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Canoeing/Kayaking Launch Reservation Form

Form must be submitted to Precinct 4 Parks at canoekayak@hcp4.net at least 24 hours prior to launching, and before 3 p.m. on Friday for use of the launches on Saturdays or Sundays. Forms may also be dropped off at the Park Administration Office in the Big Stone Lodge Community Center at 709 Riley Fuzzel Rd. Spring, Texas, 77373.

Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. – 4 p.m. Precinct 4 Parks and administrative offices are closed annually on New Year's Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve, and Christmas Day.

Name: _____ Date of trip: _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____
Launch Point: _____ Launch Time: _____
Retrieval Point: _____ Estimated Retrieval Time: _____
Number of Canoes/Kayaks: _____ Number of People: _____
Emergency Contact Name: _____ Emergency Contact Relationship: _____
Emergency Contact Phone: _____ License Plate Number: _____
Vehicle Make, Model, & Year: _____ Vehicle Color: _____

By signing this form, I am acknowledging that I have read and understand all of the attached rules and regulations of canoeing/kayaking within Harris County Precinct 4. Additionally, I agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless Harris County, its officers, volunteers, agents and employees from all claims of any kind, character, type or description arising out of my use of Precinct 4 launch and/or retrieval locations. Reservation forms will not be accepted without a signature.

Signature: _____

Signature Date: _____

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Admin. Office Hours: Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. · 281.353.8100 · www.hcp4.net/canoekayak · canoekayak@hcp4.net



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Precinct 4 Canoeing/Kayaking Rules and Regulations

Please review the following information and submit a Canoeing/Kayaking Reservation Form prior to using a launch to access Spring Creek or Cypress Creek from Carter Park, Collins Park, Dennis Johnston Park, Jesse H. Jones Park & Nature Center, Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve, or Pundt Park. Precinct 4 Parks are open every day of the year except Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day.

- Notice must be given to the Harris County Precinct 4 **at least 24 hours in advance** of launch for weekday trips. Weekend reservations must be submitted by 3 p.m. on Friday. Except for circumstances that conflict with the requested date of use, users will not receive a response from Precinct 4 after submitting the canoe/kayak reservation form.
- Please contact Precinct 4 Parks Office at 281-353-8100 for specific availability and access information. For information on weekends or after office hours, please call Bobbly Martin at 832-527-7436 or Monte Parks at 832-366-5141. For emergencies, please call 911 or contact Harris County Precinct 4 Constables at 281-376-3472.
- Visitors should be aware of the water conditions on the planned date and route.

Current water levels of the creeks and individual user skill level will affect the trip times.

- For average daily water levels, visit www.harriscountyfws.org/GageDetail/Index/1040
- For detailed water levels and additional water quality information, visit https://waterdata.usgs.gov/tx/nwis/uv/?site_no=08068500
- All participants must adhere to Texas Parks & Wildlife watercraft regulations regarding boating and personal flotation device requirements. Please visit www.tpwd.state.tx.us/fishboat/boat/safety/life_jackets
- Harris County Precinct 4 facilities do not rent or sell canoes, kayaks, or shuttle buses.
- It is recommended that all trips begin before noon to ensure completion before the parks are closed.

Launch & Retrieval Points	Trip Mileage & Approximate Duration
Dennis Johnston Park* to Pundt Park*	2.6 miles / trip duration approximately 1.5 hours
Pundt Park* to Carter Park*	4.6 miles / trip duration approximately 4 hours
Carter Park* to Jesse Jones Park*	3.5 miles / trip duration approximately 2 hours
Jesse Jones Park* to public launch under Highway 59 bridge (south side of San Jacinto River at Bevil Jarrell Memorial Bridge parking lot)	2.2 miles / trip duration approximately 1 hour
Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve* to Collins Park*	4.5 miles / trip duration approximately 4 hours
Collins Park* to the Kuykendahl Rd. launch at Cypress Creek (southeast side of the bridge)	3.5 miles / trip duration approximately 3 hours
South side of Cypresswood Dr. bridge at Cypress Creek (between Treaschwig/FM 1960, follow signs for Equestrian Trail access point) to *Jesse Jones Park	3.2 miles / trip duration approximately 3 hours
Kuykendahl Rd. launch at Cypress Creek (southeast side of bridge) to Cypresswood Dr. bridge (between Treaschwig and FM 1960, follow signs for Equestrian Trail access point)	11.4 miles / trip duration approximately 7 hours

Harris County Precinct 4 Parks Dept. maintains locations marked with an asterisk () and requires reservations



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Harris County Precinct 4 Launch and/or Retrieval Locations

Dennis Johnston Park

709 Riley Fuzzel Rd. Spring, TX 77373
Park: Open daily from dawn to dusk
Entrance gates close 30 minutes prior to dusk
Office: Open Monday - Friday 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Phone: 281-353-8100

Collins Park

6727 Cypresswood Dr. Spring, TX 77379
Open daily from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Phone: 281-353-8100

Jesse H. Jones Park & Nature Center

20634 Kenswick Dr. Humble, TX 77338
Nature Center: Open daily from 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Park open daily from 8 a.m. – dusk.
Entrance gates close 30 minutes prior to dusk
Phone: 281-446-8588

Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve

20215 Chasewood Park Dr. Houston, TX 77070
Open daily from dawn to dusk
Entrance gates close 30 minutes prior to dusk
Phone: 713-274-4299
Email: KMP@hcp4.net

Pundt Park

4129 Spring Creek Dr. Spring, TX 77373
Open daily from dawn to dusk
Entrance gates close 30 minutes prior to dusk
Phone: 281-353-8100

Carter Park

7221 Treaschwig Rd. Spring, TX 77373
Gate Code for Canoe Launch Access: 1-9-7-6
Open daily from dawn to dusk
Entrance gates close 30 minutes prior to dusk
Phone: 281-353-8100

Note: Time of dusk varies between 5:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. depending on the time of year. Please contact Precinct 4 Parks for additional information on seasonal park closing times. Vehicles remaining at a Harris County Precinct 4 Park location after closing are subject to towing at the owner's expense.

Please keep a copy of these regulations and park contact information accessible at all times during your trip.

In case of emergency, please call 9-1-1 or Harris County Precinct 4 Park Constables at 281-376-3472.

For information on weekends or after office hours, please call

Bobby Martin at 832-527-7436 or Monte Parks at 832-366-5141

For more information regarding launch/retrieval sites outside of Harris County Precinct 4:

Montgomery County Parks Department
301 North Thompson, Suite 104
Conroe, TX 77301
Phone: 936-788-8325
www.mctx.org

Bayou Preservation Association
7305 Navigation Boulevard
Houston, TX 77011
713-529-6443
www.bayoupreservation.org

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