

CTPC Intermediate Kayaking or Canoeing

Thoughts

You know enough about the sport to be committed to more training. This course will confirm your knowledge and advance your skills to the intermediate level.



Prerequisites: *CTPC Beginning Kayaking or Canoeing recommended*

Next Step:

ACA Level-2 Kayak or Canoe Skill Assessment or ACA Level-3 skill classes.

Topics Covered

This course includes in-depth review of gear and clothing, detailed development of strokes and a broad treatment of basic rescues. In conjunction with CTPC "*Beginning Kayaking or Canoeing*" this course is roughly equivalent to the ACA Level 2 Course "*Essentials of Kayak (or Canoe) Touring.*"

Details and Requirements

This 9-12 hour course, designed for the intermediate paddler, has no prerequisites but works best with *CTPC Beginning Kayaking or Canoeing*. The course is planned for group participation in a suitable flat-water environment such as a lake, cove, pool or similar protected water.

Basic Equipment includes a properly outfitted kayak or canoe with paddle and appropriate safety equipment including PFD, spray skirt, paddle float, pump or bailer and sling. This equipment will be provided for the beginner, although it is best to use your own equipment if available. Please advise us on any equipment you may need prior to the class.

Personal Equipment recommendations include clothing suitable for immersion (synthetics, no cotton) and water shoes (no open-sided sandals). The student should come prepared for brief periods of immersion while practicing certain skills. Some students prefer to use nose-clips, earplugs, and/or swim goggles during immersion – all are acceptable, though generally not required. Other items of personal responsibility include: sunglasses, sunscreen, hat with visor, bug repellent and spare (dry) clothing. In cooler weather or on windy days a wind breaker may also offer comfort.

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 your desire to have fun and a spirit of adventure. In order to best serve you please advise us of any personal issues when registering so that we can prepare in advance for special needs or 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 Participation Card
Inquire	Available, inquire	Available on request