

RBC KAYAKS, LLC (PALM BAY KAYAKS) / KAYAK RENTALS
ESSENTIAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA AND RULES AND REGULATIONS

ESSENTIAL ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA In order to rent a kayak, one:

- Must have the ability to follow verbal and/or visual instructions independently or with the assistance of a companion.
- Must not exceed the manufacturer's limit for the vessel which is the COMBINED weight of the ALL participants in the boating party INCLUDING gear as follows: Kayak Solo - 300 lb. limit; Kayak Tandem - 450 lb. limit.
- Must have the ability to wear a properly fitted personal flotation device (life jacket).
- Must have the ability to enter and exit the kayak independently or with the assistance of a companion.
- Must have the ability to remain seated, maneuver, and balance independently or with the assistance of a companion, in the case of tandem (double) kayak.
- Must have at least one person in the kayak who is able to move it through the water in a stable manner and return it back to the launching area.
- Must have the ability to get out from under the watercraft independently and be able to right oneself and remain face up in the water with the aid of a personal flotation device, in the event of a capsiz.

RULES & REGULATIONS

1. **Boat rentals are at your own risk.** RBC Kayaks LLC, owners, managers, staff and/or volunteers are not responsible for personal injury or loss of property. Participation in boating activities may be dangerous. Management reserves the right to deny rental.
2. **Person renting boat must be 18 years or older. Parent or legal guardian is required to allow minor participation and must sign the release form in order for the minor to be able to participate.**
3. Maximum capacity - Kayaks: one (1) or two (2) depending on individual boats.
4. Florida law requires children 6 years of age and under must wear a personal flotation device (PFD). All other occupants must have PFD in their possession/in their boat which the State of Florida urges people to wear at all times for their own safety. Provided whistles must be aboard kayaks at all times.
5. **Wearing of life vests at all times helps reduce the risk of drowning and is just a good safety habit.**
6. Alligators can be dangerous! Avoid close encounters with alligators. **Do not feed ANY wildlife.**
7. Alcoholic beverages are prohibited. Pets are allowed on leashes/harnesses at your own risk.
8. Intentional capsizing or swamping is prohibited. No swimming allowed.
9. No gas or electric motors are to be attached to any rental boats at any time.
10. Do not stay on the water in the event of thunder or lightning. Storms can come up quickly so be aware of the weather before you get onto the water and monitor it along the way.
11. Please make sure you have water and bug spray on any trips. Hydration is important for your health and the enjoyment of your trip.
12. If your boat capsizes or swamps, it will continue to float. Hold on to the boat as you make your way to shore.
13. Please dispose of litter in trash cans at end of trip. Cans and bottles can be recycled!
14. Renter will be required to reimburse RBC Kayaks LLC for all damaged or lost equipment. Reimbursements will be at original cost of equipment as is stated on the rental agreement.
15. Rental equipment shall not be removed from park property and must be returned where launched.
16. Upon returning boat to launch area, call 321-914-9992 for pick-up of equipment and return of deposit providing it is in the same condition as when first rented. Please return equipment to truck or trailer.
17. All boats and equipment must be returned at agreed time. Additional charges of \$20 per half hour will begin 15 minutes after time of original rental agreement. If more time is requested, feel free to call at least a half hour before your scheduled pick-up time and that can be happily arranged!
18. Fishing licenses are not included! Please obtain one before fishing from kayak or land (please provide proof). No fishing from personal docks along the way and please be careful with your fishing line!
19. Launch kayaks from the beach area if possible. Try not to scrape the bottom of the kayaks when loading and unloading or pushing away from launch sites. Be careful, any boat launch ramp/area may be slippery!

Have Read and Understand the Above Rules and Regulations

Print:

Sign:

Date:
