

# CTPC Camp Trip Leadership Assessment

## Thoughts

I would like to be able to lead trips for my camp, club, scout troop or similar group with confidence. This assessment course is for intermediate or higher paddlers seeking to build planning and leadership skills on the water.



**Prerequisites:** L2 skills assessment or equivalent experience in chosen discipline

**Next Step:** This is excellent preparation for those considering an ACA Instructor development program.

## Topics Covered

This assessment (test) completes a leadership program in the chosen discipline (kayak, canoe or SUP). Through on-water scenarios and written exam we evaluate and confirm basic on-water leadership capabilities appropriate for beginner trips & tours in protected waters. Successful candidates will receive a CTPC Leadership endorsement.

## Requirements

**Competency:** this half day assessment is designed for the committed on-water leader with competency in ACA Level-2 skills or higher (see Prerequisites) that have also completed CTPC Leadership Theory and Leadership Skills courses.

**Basic Equipment:** properly outfitted sea kayak, canoe or SUP, appropriate navigation equipment, touring paddle and related safety equipment including PFD, spray skirt, paddle float, pump, sling, leash, painters and first aid kit as-appropriate. Some equipment may be provided if needed, although it expected that students at this level will use your own equipment. Please advise us on any equipment you may need before the class.

**Personal Equipment:** bring clothing suitable for immersion (synthetics, no cotton) and water shoes. Come prepared for frequent immersion while practicing scenarios. Use of nose-clips, earplugs, and/or swim goggles during immersion is acceptable, though not required. Other items may include: sunglasses, sunscreen, hat with visor, bug repellent, wind breaker or paddle top, and spare (dry) clothing.

**NOTE:** We are not responsible for lost or damaged personal items. Plan to leave electronic keys, cell phones, etc. on shore or in a floating, waterproof container. Consider retention aids for prescription glasses, hats and other items dear to you.

## Special Requirements

Please bring a desire for serious fun, a willingness to practice skills and push your comfort level. In order to best serve you please advise us of any personal issues when registering so that we can prepare in advance for special paddling equipment. Let us know in confidence of any medical issues prior to the start of class. We can accommodate most concerns.

## Costs and Fees

Class Fee	Boat and Gear Rental	CTPC Assessment Card
Inquire	Inquire	Included if successful