

Day Paddle Kayaking

River Grove Park, San Jacinto River



Registration closes two days ahead of trip or when capacity is reached.

Schedule: Sunday, March 27

10:00AM	Depart from Rice
11:00AM	Gear Intro & Lunch
12:30PM	On water
4-5:00PM	Estimated end at park
6:00PM	Return to Rice & Clean-Up

Join ROPE for a quiet paddle on San Jacinto River just short of Lake Houston. After arriving and taking a practice spin to familiarize ourselves on the kayaks we will head out for a short loop or exploration of a nearby cove while developing our paddling skills. This trip may adjust to match experience and skills of participants including longer distances or time to relax at the park. ROPE will provide lunch, transportation, and equipment. Participants should eat breakfast prior to departure.

This trip is open to participants of all experience levels but the ability to swim is required.

Footwear with a heel is required.

Packing List:

- At least one water bottle, quart/liter-size
- Sneakers/Water shoes/Sandals – Your feet will be wet.
- Active wear/swimwear
- Long-sleeve sun shirt **highly** recommended
- Sunglasses
- Hat
- **Sunblock**
- Towel
- Change of clothes for ride home
- Backpack/Daypack
- Additional Snacks

It is not necessary for you to purchase a lot of expensive equipment; many items listed above you may already own. Items that you choose to purchase may be available at low cost from mail order suppliers or your local outdoor specialty shop. Our major 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.

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.

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