

City of New Braunfels Water Recreation Rules

Comal and Guadalupe Rivers

- No glass
- No foam containers
- No volume drinking devices
- No containers under 5 fluid oz.
- Noise devices may not be audible beyond 50 ft.
- No jumping from bridges, dams and trees
- No littering
- Maximum permitted cooler size is 16 qt
- Coolers must have a locking mechanism on the lid (zipper, Velcro, latch, cord)
- One cooler per person
- Vessels on the rivers may not be over 18ft in length
- Life jackets are recommended for children under eight and weak swimmers

Comal River

- Inflatable floatation devices on the Comal River must be less than 5ft in diameter or width at the narrowest point.
- Limit of two tubes per person on the Comal River
- Canoes and kayaks may not use the Last Tubers Exit on the Comal River on weekends or holidays.

Guadalupe River Inside the City Limits of New Braunfels

- When the river flow on the Guadalupe River is above 500 cfs, it is mandatory for all children under 8 years of age to wear a life jacket.
- When the river flow on the Guadalupe River is above 750 cfs, it is mandatory for all individuals to wear a life jacket.
- When the river flow on the Guadalupe River is about 1000 cfs, tubing in not allowed. The only allowed recreation is raft trips and kayaks.

River Entrance and Exit Rules

- No open alcoholic containers allowed in River Acres Park, Last Tubers Exit, Cypress Bend Park, Hinman Island Park and Prince Solms Park.