



## Canoe & Kayak Trip Registration Form

Canoe paddlers will explore the expansive wetlands at Jug Bay on the Patuxent River while learning about the river, the ecosystem and the diversity of life that is found here. All canoe trips are guided by Sanctuary naturalists or trained volunteers. Canoes/kayaks, life vests, and paddles are provided by the Sanctuary. Participants should dress for the weather and bring plenty of water, suntan lotion, sun hat, snack, closed toe shoes that can get wet and a dry change of clothes. Private canoes or kayaks are not allowed. Twelve to 20 paddlers usually participate in a trip. **Life vests must be worn at all times.**

Children must be at least 7 years old for canoes and 13 years old for kayaks. For children under 13 years old, there should be at least one adult for every two children, preferably one adult per child.

Trips are 4 hours long and include: general orientation, basic paddling lesson, up to 0.75 mile walk to canoes/kayaks (bring comfortable shoes), launching canoes, and paddling.

Paddlers can expect to actively paddle for 2 to 2.5 hours. The Patuxent River is a relatively slow-moving river, but paddlers must be able to propel the canoe or kayak through the water. Participants must be able to:

- Independently participate in all activities while maintaining an appropriate and safe body position.
- Manage all personal care and personal mobility independently.
- Effectively communicate with leaders and other participants.

The canoe/kayak trips start promptly, and paddlers will depart the Wetlands Center (and other locations) approximately 15 minutes after the stated starting time. Participants who arrive more than 15 minutes late may not be able to join the excursion.

Canoe/kayak trip fees are \$20 per person. The Sanctuary must receive your payment (cash or check, made payable to the Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary) in advance to reserve your space for the trip. Unfortunately we cannot accept phone, fax or email reservations. To reserve a space, come by the Wetlands Center, or complete the form below and mail it with your check to: Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary, 1361 Wrighton Road, Lothian, MD 20711

A canoe/kayak trip may be cancelled if windy conditions or thunderstorms create unsafe conditions. If a trip must be cancelled because of dangerous weather, the naturalist can lead a land-based nature hike.

### PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION

Trip Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Adult #1: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

Adult #2: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

Child #1: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Child #2: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (H) ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

In consideration of the Dept of Recreation & Parks accepting me or my child(ren) in their programs, I agree to release & discharge Anne Arundel County, its employees and agents from any injuries sustained as a result of participation in this program. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless Anne Arundel County, its employees and agents against any liability incurred as a result of such injury or loss. It is understood and agreed that Anne Arundel County, its employees and agents cannot be responsible for any aggravation or injury caused as a result of a pre-existing condition, including but not limited to allergies. AACo Recreation & Parks will be notified of any such conditions in writing prior to attending any programs. **\*Participant may at some time be photographed for use by Anne Arundel County for publicity purposes.**

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**Signature Adult #1/Parent or Guardian**

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**Date**

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**Signature Adult #2/Parent or Guardian**

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**Date**