



**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 there. 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, sun screen, 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 16 paddlers usually participate in a trip, plus guides. Trips begin promptly. **Life vests must be worn at all times while on dock and on the water.**

Children must be at least 7 years old for canoes and 13 years old for kayaks. For canoe trips children under 13 must be accompanied by two paddling adults. For kayak trips at least one adult must accompany every two children 13 and older.

Trips are 4 hours long and include: general orientation, basic paddling lesson, up to 0.5 mile walk to canoes/kayaks, launching canoes, and paddling. Inform a guide if you have a medical condition that may affect your ability on this trip.

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 also 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.

Canoe/kayak trip fees are \$20 per person (special trip prices may vary). Registration for Jug Bay trips are made through the Anne Arundel County Recreation & Park registration website at <https://apm.activecommunities.com/aarecparks/Home> Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary is located at 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: \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

Adult #2: \_\_\_\_\_ (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**

**Anne Arundel County Recreation and Parks**  
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