

Canoe Storage Rules & Regulations

1. Student must have successfully completed the canoe safety course in order to borrow a canoe and associated equipment. If a student's name does not appear on the list, use of a college boat is not possible.
2. Employees must complete a membership form with Recreation Department. Only those residing at the same physical address as the employee may use the equipment. One employee is permitted a total of four boat seats (e.g., two canoes; one canoe & two kayaks, etc.)
3. Alumni must make a reservation with the Recreation Department in advance. No use of boats will happen without the prior approval of the Recreation Department. One alum is permitted a total of total of four boat seats (e.g., two canoes; one canoe & two kayaks, etc.) to be rented at a fee of \$10 per seat, per day. Day use is considered dawn to dusk.
4. Canoe & kayak use is permitted only during daylight hours (dawn to dusk) when the water temperature is above 55 degrees. No overnight use is permitted.
5. Canoes must have a least two people to be rented. There will be no solo rentals of canoes. A child under 8 years of age may be permitted as a third in a canoe.
6. Boats and other equipment must be signed in and out using the sheets provided. Students & employees must leave their ID's when departing and must check equipment in when they return.
7. Users must wear a US Coast Guard approved PFD (no damage or alterations) fully fastened at all times while using a school boat, regardless of New York State regulations.
8. Users are to treat the canoes and other equipment with respect; avoid canoe contact with other boats, sand, rocks, roots, etc. Paddles should never be used as a pry bar or shovel.
9. Boating is not allowed during adverse weather or water conditions (high winds, thunder/lightning, etc.). However, if a storm comes in while on the water, quickly paddle to shore and get into the woods to wait out the storm.
10. Clean (rinse, if possible) the boat out before putting it on the racks. Return all equipment to its proper spot and fasten lifejackets before hanging them up. Be considerate of the next user.
11. Unauthorized transporting of the canoes is not allowed. Trips are limited to the St. Regis Lake system.
12. Possession or use of alcohol or illegal substances is prohibited prior to, or during use of the equipment.
13. College staff reserve the right to suspend canoe sign out due to weather conditions and other safety considerations.