

Canoe and Kayak Use Policy

Camp Sagitawa canoes are available to those renting our facility without additional cost. In order to preserve the life of the equipment, and to meet our standards for liability we would ask that you follow the procedures below.

Equipment Requirements

The following equipment is required prior to embarking:

- 1 Personal Flotation Device /occupant - done up!
- 1 Whistle /occupant - attached to PFD
- 1 Paddle /occupant
- 1 Throw Line /canoe or kayak
- 1 Bailing Bucket /canoe or kayak
- 1 Painter /canoe (yellow towing rope tied to end of canoe)

If kayaks leave the bay area, each occupant must also have...

- Skirt, Paddle Float, and Duct Tape

Equipment Care

Please care for equipment with the following in mind.

- Do not drag canoes or kayaks over the ground.
- Do not step in or sit in the canoe/kayak when any part is touching ground.
- Paddle blades are not push poles – use the handle against the ground.
- Please refrain from ramming canoes.
- Canoes are built for two adults, but will handle three.

Danger

Moberly Lake can change from calm to whitecaps in 20 minutes making it very difficult for the amateur to return to shore. The water is extremely cold further from shore, and hypothermia can occur after in as little as 15-20 minutes. Kayaks are not allowed to leave the bay unless very experienced and having extra equipment. If you are going canoeing:

- Let someone responsible know you are going out.
- Stay close to shore, unless with experienced canoeists.
- It is not wise to swamp far away from shore, unless in a group.
- If you swamp, stay with the kayak or canoe. Never swim for land!

Have Fun and Enjoy!