

Village of Croton / Recreation and Parks Department
1 Van Wyck Street
271-3006

**2023 Rules and Regulations for Kayak/Canoe Rack Seasonal Rental
Echo Canoe Launch & Croton Landing**

Village Residents may register by lottery from March 13 – March 31
Afterwards, available spots will be filled on a first come – first served basis
School District/Non-Residents may register after April 3rd.

2023 Season will run from April 15th – October 29th

Fees:

Resident
\$300

School District / Non-Resident
\$375

Checks Payable: “Village of Croton”

Refunds will only be processed if the space can be filled. A \$10.00 cancellation fee will be retained

Weekend Train Station Parking Permits are Available to Village Residents.
Please Contact the Main office for additional information – 271-4781

Kayak/Canoe – Federal, State, and Local Rules Apply

- Valid Croton Kayak/Canoe Rack Sticker required.
Stickers placed above water line or on top of your Kayak/Canoe.
- **One Kayak/Canoe per slot** (canoes will be placed in bottom spaces of rack).
- Due to limited availability only 2 Kayak/Canoe spaces per household.
- Hours – Dawn to dusk, April 15th - October 29th. All kayaks/canoes must be removed by October 30th.
- Area may be closed due to inclement weather, unsafe conditions, or for maintenance.
- Rack spaces are non-transferable.
- Only approved watercraft may be stored in the assigned slot (Kayak or Canoe).
- Kayak/Canoe and accessories must be secured without obstruction to use of any neighboring racks.
- Locks and chains are required.
- Lost or damaged items are not the responsibility of the Village of Croton.
- Rack space holders are responsible for keeping the area neat and clean.
- Do not lean Kayak/Canoe on other Kayak/Canoe – even temporarily on racks or in launch area.
- No climbing on the Kayak/Canoe racks.
- No person shall enter the launch area, or operate or ride as a passenger in a Kayak/Canoe, under the influence of drugs or alcohol.

Kayak/Canoe Operating Rules

- The permit holder is responsible for the safety of those in their craft.
- Operation of the craft is solely at the operator’s own risk.
- Paddlers enter the water at their own risk.
- Permit holders and guests should be strong, experienced swimmers.
- Permit holders must be aware that environmental conditions such as high waves and strong and changeable currents can overwhelm adept paddlers and swimmers. It is important to know the water and weather conditions before going out.
- Float plans are recommended. Be sure to notify someone of your trip plans and check in when you return.
- U.S. Coast Guard approved Personal Flotation Devices (PFD’s) are required.
- Carry a spare paddle.
- The Hudson River is a major waterway, paddlers must be aware of power boats and other watercraft.