be e-mailed if the group schedules canoe time, or one can be picked up at the Front Desk upon the group's arrival. The completed form should be turned in at the Front Desk at least two hours prior to the scheduled session. At that time, wrist bands and baggies will be given out for those participating.
- One person in each canoe must have a cell phone with them (baggies provided at the Front Desk) while boating. This is a safety measure in case someone needs assistance while canoeing.
- Minors must be accompanied by an adult
- For your protection, all boaters must wear water shoes or old tennis shoes (no flip-flops or sandals). There are sharp objects in the cove and river that can cause injury to your feet if stepped on. It is suggested that, if choosing to do this activity, participants bring an extra pair of shoes. The shoes they wear to go canoeing will get wet as the canoes/kayaks must be carried into the water.
- All canoes/kayaks must be out of the water at the designated time.
- Watercraft activities may be cancelled due to threatening weather or unsafe river/tide conditions.



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## Watercraft Waiver

GROUP: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

All water activities are risk sports, with both known and unknown dangers. Wild animals may be present and can be dangerous. **It is against the law to feed or fool with them.** In the event of inclement weather (rain, thunder/lightning, high winds), **for your safety**, DaySpring reserves the right to postpone/cancel any canoeing/kayaking event.

In the event of emergency, the *Group/Individual* will be the sole party responsible for any damage to participants and/or DaySpring Conference Center.

- RELEASE:** I release DaySpring Conference Center, the Episcopal Diocese of Southwest Florida, a corporation, its directors, officers, employees, agents, successors and assigns from all liabilities, claims and causes of action, of any kind or nature whatsoever, whether caused by breach of contract or any other fault, in any way relating to or arising at any time out of the use of the DaySpring canoes or kayaks.
- INDEMNIFICATION:** I assume liability for, and agree to indemnify, protect and hold harmless DaySpring Conference Center, the Episcopal Diocese of Southwest Florida, a corporation, its directors, officers, employees, agents, successors and assigns from and against any and all liabilities, losses, damages, expenses (including reasonable attorney fees), claims, suits and causes of action of any kind or nature whatsoever, in any way relating to the use of the DaySpring canoes/kayaks.
- FOOTWEAR:** **For your protection**, all boaters must wear water shoes or old tennis shoes (no flip flops or sandals). There is sharp shell in the cove and river that can cause injury to your feet if stepped on. The shoes you wear may get wet as the canoes/kayaks must be carried into the water.

In signing this form, I agree that I understand all statements as written above.

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