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Kayaks and Pedal Boats Available for Rental At Mile Creek Park

PICKENS, SC, June 29, 2011 – Visitors to Pickens County’s Mile Creek Park now have the ability to rent kayaks and pedal boats during their stay.

Through funds generated by campsite rentals, Pickens County recently purchased seven two-person kayaks, three single person kayaks and three pedal boats for use by visitors to the park.

“The addition of the kayaks and pedal boats will be a great addition to the amenities here at Mile Creek,” said Dale Powell, Manager of the park. “This will definitely enhance the recreational activities for all of our visitors.”

According to Pickens County Administrator Chap Hurst, the kayaks and pedal boats will be an additional boost to tourism. “More people are coming to our area to experience the natural beauty of the lakes, mountains and trails that we have here in Pickens County.” He added “We feel that by adding these offerings, we can bring even more outdoor enthusiasts to the area.”

Rental fees for the kayaks and pedal boats are: Pedal Boats - \$7.00 / half hour / Kayaks - \$5.00 / half hour.

A premier camping spot within Pickens County, Mile Creek currently houses nearly 70 campsites with water and power access and ten primitive camp sites. All campers have access to heated shower buildings and a sewage dump station.

For additional information about the kayak and pedal boat rentals or Mile Creek Park, contact Dale Powell - (864) 868-2196.

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