



**CITY OF ANN ARBOR  
Parks & Recreation Services**

**Acknowledgement of Risks and Rescue Policy  
for ARGO & GALLUP PARK CANOE LIVERIES**

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISKS:**

There are risks inherent in using rental canoes, kayaks, rowboats, rafts, tubes and pedalboats (referred to collectively as "watercraft.") The kinds of risks involved in using watercraft are listed below:

- There are no lifeguards and there is no supervision.
- Physical injury, illness or fatigue may result while using the watercraft, and medical assistance may not be immediately available.
- There are potentially hazardous and unpredictable conditions, such as:
  - Currents, deep and cold water, rapids, dams, floating and stationary objects, such as rocks, logs and fallen trees
  - Changing weather and wind conditions
- The watercraft may capsize and result in people getting wet, getting hypothermia or drowning.

**ASSUMPTION OF RISK/WAIVER:**

*I have read and understand these risks and terms. 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 area 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 City of Ann Arbor, its officers and employees for any injuries or damages I may incur while using the watercraft.*

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Participant/Adult Signature Date

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Children under 16 years of age



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