



Guided day time kayak tours, moonlight guided kayak tours during the summer and kayak lessons are available. Call the park for the schedule or to request a tour or lesson.

If you don't have a boat for fishing, renting one of our solo fishing kayaks will fulfill your needs. Because Cane Creek Lake has so much vegetation and underwater obstacles the kayaks can go places that most boats cannot.

The fishing kayak includes a minnow bucket that clips onto the side of the kayak, a rod holder, and a personal flotation device.



## One Park: Two Natural Divisions

Cane Creek State Park's two natural divisions are best viewed from a kayak. The Gulf Coastal Plain and the Mississippi Alluvial Plain border each other in this natural wildlife park.

In a kayak one can see twice as much of the park. Either by cruising around the lake shore or floating through the middle of the lake, you are sure to see homes of wildlife and usually the wildlife itself.

Kayaking is fun for the whole family; either on a guided tour or exploring the lake on your own. Call the park for a list of scheduled tours or request your own personal group tour.



## Kayak Rentals

### Solo Kayak:

Hourly	\$ 5.00+tax
Half Day	\$ 7.50+tax
All day	\$10.00+tax

### Tandem Kayak:

Hourly	\$ 7.50+tax
Half Day	\$10.00+tax
All day	\$15.00+tax

### Half day

\*4-hour period  
between 8am to 5pm

### All day

\*8am to 5pm

### Kayak Tours:

Children: under 12 yrs -	\$5
Adults: 12 and up -	\$10



## Cane Creek State Park

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Cane Creek State Park's kayak trail will lead you through striking aquatic vegetation, from bald cypress trees, lily pads, to the spectacular American lotus blossoms.

Paddlers are welcome to go off the kayak trail. The trail is just a suggested path to see our many attractions including wildlife and wildlife homes from beaver lodges, to American bald eagle nests, to woodpecker holes. Also, if you venture southeast off the trail towards pier #3, an osprey nest is nestled in a dead cypress tree.

Yellow blazes around trees and stumps in the lake mark this adventure filled trail. Suitable for canoes and kayaks, the kayak trail is sure to provide at least an hour and a half of excitement.

Depart from Cane Creek State Park boat launch, 2<sup>nd</sup> road to right from the park entrance. Head out of boat launch cove towards the fishing pier (roof of pier is visible from the launch ramp). You will see the first blazed stump of the kayak trail in front of the fishing pier.

The next trail blaze, a yellow painted strip around tree or stump will be towards the cluster of tall dead trees. This area is known as the Beaver Pond. The main Cane Creek channel goes through this ghost of a forest.

Follow the yellow blazes diagonally through the Beaver Pond. You will then cross the main boat lane running the length of the lake and cross over a "field" of water lilies (white floating flowers) to a narrow trail leading through the lilies toward a bald cypress brake ( a cluster of live bald cypress trees.) The tall yellow lilies seen are American lotus.

Follow the blazes through the cypress brake and you will see a large beaver lodge near the right edge about halfway through

the cypress brake. Continue paddling towards the levee on the east side of the lake. A winter bald eagle nest is located in the bayou across the levee from this cypress area.

At the levee you will turn right and follow the blazes back towards the boat launch. Look for the fishing pier and parking lot lights to guide you back to the boat launch area

