



Mecosta County Park Commission
Water Activity Rental Agreement Page 1
Rules & Acknowledgement of Risk

Rental of watercraft is subject to the following rules:

- 1.) Renter must be 18 years of age or older.
- 2.) Children under the age of 3 are not permitted in the watercraft.
- 3.) Minors under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult (age 18 or older).
- 4.) A U.S. Coast Guard approved personal flotation device shall be provided and is recommended to be worn by all passengers at all times. **Tubing guests** (age 18 or older) may waive the use of a personal flotation device.
Initial here if river tubing and waiving the use of a supplied PFD: _____
- 5.) Exceeding maximum boat capacity is prohibited.
- 6.) Glass Containers, Littering, Styrofoam Products, and Smoking are prohibited.
- 7.) No docking at any location other than exiting at Paris Park/No Trespassing.
- 8.) Alcohol is discouraged, but not prohibited.
- 9.) Cooler size is limited to hold 12-12 oz. beverages or less.
- 10.) Late Return – Renter shall report to the rental office promptly upon exiting the river to return their rented equipment. An additional rental term will be billed for a delay in returning any watercraft at the end of the defined river route.
- 11.) Missed Exit – A fee of \$50 per watercraft will be billed for any watercraft that continues past Paris Park as the exit point from the river. **Initial:** _____

USE OF WATER SHOES IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS!

Acknowledgement of Risk:

There are risk inherent in using rental tubes, kayaks and canoes (collectively referred to as “watercraft”) within a river system. There are no lifeguards and there is no supervision. I fully understand that there are risks, hazards and dangers associated with the services being provided by Paris Park. These risks include the uncertainties of the river (currents, deep/cold water, rapids, floating debris, rocks, logs, and fallen trees) or changing weather and wind conditions, collisions while traveling by vehicle or on the water, altercations with other river users and the uncertainty of conditions in an outdoor environment. The watercraft may capsize and result in people and belongings getting wet, risk of hypothermia or the occurrence of drowning. I understand that the description of these risks is not complete and that other unknown or unanticipated risk may result in injury or death. I assume full responsibility for myself and for all minors whom I am parent or guardian of during participation in this river excursion.



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Rental Terms & Release of Liability Waiver

Rental Terms:

I accept responsibility for all damages, loss or destruction of equipment, including watercraft, paddles, personal flotation devices and any other equipment provided by Paris Park. I also accept responsibility for all such items provided to persons in my care and custody. I understand I have an obligation to inspect the assigned equipment prior to use and bring to staff’s attention any damage which could interfere with its intended use.

Assumption of Risk/Waiver/Release of Liability:

I have read and understand the risk associated with the rental and use of watercraft as offered as a service by Paris Park and the Mecosta County Park Commission. I understand that I am using the watercraft at my own peril. I agree to these terms and to assume all risk of personal injury and damages, whether caused by my own actions or by the dangers inherent in using the watercraft. I understand that there are inherent risks in being transported from one location to another and I expressly and specifically assume the risk of possible injury or harm in connection with my occupancy on the transportation vehicle, assume all risk regarding any dangerous condition in and about the designated pick-up/drop-off areas, whether existing because of negligence or otherwise, and freely and knowingly waive any and all specific notice of the existence of such conditions. I assume all risk in connection with the damage, loss or destruction of any personal property, which I bring in the watercraft or request be transported with me. I waive all claims against the Mecosta County Park Commission, its officers and employees for any injuries or damages I may incur while using the watercraft.

Tube Rental [] Transportation – Green [] Transportation – Hersey []

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

The following MINOR passengers will be accompanying me in the watercraft(s)

Name: _____ **Age:** _____

Name: _____ **Age:** _____

Name: _____ **Age:** _____