

# PADDLING AT OAK POINT & BIG LAKE PARKS

While enjoying watercraft at Oak Point Park & Nature Preserve and Big Lake Park, please help us protect the unique habitats found within the park by practicing these simple guidelines:

## **WATERCRAFT ALLOWED**

Kayaks  
Canoes  
Stand Up Paddle Boards

## **PROHIBITED WATERCRAFT**

Inflatable watercraft not constructed or sold for the primary purpose of being used as a means of transportation on the water including, but not limited to inflatable pool toys.

Watercraft less than seven (7) feet in length, not constructed of durable, reinforced fabric, and without at least two separate buoyancy chambers exclusive of any inflatable floor and bottom.

Watercraft with sails or motors, rowboats, pontoon fishing boats, and inner tubes.

## **ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES**

- **Proceed at your own risk.**
- Paddling allowed from dawn to dusk.
- Always use safe paddling practices.
- Follow Texas Parks and Wildlife's Water Safety Code
  - Wear a life jacket
  - Supervise children closely
  - Know how to swim
  - Avoid alcohol (prohibited in city parks)
- Please remember that Oak Point is a nature preserve. Observe wildlife, but do not disturb.
- Do not paddle during flood conditions.

## **PADDLING HOURS - DAWN TO DUSK**

Woodland creatures need time to forage, drink, rest and socialize. Please respect their free time and refrain from paddling on the water areas before sunrise and after sunset.



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