

Canoe School 2019

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Canoe School is a partnership between Paddle Manitoba and Manitoba Pioneer Camp to provide Paddle Canada's national curriculum and certifications in a wilderness camp setting. Whether you work for an outdoors organization, camp or school where canoe instruction is part of your job, are interested in becoming a professional instructor, or are looking to further your paddling skills, Canoe School is for you.

Courses offerings for 2019:

Lake Canoe Instructor, Introductory Tandem

If you love paddling, why not share it with the world? This course is ideal for staff or individuals who want to teach canoeing. Successful candidates will be certified to teach Introduction Lake Tandem. Participants are required to present lessons during the course and commit time for preparation and reading course material before coming to the Canoe School weekend. Our immersive approach to instructor training is a safe and challenging place to begin refining and advancing instruction theory and techniques, with the opportunity to participate in a Canoe Basic clinic as an instructor. (4 days)

Lake Canoe Introductory Tandem

The place to begin! Lake Canoe Introductory Tandem is the course for those with no or minimal canoeing experience. It will teach the proper fundamentals for paddling with a partner. It is also the gateway to the Paddle Canada program, creating the confidence and skills to move on to more advanced training. (2 days)

Lake Canoe Introductory Solo

You don't need to own a kayak to paddle alone. Paddling a canoe by yourself is both challenging and a rewarding way to improve your paddling skills. Accept the challenge and learn the freedom of making the canoe exactly what you would like all by yourself. This is the entry level for solo paddling. (2 days)

Lake Canoe Intermediate Tandem

Okay, you know how to make a canoe straight. That's a great start. Now it's time to take it up a notch. The Intermediate level takes it to the next level. Here you will be challenged with paddling in less than ideal condition and start to learn to make a canoe do things you never dreamed of. This is also the skill level you need to become an Instructor. If you think you need to brush up a bit before taking the Instructor course, this course is for you. (2 days)

Wilderness Camping Introduction:

The Paddle Canada – Wilderness Camping Introduction course focuses on the skills and knowledge required to enjoy safe and fun overnight and day canoe paddling trips. The emphasis is on camping skills, trip planning, communication, navigation and trip leadership. The course is perfect for teachers, youth trip leaders, novice guides and everyone from the Scouts Canada programs who want to improve their canoe tripping skills. (4 days)

The Details:

Our courses cover a large amount of material: we try to make the most of the May long weekend, our courses run from Thursday night over the weekend until Monday afternoon (May 16th – 20th). The courses run at Manitoba Pioneer Camp, just over the Ontario border on Lake of the Woods. Our course fees are \$365 for 4 day courses and \$200 for 2 day courses, this includes instruction, equipment, food and lodging.

For further information and registration forms, visit our page on the Paddle Manitoba website:

http://www.paddle.mb.ca/content.php?navigation_id=2423

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See You On the Water!