



Canoeing Safety Rules

1. Adult participants or parents/guardians of minors must complete the Harris County Precinct 4 canoe waiver form prior to paddling.
2. U.S. Coast Guard approved personal flotation devices (life jackets) must be worn snug and tight by all occupants at all times.
3. There must be one adult paddler per canoe and one adult paddler per child (10 years old or younger). No pets will be allowed in the canoe. Park staff reserve the right to not allow any passengers based upon safety and water conditions. Maximum capacity of each canoe is four individuals.
4. Never stand up in the canoe.
5. In the event of thunder or lightning, return immediately to the canoe launch. Staff will determine safe return to the water, a minimum of 30 minutes after last lightning/thunder.
6. Alert staff immediately of capsizing so staff can assist. Hold on to the capsized vessel and kick-swim it to shore.
7. Be courteous of those fishing and other users by giving them a wide berth.
8. Communicate clearly with other canoeists to avoid collisions. Horseplay will not be allowed.