

Waiver & Release of Liability

I agree to indemnify and hold harmless Collier County, the Parks and Recreation Department and any employee of Collier County against any and all claims by or on behalf of any person or legal entity arising from Applicant's use of premises, the conduct of applicant's business or from any activity permitted by the Applicant in or about the premises, and will further indemnify and hold harmless the County, its Departments and Employees, against performance of any agreements on the applicant's part, or arising from any act of negligence of the Applicant, or any of the Applicant's agents, contractors, employees, or licensees, and from and against all costs, attorney's fees, expenses, and liabilities incurred in or about any claim or proceeding brought thereon, all to the extent of the County's liability under general law. The County Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to deny registration, and to charge fees where applicable. The Applicant must adhere to all County Ordinances, and Parks and Recreation Rules and Regulations.

I certify that I am in good physical condition, that I can swim, and that I have no physical injuries that would prevent me from participating in this activity.

I have read the above waiver and release of liability and by signing it agree it is my intention to assume all risk associated therewith.

Signature of Participant or Parent/Guardian (if under 18 years of age)

Date

Child's Name and Age

Address

Emergency Contact Name and Telephone Number

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Barefoot Beach Preserve

Nature at its best on Little Hickory Island...an island in motion, made of sand, shaped by wind and water. Established in 1990, the Preserve remains one of Southwest Florida's most beautiful natural places.

Preserve Amenities:

- 356 parking spaces
- 1 mile Saylor Nature Trail
- Butterfly & Cactus Gardens
- Showers & restrooms
- Picnic area
- Beach wheelchairs
- Concessions offering beach & canoe rentals, food, drink



Park Ranger Guided Canoe Trips

The program is designed to introduce participants to an estuarine mangrove forest. The emphasis, during these relaxed trips is on environmental education, history, and natural history, provided by a Collier County Park Ranger/Naturalist. Basic paddling and safety instructions are provided before each trip. Personal floatation devices are provided. This is a flat-water paddle, however, depending on the tides participants may be paddling against an incoming tide.

Location:

All trips originate at the Friends of Barefoot Beach Preserve Learning Center, located at Parking Lot #1 at the Preserve.

Dates and Times:

Dates and times for guided canoe trips change throughout the year, please call 239-252-4060 or 252-4024 for current trip schedule.

Reservations are Required:

Guided canoe trips are very popular, please call at least one month in advance to make your reservation.

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Each child 16 years of age or

be accompanied by an adult

that child's safety and

total weight per canoe cannot

exceed 1000 pounds. Participants are not

allowed to bring or use their own canoe/

canoe must have two able

adults. Children under the age of 6 may

participate.

What to Bring:

Wear closed toe shoes that can get

Wear water, sunscreen, and a hat.

Bring a camera

Life Jacket Devices:

Each participant's PFD will be

checked and secured PFD will be

checked by Park Rangers will not place a

in a canoe if they do not agree to

wear a properly fitted PFD at all times.