



## CANOEING/KAYAKING PROCEDURES

**Hours: Mon-Sat 8:00am-5:00pm**

We want you to enjoy your canoeing or kayaking experience at DaySpring and we want to keep you safe. Here are a few guidelines and rules to help you.

- Reserve your boating time when booking your group event. Guest Services personnel will be at the canoe launch area to assist with life jackets and oars. Guests are expected to arrive at the launch area at the beginning of their launch time for brief instructions.
- A completed canoe waiver form with a list of all canoeing participants is required. A form will be e-mailed if the group schedules canoe time, or one can be picked up at the Front Desk upon the group's arrival. The completed form should be turned in at the Front Desk **at least two hours** prior to scheduled session. At that time, wrist bands and baggies will be given out for those participating.
- **One person** in each canoe must have a cell phone with them (baggies provided at the Front Desk) while boating. This is a safety measure in case someone needs assistance while canoeing.
- **Minors must be accompanied by an adult**
- **For your protection, all boaters** must wear water shoes or old tennis shoes (no flip-flops or sandals). There are sharp objects in the cove and river that can cause injury to your feet if stepped on. It is suggested that, if choosing to do this activity, **participants bring an extra pair of shoes. The shoes they wear to go canoeing will get wet** as the canoes/kayaks must be carried into the water.
- All canoes/kayaks must be out of the water at the designated time.
- **Watercraft activities may be cancelled due to threatening weather or unsafe river/tide conditions.**

Mail & Office Address: 8411 25<sup>th</sup> Street East, Parrish, FL 34219 \* Website: [www.dayspringfla.org](http://www.dayspringfla.org)

Telephones: (941) 776-1018 \* Toll Free: (888) 314-5744 \* FAX: (941) 776-2678