Day Kayaking

Colorado River, TX – Columbus Paddle Trail
October 31
Trip Leaders: TBD

Trip registration closes October 28 at 12pm or when capacity is reached.

Saturday October 31
7:45 AM: Arrive at ROPE
8:00 AM: Depart for Columbus, TX
Breakfast stop on the road
9:30 AM: Arrive at put-in
Set-up & instruction
Spend the day paddling!
3:00 PM: Take-out
3:30 PM: Depart for campus
6:00 PM: ETA Rice

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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.

Come spend a day on the water with ROPE! We'll be paddling a 6-mile section of the Colorado River near Columbus, TX. We'll enjoy a relaxed paddle down the river, taking in the nature (and perhaps a swim) along the way. This paddle trail is fun for both beginners and experienced paddlers. Build up some paddle skills and enjoy the early riffles that carry you along.

This trip is open to participants of all experience levels but 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 Warm Weather

Day Paddle 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
- ✓ Life Jacket
- ✓ Meals on Trail
- ✓ Water Reservoirs
- ✓ Bowl & Utensils (as needed)
- ✓ Headlamp (as needed)
- ✓ Dry Bags (as needed)

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Necessary Personal Items:

- ☐ Two 1-liter water bottles (e.g., Nalgene)
- ☐ 1 Pair Shoes/Sandals for the water
  Footwear will be wet and must have a heel strap and be appropriate for stepping in rocky water.
- ☐ Rain jacket
- ☐ Long sleeve shirt – Sun Shirt
- ☐ Swimwear or synthetic clothing
- ☐ Sunglasses (polarized recommended)
- ☐ Hat
- ☐ Towel
- ☐ Spare set of Dry Clothes & Footwear
- ☐ Preferred Sunscreen
- ☐ Clean shoes for the van

Optional yet recommended

- ☐ Backpack/day pack
- ☐ Camera
- ☐ Medications, if any taken
- ☐ Additional snacks
- ☐ Insect Repellent (DEET free)

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.

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Register for the Trip!

Waitlist

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