

KAYAKING SAFETY

**WEAR PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICE – PFD – AT ALL TIMES
KAYAKS MAY TIP, THEY WILL FILL UP!**

**WEAR WATER SHOES, SUNSCREEN, SUNGLASSES & HAT
HAVE PLENTY OF WATER, IN HOT WEATHER YOU GO THROUGH
18-32 OZ EVERY HOUR**

**(WATER MAY BE PURCHASED ON SITE)
CHECK LOCAL FORECASTS AND TIDE**

**BE AWARE OF WEATHER, WIND DIRECTION, WIND SPEED
DO NOT GO ON THE LAKE IF LARGE WAVES ARE PRESENT OR
WHITE CAPPING!**

**RECOVERY FEES APPLY IF WE HAVE TO COME GET YOU
KNOW THE NAVIGATION RULES OF THE ROAD - INCLUDING
OTHER BOAT TRAFFIC, CHANNEL MARKERS, RIGHT OF WAY AND
COURTESIES**

**YOU HAVE NO RIGHTS CROSSING CHANNELS!!!
(WE HAVE CHARTS FOR SALE)**

DO'S:

DO HAVE BASIC SKILLS & INSTRUCTION

DO KNOW HOW TO SWIM & BE COMFORTABLE ON AND IN THE WATER

**DO KEEP YOUR CENTER OF GRAVITY LOW AND STAY BALANCED, NO
HORSING AROUND**

DO LEARN HOW TO PROPERLY GET IN AND OUT OF YOUR KAYAK INCLUDING

DO BASIC STROKE TECHNIQUES, TURNING, STOPPING

**DO CHECK PLUGS, NOTE PLUGS DO LEAK, WATER WILL SLIP IN, CHECK
YOUR KAYAK**

**DO BE AWARE OF WEIGHT LIMITS, TANDEM 420LBS, SINGLES 220 LBS,
NOT OVERLOAD A KAYAK**

DO STAY WITH THE PEOPLE IN YOUR GROUP

**DO STAY WITH YOUR KAYAK AT ALL TIMES, IF YOU DO GO OVER, DO NOT
LEAVE YOUR BOAT**

DO NOT'S:

DO NOT STAND IN YOUR KAYAK

**DO NOT GO ON THE LAKE IF YOU ARE NOT FAMILIAR WITH THE RULES OR IF
ROUGH**

**DO NOT BRING THINGS THAT COULD BE DAMAGED OR LOST (WATER
PROTECTORS AVAILABLE)**

DO NOT TAKE YOUR LIFE JACKET OFF

YOUNGER THAN 18 REQUIRES PARENT OR GUARDIAN TO SIGN WAIVER

STAY SAFE, BE ALERT AND HAVE FUN

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

