

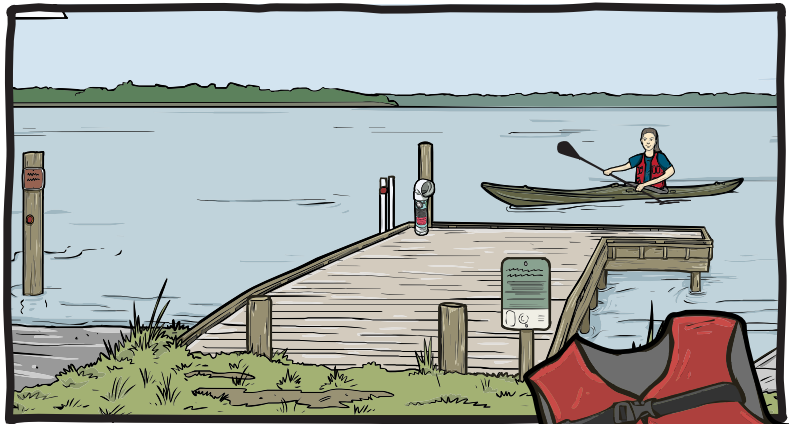
# ON THE WATERFRONT

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Park \_\_\_\_\_

Whether you are swimming, fishing, kayaking, tubing, sailing, wading, snorkeling or discovering shore birds, many types of resource-based recreation happen on the waterfront.

As a Junior Ranger you will want to know about the different bodies of water and water-based recreation found in Florida State Parks.



It is important to be safe when recreating in or near water. Make a plan for your favorite water-based recreation.

1. You should always have an adult with you when you are in or near the water.  
**Who is going with you to do your favorite water-based recreation?**  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. You should tell a friend or family member who is not with you where you are going and when you will come back. **Which people will you tell?**  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. When you are on a boat, you should always wear your personal flotation device.  
**What is another name for a personal flotation device?**  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. You should swim only in designated swim areas. **Where is the a swimming area at the park you are visiting?**  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. On which type of body of water would you most like to recreate? See the choices on the back of this page!  
\_\_\_\_\_



There is more this way!



## RECREATION ACTIVITY

# ON THE WATERFRONT

Now you know how to stay safe while recreating in or near water. Complete the activities below to prepare your water-based recreation plan.

Circle the body of water found in or near the park you are visiting.

Ocean

Creek

\* Pond

River

Saltwater Marsh

Gulf

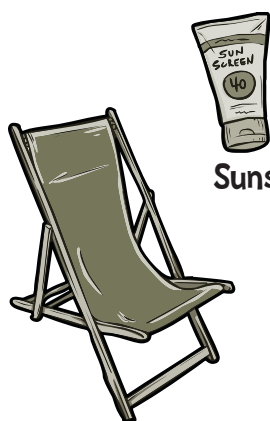
Lake

Swamp

Spring

Freshwater Marsh

Circle the equipment you will need to do your favorite water-based recreation.



Beach Chair



Sunscreen



Bug Spray



Sunglasses



Sunhat



Dive Mask with Snorkel



Towel



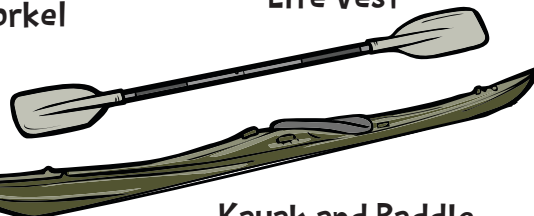
Life Vest



Tackle Box



Inflatable Tube



Kayak and Paddle

List other equipment you will use:

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Fill in your very own water-based recreation plan! You can use it on your next visit to a Florida State Park.

### WATER-BASED RECREATION PLAN

Today I am going to \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
(do) (where)

I have told \_\_\_\_\_  
(who)

where I am going with \_\_\_\_\_. We are leaving at \_\_\_\_\_  
(who) (time)

and returning at \_\_\_\_\_. We will take \_\_\_\_\_  
(time) (equipment)

\_\_\_\_\_ with us.  
(equipment)