



Canoe/Kayak Loan Information

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Without significant advanced notice we cannot guarantee that boats will be available on a specific time and date; we encourage interested parties to make reservations *well* in advance. [We encourage you to contact your local outfitter](#) and support the ecotourism industry that helps us promote and maintain our precious rivers and streams.

While we do not charge for the loan of our boats or the services we provide on guided trips, each of these actions has associated expenses that we appreciate your help in covering. We know it can be difficult to judge what's appropriate for services like this—it's not something you do as often as figuring out a tip—so we've provided a suggested donation guide below to help you learn about what it costs for us to provide these services.

Boats Only

- Choice of Kayaks, Tandem Kayaks, Canoes, or combination
- Required equipment, including paddles and PFDs

Suggested Donation of At least:	Member	Non-Member	Non-Profit/Gov
Canoe/Tandem Kayak:	\$20	\$35	\$25
Single Kayak:	\$15	\$25	\$20
Entire trailer, single or mixed-type:	\$75	\$125	\$100

Guided Trips

- Interpretive or Educational Trip guided by experienced NRF staff or volunteers
- Safety Orientation
- Choice of Kayaks, Tandem Kayaks, Canoes, or combination
- Required equipment, including paddles and PFDs
- Shuttle of boats and assistance with carpool to the Boat Launch and from the take out back to the meeting location

Suggested Donation of At least:	Member	Non-Member	Non-Profit/Gov
Up to 5 boats, half day	\$125	\$175	\$150
Up to 5 boats, full day	\$175	\$250	\$200
6-11 Boats, half day	\$175	\$325	\$250
6-11 Boats, full day	\$250	\$400	\$300

Trips including 12 or more boats are available; please call or email information.



**Neuse River Foundation, Inc.
Equipment Use Agreement
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Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Drivers License #: _____ State: _____

Requested Rental Dates: _____ to _____

Equipment Rented:

Condition of Each Item as Checked Out:

Renting Staff Initials _____

Date Equipment Returned: _____

Condition of Equipment as Returned:

Renting Staff Initials _____

Responsibility

I assume full responsibility for the Neuse River Foundation's equipment as listed on this Rental Agreement and the associated accessories.

Lost/Damaged Equipment

I understand that I am liable for all dirty, damaged, lost or stolen equipment and any fees associated with the listed equipment, and that all equipment must be returned in good condition as determined by the Neuse River Foundation (NRF).

Late Returns

I understand I am responsible for returning the listed equipment and all accessories by the time indicated on the Rental Agreement, and that late fees equal to twice the daily rate will be charged for each day, or fraction of a day, an item is past due.

Hold Harmless

I agree to assume sole liability for any injuries or damages received while using Neuse River Foundation equipment. I agree to release, indemnify and hold harmless the Neuse River Foundation, and its officers, agents or employees from any and all liability or costs associated with or arising from renting the Neuse River Foundation’s equipment.

Canoes/Kayaks -- Understanding of Dangerous Activity

I fully understand that there are certain dangers involved in the use of a kayak or canoe that are beyond the control of the Neuse River Foundation and its employees, which may result in accident, injury, death or property damage either to myself or other persons. Such dangers include, but are not limited to, the possibility of capsizing which could result in drowning, the possibility of striking rocks or other objects which may damage or rupture the boat and the possibility of being exposed to the hazards of water level or weather changes (including rain, lightening, fog, high winds and rough water) which may cause hypothermia.

I acknowledge that I am familiar with the operation of a kayak or canoe and that I have been encouraged to **wear a personal flotation device** at all times while using it.

I do not have any physical condition which would endanger my health by engaging in this activity.

I acknowledge that the equipment, including any kayak and/or canoe, is being rented for my use only. I further acknowledge that I assume full responsibility and liability for allowing others to use the equipment that I have rented from the Neuse River Foundation under this Agreement.

Signature

By signing below, I attest that I have read and understand the terms of this Agreement and that I am at least 18 years of age.

Renter’s Signature _____

Printed Name _____

Date _____

NRF Staff Signature _____

Date _____