

FAQ's on Boathouse Kayak Rental

How much does it cost to rent a kayak?

- There is no cost. However you must leave your driver's license and a credit card as a deposit.

Do you have restrooms?

- We have a restroom available.

Do you have lockers?

- No, we suggest you keep your valuables at home or locked in the trunk of your car. You should bring a small plastic bag to keep keys and your cell phones dry and safe.

Are kayaks safe? Do I need to have experience?

- Our kayaks are very stable. You do not need experience but be aware that any outdoor activity could have safety risks.

Do you have canoes?

- We do not have canoes because they are heavier, less stable and more difficult to maneuver.

Do I need to be in shape to rent a kayak?

- Kayaking does require physical work, but participants do not have to regularly exercise to enjoy their experience.

Do I need to bring anything with me to rent a boat?

- We provide paddles and life preservers for each renter. We suggest you bring sun block and water and of course a driver's license and credit card to use as a deposit.

Do I need a reservation?

- We rent our kayaks on a first come, first serve basis. Reservations are not accepted.

Do you have storage for kayaks?

- No, unfortunately we do not have space available.

I have no rowing experience, is that okay?

- Yes, though it is suggested that you have some basics. We also have some beginner classes. You can contact the FCCA office at 281-634-9555 for information.

What do I wear?

- Wear something comfortable and close-fitting. Most anything you would wear to the gym or for a run. Stay away from baggy t-shirts and shorts.

What if I flip?

- Most new rowers do not flip. If you do, stay with your kayak. It floats, the oars float.

What happens if it rains?

- You can row in light rain, but not lightning, thunder or high wind. Boats will not be rented out if bad weather is already occurring. If it occurs while you are out in the kayak, get back as fast as possible.

How long can I have the kayak out for?

- We allow a 1 ½ hours to enjoy the kayaking experience. You should be back at the dock within that time limit. If you keep the kayak out longer you may be charged.

What happens if I cause damage to the kayak or lose a paddle?

- While this will probably not happen, you may be charged for the damage or lost item.

For any further inquires, please call 281-634-9555.