



Harris County Precinct 4

Commissioner R. Jack Cagle

Precinct 4 Canoeing/Kayaking Rules and Regulations

Please review the following information and submit a Canoeing/Kayaking Reservation Form prior to using a launch to access Spring Creek or Cypress Creek from Carter Park, Collins Park, Dennis Johnston Park, Jesse H. Jones Park & Nature Center, Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve, or Pundt Park. Precinct 4 Parks are open every day of the year except Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day.

- Notice must be given to the Harris County Precinct 4 **at least 24 hours in advance** of launch for weekday trips. Weekend reservations must be submitted by 3 p.m. on Friday. Except for circumstances that conflict with the requested date of use, users will not receive a response from Precinct 4 after submitting the canoe/kayak reservation form.
- Please contact Precinct 4 Parks Office at 281-353-8100 for specific availability and access information. For information on weekends or after office hours, please call Bobby Martin at 832-527-7436 or Monte Parks at 832-366-5141. For emergencies, please call 911 or contact Harris County Precinct 4 Constables at 281-376-3472.
- Visitors should be aware of the water conditions on the planned date and route.

Current water levels of the creeks and individual user skill level will affect the trip times.

- For average daily water levels, visit www.harriscountyfws.org/GageDetail/Index/1040
- For detailed water levels and additional water quality information, visit https://waterdata.usgs.gov/tx/nwis/uv/?site_no=08068500
- All participants must adhere to Texas Parks & Wildlife watercraft regulations regarding boating and personal flotation device requirements. Please visit www.tpwd.state.tx.us/fishboat/boat/safety/life_jackets
- Harris County Precinct 4 facilities do not rent or sell canoes, kayaks, or shuttle buses.
- It is recommended that all trips begin before noon to ensure completion before the parks are closed.

Launch & Retrieval Points	Trip Mileage & Approximate Duration
*Dennis Johnston Park to *Pundt Park	2.6 miles / trip duration approximately 1.5 hours
Pundt Park to *Carter Park	4.6 miles / trip duration approximately 4 hours
*Carter Park to *Jesse Jones Park	3.5 miles / trip duration approximately 2 hours
*Jesse Jones Park to public launch under Highway 59 bridge (south side of San Jacinto River at Bevil Jarrell Memorial Bridge parking lot)	2.2 miles / trip duration approximately 1 hour
*Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve to *Collins Park	4.5 miles / trip duration approximately 4 hours
*Collins Park to the Kuykendahl Rd. launch at Cypress Creek (southeast side of the bridge)	3.5 miles / trip duration approximately 3 hours
South side of Cypresswood Dr. bridge at Cypress Creek (between Treaschwig/FM 1960, follow signs for Equestrian Trail access point) to *Jesse Jones Park	3.2 miles / trip duration approximately 3 hours
Kuykendahl Rd. launch at Cypress Creek (southeast side of bridge) to Cypresswood Dr. bridge (between Treaschwig and FM 1960, follow signs for Equestrian Trail access point)	11.4 miles / trip duration approximately 7 hours

** Harris County Precinct 4 Parks Dept. maintains locations marked with an asterisk (*) and requires reservations



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Harris County Precinct 4 Launch and/or Retrieval Locations

Dennis Johnston Park

709 Riley Fuzzel Rd. Spring, TX 77373
Park: Open daily from dawn to dusk
Entrance gates close 30 minutes prior to dusk
Office: Open Monday - Friday 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Phone: 281-353-8100

Collins Park

6727 Cypresswood Dr. Spring, TX 77379
Open daily from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Phone: 281-353-8100

Jesse H. Jones Park & Nature Center

20634 Kenswick Dr. Humble, TX 77338
Nature Center: Open daily from 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Park open daily from 8 a.m. – dusk.
Entrance gates close 30 minutes prior to dusk
Phone: 281-446-8588

Kickerillo-Mischer Preserve

20215 Chasewood Park Dr. Houston, TX 77070
Open daily from dawn to dusk
Entrance gates close 30 minutes prior to dusk
Phone: 713-274-4299
Email: KMP@hcp4.net

Pundt Park

4129 Spring Creek Dr. Spring, TX 77373
Open daily from dawn to dusk
Entrance gates close 30 minutes prior to dusk
Phone: 281-353-8100

Carter Park

7221 Treaschwig Rd. Spring, TX 77373
Gate Code for Canoe Launch Access: 1-9-7-6
Open daily from dawn to dusk
Entrance gates close 30 minutes prior to dusk
Phone: 281-353-8100

Note: Time of dusk varies between 5:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. depending on the time of year. Please contact Precinct 4 Parks for additional information on seasonal park closing times. Vehicles remaining at a Harris County Precinct 4 Park location after closing are subject to towing at the owner's expense.

Please keep a copy of these regulations and park contact information accessible at all times during your trip.

In case of emergency, please call 9-1-1 or Harris County Precinct 4 Park Constables at 281-376-3472.

For information on weekends or after office hours, please call
Bobby Martin at 832-527-7436 or Monte Parks at 832-366-5141

For more information regarding launch/retrieval sites outside of Harris County Precinct 4:

Montgomery County Parks Department
301 North Thompson, Suite 104
Conroe, TX 77301
Phone: 936-788-8325
www.mctx.org

Bayou Preservation Association
7305 Navigation Boulevard
Houston, TX 77011
713-529-6443
www.bayoupreservation.org