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### **BOAT RENTALS AT THE MANASQUAN RESERVOIR START FOR THE SEASON**

HOWELL -- On April 1, the Monmouth County Park System begins renting boats at the Manasquan Reservoir, Windeler Road, Howell. With over 1,200 acres, the Manasquan Reservoir features woods, wetlands, and a 5-mile perimeter trail. Boating is a great way to explore this site, take advantage of its fishing opportunities or simply relax. Visitors can rent either rowboats (1-hr \$12.25 or 4-hrs \$34); electric motor powered rowboats (4-hrs \$45); or kayaks (1-hr single person \$14 or 1-hr double person \$20). Prices include tax.

The site also offers a boat ramp that is open through November 30. Seasonal and daily boat launch passes are available. The cost is \$5.00 daily or \$45.00 seasonal. Boats with electric motors, sailboats, kayaks, and canoes are permitted on the Reservoir. New Jersey State Boating laws and Park System rules and regulations are in effect on the water. For more information, call (732) 919-0996. The TTY/TDD machine number for persons with hearing impairment is 711.

To learn more about the Manasquan Reservoir or the Monmouth County Park System, please visit [www.monmouthcountyparks.com](http://www.monmouthcountyparks.com) or call (732) 842-4000. For persons with hearing impairment, the TTY/TDD number is 711. The Monmouth County Park System, created in 1960 by the Monmouth County Board of Chosen Freeholders, is Monmouth County's Open Space, Parks and Recreation agency.

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PICTURED – Renting a kayak at the Manasquan Reservoir, Howell is a great way to explore this magnificent site.