

1st Annual Cardboard Boat Regatta
Girl Scouts of Ohio's Heartland
Rules and Regulations

Construct your Boat

Build your boat and paddles with the rules below. Teams must have their fully constructed boats checked in by 12 PM on the day of the event. You can build parts of your boat or your entire boat off site and bring it with you. You can build or assemble final pieces of your boat the day of the event. Camp Crooked Lane is open at 9 a.m. for this purpose.

1. Construct your boat out of cardboard and duct tape. Do not use any other materials to construct your boat.
2. Cardboard
 - a. Approved Cardboard: Only corrugated cardboard. Cardboard can be any thickness.
 - b. Prohibited Cardboard: anything other than corrugated cardboard including
 - i. Cardboard bonded to another material
 - ii. Coated cardboard (for example, wax coated)
 - iii. Pre- treated cardboard
 - iv. Non-corrugated materials including resin or wax coated packing cases
 - v. Solid cardboard
 - vi. Carpet roll tubes
 - vii. Wood
 - viii. Metal
 - ix. Styrofoam
3. Duct Tape
 - a. Approved Duct Tape: Any duct tape of any color. Only apply duct tape to seams and joints in the cardboard. You cannot wrap the entirety of your boat in duct tape.
 - b. Prohibited Duct Tape: anything other than duct tape including
 - i. nails or metal
 - ii. wood fasteners
 - iii. Staples
4. Construction specs
 - a. Size must not exceed 84'' long or 36'' wide.
 - b. Sides must be at least 18'' and no more than the height of the shoulders of the occupants when seated in the boat.
 - c. No motors or sails.
 - d. You must construct your own paddles out of the same materials as your boat. Limit of two paddles per boat.
 - e. The design of your boat must not interfere with your ability to exit if it sinks. Inspection includes a full demonstration of how you can exit your boat.

- f. Enclosed areas cannot extend past the waist. An enclosed area is any area that goes above your body such as a lap bar or kayak style enclosure.
- 5. Decoration: You can use the following materials for decoration ONLY. You cannot use these items for any structural purpose. Please help us keep Heritage Pond clean.
 - a. Paint: You can paint hulls with any one-part paint, acrylic paint, or latex paint. Paint must be completely dry before entering the pond. No epoxy glues, fiberglass resins or multi-part varnishes or paints. No tar-based substances like roof coatings.
 - b. You cannot wrap your boat in anything including plastic or duct tape.
 - c. You can use non-corrugated paper towel rolls for decoration.
- 6. An Adult must supervise the building process.