

Peace River Campout



November 7th – 9th



Come join the fun at our Seminole Nation # Peace River Campout! Campers can arrive as early as Thursday, November 6th (most will arrive on Friday, Nov 7th) and join us in the wilderness section of the Peace River Campground. This is a Wilderness campout; you should bring your tent or pop-up type camper. There will be portable toilets made available at the wilderness site.

Shark tooth hunting:

- Those who don't want to canoe may try their hand at "Shark Tooth Hunting" by the riverside.
- Remember to bring strainers or sifters to filter out the sediment & zip lock baggies for dry items.

Canoeing:

- \$33.50 per canoe / \$3 per back rest (Canoe Outpost accepts credit cards)
- Canoes are to be reserved by each individual tribe on their own by calling the Canoe Outpost
- All payments must be turned into the Canoe Outpost rep by late Friday afternoon
- A Canoe sign-up sheet will be provided for your convenience (Form includes a list of who'll be canoeing, number of back rests along with the exact cash amount that has been collected).
- Canoe Outpost Contact: Katie (1-800) 268 - 0083 or go to <http://www.canoeoutpost.com>
- Bus transportation is free and buses run only at 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Charge per head per night : \$10 per Adult and \$10 per Child

- Price includes patch and approximately nine outhouses
- This is paid directly to The Peace River Campground (Check in at the General Store which is directly in front of the main entrance).

Facilities:

- General Store for provisions
- Large Swimming Pool
- Showers and more
- To check out the facilities you can visit: <http://www.peacrivercampground.com/index.html>



Directions

Peace River Campground
2998 NW Highway 70
Arcadia, FL 34266

Sawgrass Expy South to I595 - West
To Route 27 - North
To Route 70 - West (2 miles west past junction Route 17)

Canoe Outpost-Peace River, Inc.
 2816 NW County Rd. 661, Arcadia, FL 34266
 800-268-0083, 863-494-4391 fax
YMCA Sign-up Sheet

Date: _____
 Make additional copies if needed

Tribe: _____ Trip Date: _____

Trip : Brownville/5 mile/2-3 hrs.

Trip Cost: \$33.50 per Canoe, Seatbacks: \$3.00 each

Canoes hold 2 adults and 2-3 kids.

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING AND EACH PERSON THAT CAN READ AND/OR WRITE MUST SIGN, LIST THOSE THAT CAN'T:

I am aware that outdoor recreational activities can be hazardous and I assume all risks of injury, loss of life, and damage to person and property during such activity, fully realizing that **Canoe Outpost-Peace River, Inc.**, or its agents are not responsible for any such injury, loss of life, or damage to person or property, and I agree to pay for, defend, indemnify, and hold **Canoe Outpost-Peace River, Inc.**, or its agents, employees, successors, and assigns harmless from all liabilities, claims, demands, costs losses, expenses, or compensation of whatever nature, for loss, damage, or injuries to persons and property sustained by me, my heirs, personal representatives, successors, and assigns, and all other persons resulting from or in any way connected with transporting or use of equipment furnished by **Canoe Outpost-Peace River, Inc.**, or its agents, directly or indirectly caused or contributed to the cause of said injury, loss of life, or damage to persons or property by their negligent acts, gross negligence, or recklessness. I understand that use of equipment furnished by **Canoe Outpost-Peace River, Inc.** constitutes an acceptance of said equipment on a lease basis "As Is". I agree to pay for any damage done to said equipment or property of others. If I fail to return any or all of said equipment, I will reimburse **Canoe Outpost-Peace River, Inc.** for the amount of replacement cost. If **Canoe Outpost-Peace River, Inc.** personnel must search for any equipment due to irresponsible actions taken by myself or any member of my party, I will pay for said search. I, as a parent or guardian of a minor child, make this agreement individually and on behalf of this minor child to induce **Canoe Outpost-Peace River, Inc.**, to allow this child to participate in this activity.

RETURN SIGN-UP DAY OF TRIP!!

Each line is one person. Print name, first & last.	Check if 13 yrs. or older	Check if 12 yrs. or under	Color & make of vehicle or campsite if campground next door	<i>Signature of every person</i> (if old enough to read & write, otherwise parent or guardian to sign)
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Canoe Outpost-Peace River Canoe Trip Helpful Hints and Reminders

Greetings, Peace Paddlers! The paddle trip on Saturday morning will be the Brownville to Arcadia Run (10 miles), 3-4 hours of leisure paddling. You have all day to do the trip. You will be bused upriver to Brownville, dropped off, and you have until 6:00 p.m. to paddle downstream to the dock in Arcadia. Bring a picnic lunch or snacks and plenty to drink. Also remember to bring sunscreen, hats, and sunglasses.

Canoes are \$30.00 per canoe for one or two adults. Two adults and 2-3 kids per canoe is o.k. Canoes will already be at Brownville or behind the bus.

Check-in: Canoe Outpost staff will be at the front of store/dance hall in the campground to check-in for canoes from 8:00 to 9:30 p.m. on Friday night. Bring your money *and* your completed sign-ups. **Completed sign-up has everyone's signature including the kids.** You can also pre-pay by phone or fax using a credit card if you'd like. Contact information is at the bottom of this message. **Every person, if they can read or write, needs to sign the tribe group sign up form.** Print the names of kids who can't read or write. One person per line. One person collects the money and turns in the completed sign-up, Canoe Outpost staff deals with one person from each tribe on Friday night or by phone. If you pre-pay, you can turn in your sign-up on Saturday. We can fax or e-mail you additional sign-ups if needed or just make copies of the one you have. First come, first serve on choice of departure time!

Cushions: Everyone gets a cushion to sit on. One cushion per person. Cushions are optional. They will either be on the bus or at Brownville. Cushions are blue and white.

Departure Times are 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00 a.m. or as we fill the buses. There are 32-40 seats on each bus and we'll be running up to 3 buses. Kids need to sit 3 to a seat. Adults can sit on coolers in the back of the bus if we're short on seats but kids have to be in seats. No kids in the back of the bus. Tribes sign up for a departure time on Friday night or if they pre-pay. Any walk-ins, those not pre-registered and pre-paid, will have to wait for a seat on a bus. Tribes that have pre-paid and are ready to go have first priority. Check-in about ½ hour before departure time and make sure you bring the yellow receipt you'll receive on Friday night or the faxed receipt if you pre-paid.

Fossil sifters (for sharks teeth) are available at the Canoe Outpost main office at a first-come, first serve basis at no additional charge. Supplies are limited. The campground sells fossil sifters or bring one from home. Spaghetti and macaroni strainers work good for shark tooth hunting. Shark teeth are found in gravelly areas on the bottom or eroded areas along the bank. Look for gray and black gravel.

Lifejackets: Everyone must have a lifejacket before leaving the beach in Brownville per Federal law. Kids, 6 and under, must wear a lifejacket while boat is under way per Florida law.

Kids, 90 lbs. and under, must be fitted with a lifejacket per Federal law. We have all sizes or bring your own. Canoe Outpost uses ski vests, not horse collars for kids.

Kids, over 90 lbs, and adults get the standard orange "horse collar" lifejacket. If adult size fitted jackets are needed and you plan on wearing them, they can be picked up at the main office at no charge.

The orange adult jackets will either be on the bus or at Brownville. Kid's jackets must be picked up in Arcadia at the picnic shelter or main office before loading on the bus.

Paddles: Two paddles per canoe. Extra paddlers make canoes tippy. If you must have an extra paddle, they're \$3.00 at the Canoe Outpost front office and must be paid for before loading on the bus.

Parking and departure is in the rear lot of Canoe Outpost, which is adjacent to the campground. There are several ways to get to the Outpost. Look at your campground map. There is a walk-thru on the north property line, which will also be a drive-thru, a back gate off 661 (watch for sign), and main entrance north of the back gate by the canoe mailbox. If driving over, please carpool, parking will be limited. If driving over, follow the campground map to the Canoe Outpost walk-thru or drive out the main campground entrance and turn right onto 661. The Outpost is just to the north and just behind the campground.

Seatbacks are available for rent at \$3.00 each. Seatbacks can be ordered and paid for on Friday night. The number of seatbacks you pre-pay for will be written on a yellow receipt so make sure you hang onto your yellow receipt. Pre-paid seatbacks will be available at the picnic shelter at the Outpost Saturday morning for pick up. Seatbacks will also be available for rent Saturday morning at the main office. Seatbacks are similar to stadium seats that clip onto the canoe seats. Paddlers in the know always rent them. Two seatbacks per canoe are all you need. Kids, sitting on cushions in the middle, have the middle bars in the canoe to lean against. We have run out of seatbacks in the past. Think about it now!

Thank you for choosing Canoe Outpost-Peace River as your outfitter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at 800-268-0083 (Katie, Cole, or Mercer) or peacepaddler@canoeoutpost.com . Thanks again.



Canoe Outpost-Peace River

800-268-0083

www.canoeoutpost.com

General Information & Fine Print

- Free trip maps
- All trips are downstream
- No end of trip bus rides. Almost all trips end back at your vehicle.
- Call ahead to check weather & river conditions, it may be raining where you are but may not be where we are!
- Lifejacket & boat cushion included for each person.
- Reservations required for all overnight trips and all trips for Spring and Fall weekends.
- Group discounts available, special mini-group discounts available for tax-exempt groups, schools, scouts, law enforcement/EMS, and seniors.
- Automatic \$3.00 off daily rentals first full weekend of each month, regardless of # of canoes. Cannot be combined with other discounts.
- Confirmation of all reservations must be made 48 hours prior to day of trip or reservation will be canceled without further notice.
- Along the river...enjoy Oak Hill, Canoe Outpost's private picnic/camping area. Picnic tables and hiking trails. Trail maps available.
- Picnic tables & restrooms at end and beginning (Arcadia & Gardner) of most trips. Brownville (10 mile) has public restrooms and picnic area.
- Tee shirts, caps, sodas, water, and can holders for sale.
- Small coolers available to borrow, larger coolers to rent.
- For your comfort, we have seatbacks for rent.
- Camping in Gardner the night before available for overnight customers, contact main office
- Kids, 12 and under, as extra people in the middle of the canoe are free.
- Fossil sifters available to borrow on a first come, first serve basis.
- Camping and canoeing are outdoor experiences; therefore we do not give refunds due to the discomforts of nature.

For more detailed helpful hints please see our website: www.canoeoutpost.com or call.

Outdoor Ethics

All property along the Peace River is private property. Camping and picnicking along the banks is a privilege. The rights of the property owners and other canoeists must be respected if you wish to continue canoeing and camping along the river. The following outdoor ethics must be observed:

- Please bring back all trash.
- Camp or stop in designated areas only (as per maps). Stay away from houses, cabins, and docks.
- Use existing firepits.
- Bury, burn, or bring out all toilet paper. Bring a shovel or trowel.
- Bring out all feminine hygiene pads, tampons, wrappers, and applicators. They don't burn or biodegrade.
- No weapons or explosives of any kind allowed. No bb, paintball, or pellet guns. No bow & arrows, sling shots, or crossbows.
- Stay down by the river, no hiking into woods unless on Canoe Outpost property.
- Do not cut green wood or chop on trees. Trees that are cut by machetes, knives, and/or axes are susceptible to disease and parasites through the cuts and will eventually die. Bring firewood or pick up out of snags and on the bank along the way.
- No glass bottles or containers allowed on the river.

Please report any offenders to area authorities and to the outfitters. Rental canoes are numbered for identification purposes; other canoe may not be, look for any identifying marks. We need to show the property owners and the authorities that we care about the river and wish to continue using the river.

And don't forget:

- Towels
- Sunscreen
- Bathing Suit
- Hat
- Sunglasses
- Plenty to Drink
- Picnic or Snacks
- Waterproof Containers
- Change of Clothes
- Camera & Film
- Seat or Backrest
- Trashbags



And be ready to have some fun!!! 8/10/07

Dear Peace Paddler:

We must have a completed and signed Canoe Outpost-Peace River, Inc. Credit Card Authorization (CCA) on file 2 days before your paddle trip to hold your reservation. Nothing is charged on the card unless canoes/kayaks aren't used, and/or damages and/or late fees are incurred, search & rescue etc. If we do not have your CCA by 4:00 p.m. two days prior to the trip, we will have to automatically cancel your trip, we won't call, we won't fax, we won't email. Example: a Saturday reservation needs a CCA on file by Thursday at 4:00 p.m. to avoid cancellation. We may contact you earlier for confirmation if it is any extremely busy weekend and/or holiday. **Please complete and sign the form and return to confirm your reservation. Form may be faxed or mailed, contact information at bottom.** Parties showing up but not taking all the canoes reserved will be charged the below price plus sales tax per canoe as per the Credit Card Authorization form. Personal canoes/kayaks/boats cannot be substituted for rentals upon arrival. You do have the opportunity to make changes up to 48 hours before the trip.

Credit Card Authorization Form (CCA)

We appreciate the decision you have made to reserve and/or purchase products and/or services from Canoe Outpost-Peace River, Inc. Since you have chosen the option of utilizing your MasterCard, Visa, American Express, or Discover Card to reserve and/or pay for your paddle trip, please complete the information below. The purpose of this form is that due to banking regulations and as a result of banks suffering extensive losses on credit card transactions, our bank has required that any Canoe Outpost-Peace River, Inc. customer who wishes to use a credit card to reserve/pay for rentals and/or services, must have a signature in our files authorizing us to accept their credit card orders. This request will help to protect you and your credit card account from any credit card misappropriations. Please know that it is only necessary to complete this form once, for all of your credit card orders with Canoe Outpost-Peace River, Inc. annually. Please advise Canoe Outpost if you want this form held for future use.

I authorize Canoe Outpost-Peace River, Inc. to accept telephone, fax, e-mail, and mail orders. I have completed the below Credit Card Authorization Form in good faith, and I understand that any order/reservation is not valid until accepted by Canoe Outpost-Peace River, Inc., who refuses the right to refuse any purchase orders, either written or verbal. I understand that Canoe Outpost-Peace River, Inc. makes no warranties other than those set forth in this agreement or created by law in the state in which I reside.

Upon the completion and signing of this form, I hereby authorize Canoe Outpost-Peace River, Inc. to charge the below credit card \$70.00 per overnight canoe, \$135.00 per outfitted canoe, or \$35.00 per day canoe for each canoe not used on day of reservation if I or anyone of the others in my party fail to notify Canoe Outpost-Peace River, Inc. of cancellation of any number of reserved canoes. Cancellations must be made by the prior day of services at noon to avoid being charged. This Authorization also authorizes Canoe Outpost-Peace River, Inc. to charge my account for any lost and/or damaged equipment and/or damage to any physical property owned or leased by Canoe Outpost-Peace River, Inc., amount to be based on labor & materials for repairs and/or replacement value. This Authorization also authorizes Canoe Outpost-Peace River, Inc. to charge my account for any late fees incurred by myself or anyone else in my party and for any search and/or rescue of myself, anyone else in my party, and for any equipment. Late fee is \$20.00 per hour per staff member that has to remain working past ordinary working hours. Search and rescue fees will be based on \$20.00 per hour per staff member plus any other expenses that are incurred. This Authorization also authorizes Canoe Outpost-Peace River, Inc. to charge my account for any use of Canoe Outpost equipment, facilities, and services such as parking, docking, camping, and transportation of equipment and people that were not previously reserved but incurred by myself or any one else in my party that were not part of the reservation, or not registered Canoe Outpost customers and based on current Canoe Outpost fee schedules.

Note: For any challenges with mailed in or telephoned in credit card orders, an attempt to reprocess the order will be made once each day for a period of not more than three (3) consecutive business days using that same credit card number. Those challenges may include: declined card, invalid card, illegible or incomplete card number and/or expiration dates etc. Upon the third and final failed attempt to process this order, the order will be deleted from Canoe Outpost-Peace River, Inc.'s open order status. Although this Credit Card Authorization Form is on file at Canoe Outpost-Peace River, Inc., Canoe Outpost-Peace River, Inc. reserves the right to request additional information on each additional order. The completion and delivery of this form do not constitute a reservation. **Reservations must be made by calling 800-268-0083.**

Reservation Date: _____ **Reservation Name:** _____

Trip Scheduled: 40 mile - 23 mile - 16 mile - 10 mile - Other _____ (Circle one)

Card Number _____ **Exp. Date** _____

(MasterCard, Visa, American Express, Discover)

Cardholder Name _____ (name as it appears on the card)

Billing Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip Code** _____

Day Phone () _____ **Evening Phone** () _____ **Fax #** () _____

Cardholder Signature _____

If you would like us to hold keep your cca on file for future use, please check here _____ otherwise the CCA is shredded within one week of your paddle trip.

Fax back to Canoe Outpost-Peace River, Inc. at **863-494-4391** or Mail to 2816 NW County Rd. 661 Arcadia, FL 34266