



SERC Canoe And Kayak
Launch Application:
\$5.00 per canoe/kayak launched

Welcome to the SERC campus! We are open to visitors and encourage learning and enjoyment of our campus area. Please keep in mind that the SERC Campus is a research facility and certain areas, that are marked, are off limits due to the sensitive nature of ongoing research.

*SERC offers a wide variety of educational programs for individuals and families and groups, including guided canoe excursions. Our guides can lead you through the nature, wildlife, and research here at SERC.
For more information call (443) 482-2300 or visit our website www.serc.si.edu.*

Complimentary interpretive canoe guides are available in the Reed Education Center, along with informational brochures and restrooms.

**SERC is open to the public Monday-Saturday from 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
You last boat should be pulled out by 4:00 p.m.**

Organized groups and Outfitters are required to pre-register their group launch with SERC staff by calling (443) 482-2300. Cost is \$5.00 per canoe/kayak launched.

Application Procedure

1. Read the rules for canoe and kayak launching at SERC.
2. Fill out the visitor's parking permit form and obtain a hang-tag to hand in your vehicle, one for each vehicle in your group.
3. Fill out the canoe/kayak launch envelope.
4. Deposit \$5.00 per canoe or kayak launched into the envelope (checks can be made out to SERC)
5. Take a receipt from inside your deposit envelope and take it with you on the trip, along with the cover page of the vehicle permit.
6. Launch canoes/kayaks at the SERC floating dock, to the left of the main dock area (by our concrete education pad).
7. Park your behciel in the Reed Education parking lot. If you have a trailer please pull along dock road on the back side of the main parking area.
8. For emergencies, or to report suspicious/unsafe behavior, please call SERC Security (443) 482-2298.

Rules and Regulation for launching canoes and kayaks at SERC

1. Motorized boats are not allowed to be launched from the SERC docks.
2. All launches must occur at the SERC floating dock.
3. All children 15 and younger must be accompanied by an adult.
4. PFD's must be worn on the water, and by all group members, at all times.
5. SERC is not responsible for your personal safety, vehicle, or damage to you, your boat, or personal property.
6. No firearms or fireworks.
7. No alcohol or drugs.
8. Our shorelines are fragile ecosystems so please no landing on SERC property except the launching dock.
9. Collection or removal of any objects, including artifacts or plant materials, without written permission is prohibited.
10. Unsafe behavior or actions can result in your visitor privileges being revoked, and possibly legal recourse.