

Village of Dobbs Ferry
Parks & Recreation Department
Waterfront Park
Kayak Storage Racks

Rules and Regulations 2021-22

Slips are available for Dobbs Ferry residents only on a first come-first serve basis. Storage is available April 1, 2021 through March 31, 2022. Usage hours: 5am-11pm. Fee: \$200 per slip

Federal, state and local rules apply.

General Guidelines

1. Area is for the use of kayaks and canoes only. Motor powered vessels are not permitted.
2. Applications must be complete with all required information.
3. A photo of your vessel must be provided prior to being assigned a slip.
4. All Waterfront parking rules and regulations must be followed (valid parking permits).
5. Area may be closed due to inclement weather, unsafe conditions or for maintenance.
6. Slip holder use is limited to members of the slip holder's household only.
7. Slip rights are not transferable.
8. The numbered decal provided to you by the village must be placed on vessel and be visible while on the rack.
9. Only approved watercrafts may be stored in the assigned slots (kayak or canoe).
10. One vessel per slip.
11. Accessories must be secured and without obstruction to use of any neighboring compartments.
12. All vessels must be locked. Slip holders must purchase locks.
13. Lost, damaged or stolen items are not the responsibility of the Village of Dobbs Ferry.
14. Slip holders are responsible for keeping the area neat and clean.
15. Kayak/vessels must be rinsed or wiped clean prior to storage.
16. Do not use chemicals, lubricants or other cleaning applications prior to replacing vessel on the racks.
17. Do not lean kayak/vessel on other kayaks/vessels. This can cause damage.
18. Adult supervision of children is required in the rack or launch areas.
19. No climbing on the racks.
20. No person shall enter operate or ride as a passenger in a vessel under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

Kayak/operating rules:

1. U.S. Coast Guard approved Personal Flotation Devices (PFD's) are required.
2. The permit holder is responsible for the safety of all those in his/her craft. Operation of the craft is solely at the operator's own risk.
3. Enter the water at your own risk.
4. Permit holders and boaters should be strong and experienced swimmers.
5. Permit holders must be aware that environmental conditions such as high waves and strong currents can overwhelm even adept boaters and swimmers. It is important to know the water and weather conditions before going out.
6. Float plans are recommended. Be sure to notify someone of your trip plans before going out and check in when you return.
7. Emergency contact required in case of storms.
8. Children under the age of 16 must be accompanied and supervised by an adult.
9. U.S. Coast Guard approved Personal Flotation Devices (PFD's) are required.
10. Carrying an extra paddle, pump and whistle is recommended for the event of an emergency.
11. Bring appropriate safety, rescue and navigational aids. Extra clothing, food and water is recommended as well.
12. The Hudson River is a major waterway so boaters must be aware of power boats and other large watercrafts.