

## Dear Lu,

## Thank you from Advisory Board on Autism and Related Disorders!

We are amazed and humbled at the tremendous response we received to the Autism Outdoors program. Previous similar events were attended by 60 families at the most. Based on this, we under-estimated the registration response. This demonstrates the need for us to provide similar opportunities and we will do so. We are sorry we are not able to accommodate additional participants or walk-ins this weekend. We apologize to those who may be disappointed.

Remember, Venture Outdoors runs FREE kayak paddles at the same location on weekdays and they do offer a similar free community event once a month during the summer. Visit <u>www.ventureoutdoors.org</u> for more information and to learn about their frequent hikes, paddles, biking, and other activities that you and your family are always welcome to attend. We are happy that we recently trained the Venture Outdoor staff and that Saturday's event will better equip them to meet the needs of the autism community!

Thank you for understanding.

Sincerely,

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