

Camp & Kayak

Guadalupe River, Come & Take it Paddle Trail,
TX

February 28-March 1

Trip Leaders: Karina, Graham, Caleb, Sam

*Registration closes February 25 at 12pm or
when capacity is reached.*



Mandatory Trip Meeting:

6:00-8:00PM Tuesday February 24 in REC 160

Saturday

9:00AM	Depart Rice
12:30PM	Lunch at Campground
PM	Practice Kayak skills
	Dinner & S'Mores!

Sunday

7:30AM	Wake
9:00AM	Launch Boats
2:00PM	ETA Take-Out
5:00PM	ETA Rice
6:00PM	Trip Clean-up

All kayaking trips require [completing a pool session with trip leaders](#) to demonstrate ability to exit kayaks confidently. The ability to swim independently is required to join this trip.

The blue-green water of the Guadalupe meanders through center Texas ranchland from the Hill Country to the Gulf. As it approaches the confluence with the San Marcos River and city dam the gentle current will take you through overhanging riparian trees. ROPE is heading out for an evening at Lakewood campground followed by the 11 mile Come & Take It paddle trail Sunday.

Kayaking experience is recommended and the ability to swim is required.

Registration covers transportation, meals on trail, equipment, and associated recreation fees. Participants are responsible for meals while traveling to location. Participants assist with gear clean-up to encourage gear care and reduce trip costs.

According to weather and water conditions this trip may shift to an alternative paddling location.

Gear Guide for Cool Weather

Weekend Overnight Kayak/Canoe Trips

Please dress & pack appropriately for this trip. Review the guide below to support a comfortable and successful backpacking trip!

All the gear listed as provided is included in your trip registration. Rental agreements and gear issue will take place during your pre-trip meeting or the day of trip.

Equipment ROPE provides:

- ✓ Watercraft and PFD
- ✓ Dry Bag
- ✓ Sleeping Bag
- ✓ Sleeping Pad
- ✓ Bowl & Personal Utensils
- ✓ Headlamp
- ✓ Whistle
- ✓ Tents
- ✓ Cooking Equipment
- ✓ Trail Meals

Necessary Personal Items:

- 1 Pair Shoes/Sandals for the water
Footwear will be wet must have a heel strap and be appropriate for stepping in rocky water
- Sunglasses (polarized recommended)
- 1 Hooded Rain Jacket (No Ponchos)
- 1 heavy fleece or down jacket
- 1-2 Long sleeve synthetic shirt (NO cotton)
- 0-2 synthetic T-shirts
- 1-2 synthetic pants (NO Cotton)
- 0-1 pair of synthetic/water shorts
- 1-2 underwear
- 1-2 socks (synthetic or wool)
- Campshoes (lightweight; e.g. sandals)
- 1 warm hat
- Warm gloves
- Personal toiletries (Toothbrush, etc.)
- 2 Bottles for water (storage for 2 liters/64oz)
- Personal Towel
- Medications (for allergies, etc.)**
You must inform us if you take any medications.
- Money for meals on the road (if applicable)
- Passport & Travel Visas (Intl. Students)**

Optional yet recommended

- Sun hat (strongly recommended)
- 1 pair of waterproof pants
- Bandana(s)
- Camera (H2O protection encouraged)
- Journal & Pen
- Cards/Game
- Insect Repellent (DEET free)
- Water reservoir (Camelbak)
 - One-liter back-up bottle required.

It is not necessary for you to purchase a set of new expensive equipment; many items listed above you may already own as athletic or day-to-day apparel. Check with your friends for options to borrow or rent items too. Items that you choose to purchase may be available at low cost from online suppliers or local thrift store. Our primary concern is that all participants have appropriate equipment for a safe and comfortable experience.

If you are unsure whether an item or clothing you own is appropriate for this trip, please contact us prior to the trip or bring the item/clothing to the pre-trip meeting.

Please leave jewelry and other non-essentials at home.

Alcohol, tobacco, and recreational drugs will *not* be tolerated on any trips led by ROPE. If you have such items, do *not* bring them!

These requirements are for the safety and comfort of participants. ROPE reserves the right to refuse involvement in the program to anyone not properly equipped.

[Register for the Trip!](#)