

# Peace River Campout



November 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>



Come join the fun at our Seminole Nation – Peace River Campout! Campers can arrive as early as Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup> (most will arrive on Friday, Nov 6<sup>th</sup>) 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](mailto:peacepaddler@canoeoutpost.com) . Thanks again.