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2017**

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AVAILABLE!**

# Clear Creek Canoe / Kayak Guided Excursion And exclusive Camping at Red Orchard

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## Canoe/Kayak Trip Packages

Welcome to Shelbyville / Shelby County Parks' first annual Canoe/Kayak Guided Excursion! The trip includes a guided float through Clear Creek from Lake Shelby to Red Orchard Park as well as an exclusive overnight camping experience at Red Orchard! There are several different packages available to accommodate and help you pick the experience you and your group would like to have! If you are ready for the full experience that includes 3.5 hours of canoeing/kayaking in combination with an overnight camping trip. Maybe you're ready for the trip but don't feel ready for the full trip? You can pick to just paddle down Clear Creek or you and your group can choose to only campout! Check out the variety of options below and be sure to mark the trip you would like to participate in on the registration form.

Want to save a couple bucks? Bring your own canoe or kayak for the trip and you save \$5 off any of the paddling trip packages (excludes camping only). Don't have your own canoe or kayak? Don't let that stop you from participating! Shelby County Parks has a limited supply so please register early if you will need to borrow the parks' equipment. We are also excited and thankful for the volunteers and support from our sponsors at Kentucky Farm Bureau, Boy Scouts of America, Cabela's, Rural King and the North Face Outfitters that will be assisting with the event!

All participants must park at Red Orchard and Shelby County Parks will shuttle you and your equipment to Lake Shelby. If participating in the orientation course, please be at Red Orchard ready to go no later than 10:30am and if you plan to participate in the full trip.

*NOTE: Trip schedule is subject to change. Times may vary depending on water levels, skill level and transportation timing.*

### Full Experience

This trip is the full package which includes an optional orientation course, a 3.5 trip down Clear Creek starting at Lake Shelby and ending at Red Orchard where the adventures will lead to an overnight campout. The optional orientation course is an opportunity for inexperienced paddlers a chance to get comfortable on the water as well as receive instruction on steering your canoe or kayak. Leaders will also go over a variety of safety tips. After getting warmed up, everyone will paddle through the creek that connects our two biggest parks! You will be able to see Shelbyville from a whole new point of view as you pass by man-made dams and dry stone fences along the banks of the creek. You will also float under notable bridges like 7<sup>th</sup> street and "Who Da Thot It", along with a view of Main Street and Washington Street.

After your journey through downtown, participants will then exit at the Greenway Park where you will be able to take a break while the equipment is loaded and taken around the dam and put back in at Elmo Head Park. This will count as your lunch break, so be sure to pack a lunch or snacks with plenty of water to drink! You may also participate in an optional walking tour of downtown at this time if interested in the history of the area. Elmo Head to Red Orchard Park is the most scenic portion of the trip as you see wildlife along the banks as well as beautiful trees and plenty of blooming plants. Once we arrive at Red Orchard, we will join our sponsors for a fun night of camping. This is an exclusive overnight opportunity because typically Red Orchard is not open to the public for camping! We will have a bonfire all night as well as dinner (provided) activities, demonstrations, and other nature and family themed activities. Feel free to pack a cooler and bag for your own food and drinks. There are also plenty of nature trails, play pods and a playground you may take advantage of at the park. In the morning we will provide a grab and go style breakfast while everyone cleans up camp and heads home. *NOTE: Please plan to bring your own tent, sleeping bag and camping supplies.*

## Partial Experience

This package offers a shorter canoe/kayak float (2 miles) as you will meet up with the rest of the group at Elmo Head Park and begin your adventure from there. This trip only takes 45 minutes to an hour. Participants will still be able to paddle through the most scenic and beautiful portion of the creek but will miss the Downtown Experience. The package includes all of the parts of the full experience, just a shorter paddle distance. You have the exclusive opportunity to campout overnight at Red Orchard Park and to participate in the festivities hosted by our sponsors. Please plan to bring your own tent and camping supplies.

## Campout Only

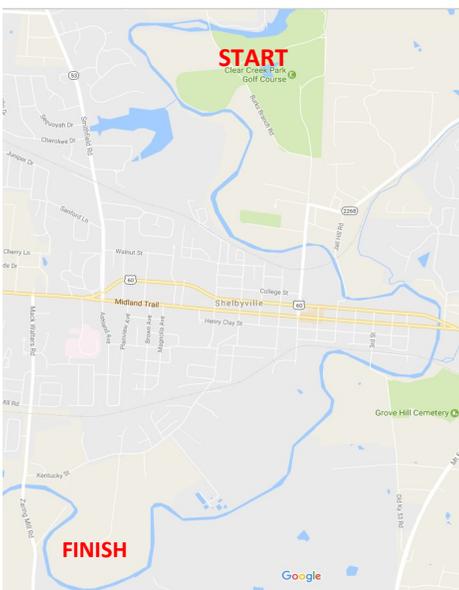
If being out on the water is not your thing, feel free to join everyone for the campout. Bring your tents and supplies and stay the night or just stay and hangout for a while. Dinner will be provided by our sponsors and Shelby County Parks will provide all materials needed to participate in the classic tradition of making s'mores. You may also take advantage of the nature trails, play pods and a playground. Please plan to bring your own tent and camping supplies.

## Full Canoe/Kayak Trip Only

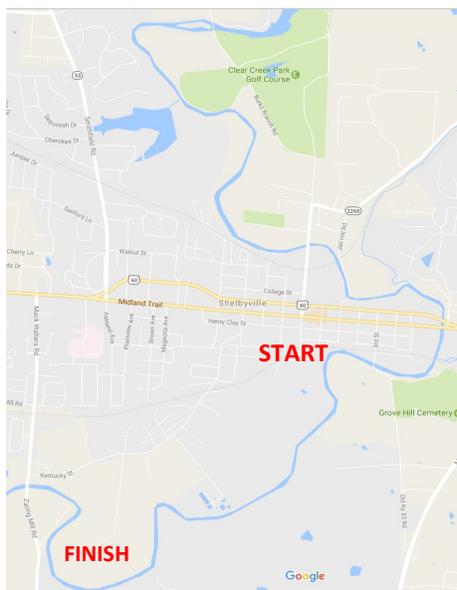
This is a canoeing/kayaking trip only. This package features everything in the full experience except the exclusive right to camp at Red Orchard Park. Participant may participate in the optional orientation course before starting their journey paddling from Lake Shelby to Red Orchard.

## Partial Canoe/Kayak Trip Only

This package features canoeing/kayaking from Elmo Head Park to Red Orchard Park. This is the shortest package offered seeing that the trip will only take 45 minutes to an hour to complete but it is a beautiful trip nonetheless. And feel free to enjoy Red Orchard Park at the end of the float!



**Full Trip Map**



**Partial Trip Map**

### Preliminary Schedule (Subject to Change)

- 10—10:30 am: Arrive at Red Orchard Park
- 11:00am —11:45am: Beginner Orientation at Lake Shelby
- 12:00pm —2:30pm: Enter creek and paddle from Lake Shelby to Greenway Park
- 2:30pm—3:30pm: Get out to eat/rest, take a walking tour of downtown and shuttle to Elmo Head Park for re-entry
- 3:30pm —4:30pm: Paddle from Elmo Head to Red Orchard Park (partial trips start here)
- 4:30pm —9:00am: Load equipment , set up camp and enjoy the night of camping, festivities, bonfire, food and more!! (Camping only starts here)



# Shelbyville/Shelby Co Parks Registration Application

717 Burks Branch Road, Shelbyville, KY 40065  
(502) 633-5059 - www.shelbycountyparks.com



### Participant Information:

Participants 15 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Participants 16 or 17 years of age may take the trip without being accompanied by an adult, with signed parental consent registration form.

Event: Canoe/Kayak Trip Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ St./Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Swim Level (1-10) \_\_\_\_\_ Paddle Experience: Y / N

Please list below all members of your party:

Name: _____	Swim Level (1-10) _____	Paddle Experience: Y / N	Age: _____	Relation: _____
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NOTE: By placing above members on your registration you are confirming them to your party, making payment for, and take full responsibility of all members present.

### Emergency Contact: (NOT IN YOUR PARTY)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_

### Medical /Allergy Information:

Does anyone in the party have any type of medical condition? YES NO

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Does anyone in the party have any allergies that we should be aware of (food, medicine, latex, bee stings, etc.) YES / NO

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

### Authorization for Medical Care:

In the event that emergency medical care is required, I give permission for a representative of the Parks Department and/or ambulance service to transport me or any of the above mentioned in my party to the nearest medical facility to render treatment.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Aquatic Permission**

Please answer all questions provided below so that we can best equip you for the upcoming event.

Will you and or your party be participating in the Canoe/Kayak safety/instructional course? YES NO

Does anyone in your party need a life jacket ? YES NO

If yes. How many are needed: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be providing your own Canoe or Kayak for you and your party as well as needed equipment? YES NO

Additional notes concerning Equipment: \_\_\_\_\_

Preference between Canoe or Kayak? (Canoes / Kayaks are limited.) Canoe Kayak

**Package Fees:**

**Please pick your trip package as well as the number of people in your party on the following page. Totals will be calculated by Park Staff and trip packages need to be paid in full. (All prices are per person. \$5 off each price when providing your own canoe or kayak)**

**Full Experience** — Includes optional orientation course. Full canoe/kayak trip from Lake Shelby to Red Orchard Park. Downtown walking tour optional. Camping at Red Orchard Park, dinner is included as well as grab and go breakfast.

**Partial Experience** — Includes optional orientation course and partial canoe/kayak trip, starting at Elmo Head Park and ending at Red Orchard Park. Camping at Red Orchard Park, dinner is included as well as grab and go breakfast.

**Full Canoe/Kayak Only** — Includes optional orientation course. Full canoe/kayak trip from Lake Shelby to Red Orchard Park. Downtown walking tour optional.

**Partial Canoe/Kayak Only** — Includes optional orientation course and partial canoe/kayak trip, starting at Elmo Head Park and ending at Red Orchard Park.

**Camping Only** — Camping at Red Orchard Park, dinner is included as well as grab and go breakfast.

**Parental Signed Consent (Sign if participant(s) is age 16 or 17 and attending without an adult 18 & over.)**

I declare guardianship and fully acknowledge the danger and risk that accompany this trip and give my child \_\_\_\_\_ my full permission to participate in this event. By signing below I take full responsibility of any and all actions of the participant.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Cancellation / Postponement / Refund Policy:**

I understand that due to unforeseen circumstances such as weather, lack of rain, flooding, or other natural factors the event may be altered, postponed, or cancelled. Event will go on rain or shine, however if heavy thunderstorms with lightning are present and/or heavy flooding, the threat of severe weather is forecasted, or other natural events, the event could be postponed or cancelled. Other possible factors including lack of rain which would make parts of the canoe / kayak trip impassable or cause the need for portaging. In the event the parks department makes the decision to cancel the event, full refunds will be issued or a credit will be given to future event. If participant(s) decides to cancel, refunds will not be issued after Friday, April 14th at 12 PM with the exception of a proven medical emergency. Full refunds will be issued prior to Friday, April 14th

**Waiver of Liability and Terms of Participation:**

1. I understand that some Park related activities are dangerous and that me or members of my party could be killed or seriously injured while participating. Injuries that could occur include, but are not limited to: paralysis, brain injury and broken bones. Recognizing the inherent risks associated with participating in the above noted program and still desiring to participate, I hereby agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Shelbyville-Shelby County Parks and Recreation Department, Shelby County Fiscal Court, the City of Shelbyville, and the members, employees and all individuals responsible for the conduct of activities involving members of my party and myself for claims including, but not limited to claims of personal injury, hospitalization, etc. I also understand that the Parks and Recreation Department strongly recommends that each participant have medical approval before participating in any sport, aquatic, or fitness related program, and that I must inform the Department of any medical condition that may require special attention or treatment.
2. I warrant that members of my party and myself are privately insured with a medical insurance policy. I understand the Shelbyville - Shelby County Parks and Recreation Department provides minimal insurance coverage, in certain programs only, that provides coverage once my present insurance is expanded. This coverage is on the participant during sport or activity participation only and does not provide coverage during transportation to and from the event.
3. I understand that registration fees must accompany this application in order for it to be processed. (Please make checks payable to Shelby County Parks. (If you have any questions concerning fees, please contact the department at 633-5059.) I understand that the Department will not issue refunds unless there is a medical reason that my child cannot participate in such case a doctor's statement must be received within 10 business days of seeking treatment stating why the individual cannot participate.
4. I understand and give permission for the Parks and Recreation Department or local media to photograph or video me and or members of my party during participation in Parks and Recreation Department sponsored activities and to utilize them in advertising and/or promotion both in print, social media and on the Department's website.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Package Registration Fees**

**\*\*Please mark the appropriate quantities\*\***

**Full Experience**

Primary Participant: \$50	Quantity _____
Additional Adult 16 and up same household: \$25	Quantity _____
Additional Child 15 and under in same household: \$15	Quantity _____
Totals will be calculated by Park Staff	Total \$ _____

**Partial Experience**

Primary Participant: \$40	Quantity _____
Additional Adult 16 and up same household: \$20	Quantity _____
Additional Child 15 and under in same household: \$10	Quantity _____
Totals will be calculated by Park Staff	Total \$ _____

**Full Canoe/Kayak Trip Only**

Primary Participant: \$20	Quantity _____
Additional Adult 16 and up same household: \$10	Quantity _____
Additional Child 15 and under in same household: \$5	Quantity _____
Totals will be calculated by Park Staff	Total \$ _____

**Partial Canoe/Kayak Trip Only**

Primary Participant: \$15	Quantity _____
Additional Adult 16 and up same household: \$7	Quantity _____
Additional Child 15 and under in same household: \$5	Quantity _____
Totals will be calculated by Park Staff	Total \$ _____

**Camping Only**

Primary Participant: \$25	Quantity _____
Additional Adult 16 and up same household: \$12	Quantity _____
Additional Child 15 and under in same household: \$7	Quantity _____
Totals will be calculated by Park Staff	Total \$ _____

**NOTE: Participants that choose the full experience package will automatically be entered to win awesome prizes, courtesy of our event sponsors! These gifts could include a tent, sleeping bag, kayak, gift cards, FAC passes and more!**

**NOTE: It is possible event will be postponed or cancelled due to weather, flooding, drought or other natural factors. For full details see: <http://shelbycountyparks.com/red-orchard-canoe-kayak-excursion-campout/>**