

CTPC Small Boat Camping

Thoughts

How can I prepare for an overnight trip in a kayak or canoe or SUP? What considerations are appropriate when choosing and packing gear, equipment and supplies for an extended voyage?



Prerequisites: *none, an ACA (L2) Essentials of kayak or canoe or equivalent is recommended.*

Next Step:

CTPC Small Craft Navigation, CTPC Leadership Theory, ACA L2 Essentials Class in chosen discipline (kayak, canoe, SUP).

Topics Covered

We will choosing and gear for an overnight or extended trip on the water, basics of packing, securing and gear, boat trim, portaging and lining, caching, leave-no-trace principles for coastal and riparian environments, extended trip planning considerations, safety consideration, emergency communications, and more.

Details and Requirements

This 3 – 6 hour class is typically taught off-water or near-water in a classroom setting using an interactive group style with multi-media presentations and discussions. This is a stand-alone class with no prerequisites, but is a useful adjunct to Leadership training in the chosen discipline (kayak, canoe, SUP).

Basic Equipment classroom or sheltered area with sufficient seating for class; projector and whiteboard/flipchart; available restroom facilities required; refreshments are recommended.

Personal Equipment this is not an on-water class, the candidate should come dressed casually unless on-water hard-skills class is to follow immediately – then have on-water clothing & gear available. Students should bring note-taking supplies or equipment unless provided by their organization.

Special Requirements

This class is intended for beginner to intermediate paddlers in the chosen discipline (kayak, canoe, SUP) and venue (coastal flatwater, river) who have interest in overnight or extended trips. Please bring:

- A sense of humor
- Desire to work with others
- Spirit of adventure
- Interest in expanding your knowledge

Costs and Fees

Class Fee	Boat and Gear Rental	CTPC Participation Card
Inquire	Inquire	Available on request