



I Paddle Port Rental Rules

- In the event of an emergency, dial 911. The location of this I Paddle Port system is Hazen P. Mooers Park—10657 Grey Cloud Trail South.
- Lifejackets (PFD) save lives. Always fit the PFD correctly and wear at all times.
- **Doors must be opened 5 minutes before the end of your scheduled rental timeframe.**
- **Access codes will automatically expire 10 minutes after your scheduled rental.** Please arrive on time and enjoy the backwaters as much as possible.
- Paddle at your own risk. Be vigilant of weather, water levels, and other environmental risks.
- For your safety, please do not paddle South East outside of Mooers Lake, outside of Baldwin Lake or through the bridge in Grey Cloud Channel. The main channel of the Mississippi can be dangerous and unpredictable.
- Please respect the equipment. Damaged equipment due to neglect may result in additional fees.
- Please report any missing or damaged equipment to 651-458-2808.

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**HAZEN P. MOOER PARK
PADDLE SHARE**

ON THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER

SINGLE KAYAKS &
TANDEM KAYAKS

For Information & Reservations Visit:
WWW.COTTAGEGROVEMN.GOV

To Report a Problem Call - 651-458-2808

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Important Information

- Reservations can be made several days in advance and you can reserve more than one boat at a time. Refunds must be submitted 72 hours prior to that start of reservation.
- Late returns will be locked out and charged \$50.00
- Tell a friend or family that you are going kayaking and let them know when you plan to return.
 - Follow the 4 W's
 - Where you're going?
 - Who you're going with?
 - When will you return?
 - What to do if you don't return?
- This paddle share system is for experienced kayakers. You must be 18 years or older to operate a kayak by yourself. You can be younger or be less experienced if you are in a two-person kayak with an experienced adult kayaker.
- The system will be shut down due to unfavorable conditions. (High water levels/currents, heavy precipitation, strong winds forecasted) no later than one hour before rental periods. To have your reservation fee refunded, please fill out and submit a refund form on the IpaddlePort website within 48 hours of your reservation being cancelled. The conditions for a refund are listed in the *Reason for Request* section at the bottom of the form. Check the City website, Facebook or call 651-458-2808 to confirm station is open.
- Be aware of hazards on the river or lakes like fallen trees, rocks, stumps and other obstructions as well as piers and eddies.

Links

Paddling Safety Tips—https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/watertrails/paddling_safety.html

Lifejackets—<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oYPM8ewDO04>

What to Wear—<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oHn9eWf-HuA>

How to Paddle—<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YMtVlrAE7io>