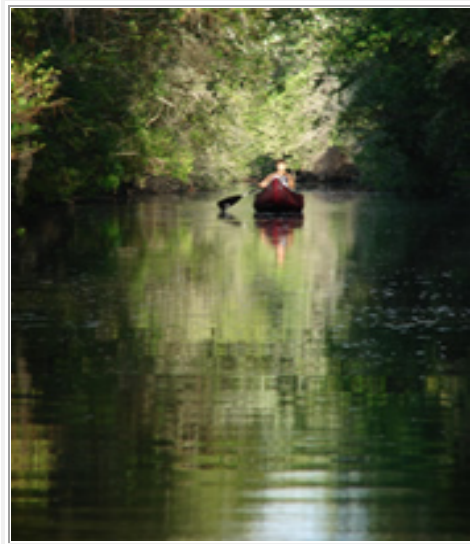


Wilderness Canoeing Regulations



Wilderness Canoeing- credit: USFWS

1. • The canoe permit must be carried by the group leader, who is responsible for the entire party.
 2. • Parties must launch before 10:00 am to ensure that the overnight stop is reached before dark.
 3. • Each canoe party must register when entering and leaving the swamp.
 4. • Pets and swimming are not permitted in the swamp.
 5. • Motors of any kind are not permitted on [canoe trips](#).
 6. • Keep trails free from litter. Please carry out any litter you generate.
 7. • Firearms and other weapons are prohibited. No hunting.
 8. • All flora and fauna in the swamp are protected. **Do not feed or harass any animals or pick plants.**
 9. • Follow exactly the route on your permit. Do not stray from assigned trail. Only one party per stop allowed.
 10. • You must remain at the designated overnight area between sunset and sunrise.
 11. • Open fires are permitted only at Canal Run, and Floyd's Island.
 12. • Portable toilets with disposable bags are required.
 13. • Portable camp stoves are required for cooking.
 14. • All licenses, permits, equipment, and effects, including vehicles and canoes are subject to inspection by state and federal officers.
 15. • All state, federal and county laws regarding alcohol consumption are strictly enforced.
 16. • Any additions or changes to permits must be completed prior to departure.
 17. • Entrance fees are included in the Overnight canoeing permit.
- Unauthorized commercial guiding and outfitting is strictly prohibited. [Click here](#) for guiding regulations.

NOTE: Parking placards showing your permit number must be displayed on dash of all vehicles you leave parked overnight at any refuge entrance.