Spirit of America 2021

7th grade youth boating program







PLEASE NOTE: This program is for Lake County students who are in 7th grade at time of registration.

The Spirit of America program offers Lake County youth who are in seventh grade at time of registration the opportunity to develop self-confidence, set goals, build social skills, practice self-control and demonstrate responsible behavior—all while having a great time learning to operate and maintain power craft, paddle craft and sail craft!

Register at lakemetroparks.com beginning March 8!

This summer education program will be offered at no charge to applications received by April 15, 2021. <u>Applications received from April 16 to May 21 will be charged a \$35 registration fee.</u>

No applications will be accepted after May 21.

Additional materials and information will be e-mailed upon completion of registration.

For more information, contact Tia Woodard at 440-256-2118 x4112 or twoodard@lakemetroparks.com.

This program runs for five days, Monday through Friday, 9 am to 4 pm. Participants may choose one of the following weeks: Week of June 21 Week of June 28 Week of July 19

To earn Ohio Boaters Education Certification, students must achieve 70 on a written test. The test is scheduled for Thursday morning of each session. Accommodations such as readers or extra time will be provided upon request.



Students will participate in on-the-water instruction on the following types of watercraft:

kayaks • stand-up paddleboards • canoes power boats with 9.9 hp motors United States Coast Guard vessels • sail boats

The program is a cooperative project of:

Lake Metroparks • The Spirit of America Foundation
The Ohio Department of Natural Resources Parks & Watercraft
Grand River Marina

with support from the United States Coast Guard

Participants will wear life jackets at all times during the on-thewater/dockside classes.

If you are unable to commit to the Spirit of America dates, Lake Metroparks offers boating day camps during the summer at \$140 per week. Contact the Lake Metroparks Registration Department at 440-358-7275 or lakemetroparks.com for more information.