

Ichetucknee Springs Paddling Adventures – Canoes, Kayaks and SUP Rental Agreement

Waiver of Liability & Hold Harmless

1. I understand that the risk of injury from kayaking, stand-up paddleboarding, and canoeing are significant, including the potential of personal injury, property damage or death. The Ichetucknee River is an at your own risk water activity.
2. I agree to operate my vessel in a safe and responsible manner. I further agree to pay for repair or replacement of any rental equipment which may be damaged or lost while in my care.
3. I understand that Paddling Adventures will exercise the utmost care of private vessels and equipment during transportation; however, Paddling Adventures, Cape Leisure Corporation and its staff are not responsible for any damage to personal property.
4. I am 18 years of age or older and am physically able to meet Essential Eligibility Criteria. If I have others in my party under the age of 18, I will always accompany them while on the water.
5. I must have a wearable Type I, II, or III Personal Flotation Device (PFD) and whistle within quick reach in the vessel per USCG. If I am a weak swimmer, I will wear my PFD while on the water. Paddling Adventures has provided this equipment with my rental for each person in the vessel(s).
6. I will ensure that participants in my party under 6 years of age **WILL ALWAYS WEAR A PFD** while on the Ichetucknee River, per Florida law.
7. I acknowledge that alcoholic beverages and operating a vessel under the influence of alcohol/drugs are prohibited.
8. I acknowledge that pets are prohibited in my rental vessel.
9. I will not attach a motor of any type to my rental vessel.
10. I will do my part to help keep Ichetucknee River litter free by collecting all trash produced by my party's participants and depositing it in an appropriate receptacle at the end of my rental.
11. **I will provide Paddling Adventures with my car keys as a deposit for my vessel rental.** This deposit will be returned to me upon return of my undamaged rental vessel and equipment.
12. **I acknowledge that Paddle Ichetucknee and Dampier's Landing Paddle trips end at 5 pm and 4 pm for the Extended River Paddle trip and that I must be off the river by that time.**

Please read and initial each of the following important notifications:

- I certify that I am physically capable of the watersport activity I am about to undertake, and that I possess the skill and knowledge required for such an endeavor. I will heed Paddling Adventure's staff advice and warnings about current weather, river current and wind conditions, as well as safe routes for my journey on the Ichetucknee River.
- I will not approach, harass, or feed wildlife I may encounter on the Ichetucknee River, as this is illegal under state and/or federal law.
- I understand that alcohol, tobacco products, disposable items of any kind, coolers, food, speakers, and pets, are not permitted on the river.** Staff may ask me to open bags for inspection for adherence to Ichetucknee Park compliance.
- I acknowledge that I am financially responsible for damage to or loss of my assigned vessel. I also am responsible for payment of late fees should I arrive later than my appointed time. **Late fees are \$10 per person for every 15 minutes late.**
- I acknowledge that Shuttle Service only takes you from the South Entrance to the north canoe launch. It is your responsibility to get out at the correct location where your vehicle is parked. (Extended Paddle includes return shuttle)

Select your paddling trip:

- Paddle Ichetucknee (3.5 miles)-North Canoe launch to South Take-Out of Ichetucknee Springs State Park.
- Extended Rivers Paddle (9 miles)-North launch to William Guy Lemmon Park on the Santa Fe River.
- Dampier's Paddle (5.5 miles)-Dampier's Landing upstream paddle to north, return downstream to Dampier's Landing.

In consideration for my rental today, I, on behalf of myself, my personal representatives and heirs, hereby voluntarily agree to release, hold harmless, defend and indemnify Cape Leisure Ichetucknee, LLC, Cape Leisure Corporation, the State of Florida, The Florida Department of Environmental Protection, the Florida Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund, and their owners, agents, officers and employees from any and all claims, actions or losses for bodily injury, property damage, wrongful death, or otherwise that may arise out of my use/participation in Paddling Adventures/Cape Leisure Ichetucknee LLC activities. I specifically understand that I am releasing, discharging, and waiving any claims or actions that I may have presently or in the future for the negligent acts, inaction or other conduct by the owners, agents, officers or employees of said parties, and I agree not to institute or be a party to any action or suit against said parties. The above agreement is binding on my heirs, successors, assigns, administrators, and executors.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE RENTAL AGREEMENT, WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS, AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENT. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT, AND I SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

Printed Name

Signature

Age

Date

Driver's License or ID Number

Vehicle Description

Participants Contact #

Emergency Contact Name

Emergency Contact Phone #

