

GROUP LEADERS

Camp Hi Canoe Livery has provided many years of safe and enjoyable canoeing experience on the Upper Cuyahoga River. Our safety record is excellent. We need your help to maintain that record. Your actions will help determine whether your trip will be an enjoyable experience for your group. Below are several guidelines that you must consider before your trip:

1. Every group requires adequate supervision. This is especially true of youth groups. We recommend a minimum of 2 adults for every 20 youth. Try to have enough adults so that no canoe is out of site or hearing of at least one adult.
2. Choose your trip based on the ability of your group. We recommend our shorter trips for young groups or groups with several first-timers.
3. Inform all of your participants of our safety rules ahead of time:
 - Wear Life Jackets (Required of all youth and school groups)
 - Keep your shoes on to avoid cuts;
 - Bring extra clothing, rain coats, hats, sunscreen, etc., appropriate for weather and water conditions.
 - Respect others. Don't trespass. Allow other people to enjoy the serenity of the river and keep noise to a minimum.
 - State Law prohibits consumption of alcoholic beverages while operating a watercraft. We reserve the right to inspect all coolers.
4. Pair up more experienced canoeists with those who have little (or no) experience. We have training videos and our staff is always eager to help if you need a few paddling tips.
5. Each Group should establish a *Lead Canoe* that no one passes, and a *Sweep*, or tail canoe that is always last. The Lead Canoe must set the pace for the trip and make sure that the group is not moving too fast. The Sweep Canoe is responsible for making sure that everyone in the group is off the river. Youth Group Leaders: remember that *you are responsible for children's' lives*. Always keep an adult in the Sweep Canoe to ensure safety and a successful trip.
6. Respect the river. Leave the wildflowers behind (State Law prohibits picking them anyway) and pick up trash as you go.
7. Make sure transportation is available in case of early finish or foul weather at end of trip.
8. Have each group member sign the enclosed **Camp Hi Rental Agreement and Waiver** before you arrive at Camp Hi.

Please provide the above information to your participants before the trip date.

Camp Hi Rental Agreement and Waiver

I will return all gear in the same condition as I received it by 6:00 PM. I will pay for loss of, or damage to equipment resulting from my own negligence or misuse as determined by employees of Camp Hi Canoe Livery, Inc. I am familiar with the Safety Rules of Camp Hi Canoe Livery, Inc. These include:

- Wear a life jacket (PFD) at all times, Keep footwear on at all times, Stay sober (No Alcohol or other drugs), Firearms and fireworks are prohibited.
- I understand that non-swimmers and children must wear life jackets at all times.
- I knowingly and voluntarily assume the risks inherent in Canoeing. These include, but are not limited to, deep water, unforeseen obstacles, hypothermia, insect bites, slippery surfaces, and drowning.

I hereby release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless Camp Hi Canoe Livery, Inc., its employees, and any other entity to or for which Camp Hi Canoe Livery Inc. is liable or otherwise in contract, from any and all liability that may arise as a result of this recreational activity. These activities include, but are not limited to, transportation to and from points of access and use of grounds, parking areas, and/or other facilities or recreational equipment supplied by Camp Hi Canoe Livery, Inc. This agreement does not apply to acts of intentional misconduct on the part of Camp Hi Canoe Livery, Inc. and its employees.

I have read, understand, and agree to the City of Akron Hold Harmless Agreement:

City of Akron Hold Harmless Agreement

In consideration for the permission and privilege to use the Watershed Property owned by the City of Akron, I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Akron, from any suits, costs, damages, or loss while engaged in the act of fishing, boating, or any other related activity on the City of Akron property in Geauga and Portage Counties. I also waive any claims for injuries or claims of any nature whatsoever including drowning to, or by me, or anyone brought by me upon the City of Akron property for any purpose and also hereby release the City of Akron from liability from all such claims even if such claims arise from the negligent acts of the City of Akron. I agree that at all times there must be one Personal Flotation Device in each boat per each person, and I accept responsibility for there being such devices in the boat for each person. I agree that children under 10 years of age must wear a life jacket at all times, and I accept responsibility for each such child wearing a life jacket at all times.

I (we) agree to abide by all State of Ohio and City of Akron laws, rules, and regulations. I (we) have received a copy of City rules, and I (we) agree to read, study, and abide by all of said rules, regulations, laws, and ordinances.

I (we) represent that we are age 18 or older and legally able to sign this statement.

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Name	Signature	Date
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Name of parent or guardian if under 18	Signature of parent or guardian	Date
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Address	City, State, Zip Code	Phone

To secure a **group reservation**, phone, fax, or mail the following form at least 2 weeks in advance to:

CAMP HI CANOE LIVERY, INC.
 12274 Abbott Rd., Hiram, Ohio, 44234
 Phone: (330) 569-7621 Fax: (330) 569-7506

A deposit of \$25 per group is required 2 weeks in advance to secure a reservation, and will be used as a security deposit for equipment on the day of your trip. Security deposits are refundable when equipment is returned on time and in acceptable condition. Deposit is refundable if trip is canceled at least 3 days prior to trip. Otherwise, a rain check will be issued.

- No reservations after 12 p.m. Sundays and holidays. Trips go rain or shine.
 - All participants will be required to sign waiver.

GROUP RATES (AT LEAST 2 PAYING CUSTOMERS PER CANOE REQUIRED)

<u>TRIPS</u>	<u>20+ PEOPLE</u>	<u>50 + PEOPLE & SCOUTS</u>	<u>Weekday Youth Groups</u>
Micro (2-mile)	\$14.50 per person	\$13.50 per person	\$10.50 per person (\$9.50 if you transport)
Short (7-mile)	\$16.50 per person	\$15.50 per person	\$11.50 per person (\$10.50 if you transport)
Long (10-mile)	\$21.50 per person	\$19.50 per person	N/A

Group Name	_____	Trip Requested	_____	Trip Date	_____
Group Leader	_____	Group Size	_____	Trip Time	_____
Address	_____	Number of Canoes	_____	Picnic Y/N	_____
	_____	Deposit Amount	_____	Camp Y/N	_____
Telephone	_____				