



ORCKA Canoe Tripping 2 (Trip Participant)

Canoe Tripping Level 2 provides the experienced canoe tripper with the opportunity to improve his/her canoe tripping skills under more challenging conditions. Canoe Tripping Level 1 skills are reviewed and expanded upon and new skills and theory are introduced to enhance the wilderness canoe tripping experiences of the candidate. The course involves a canoe trip, stressing organizational, safety, and introduces the fundamental concepts of leadership, and risk and crisis management. Canoe Tripping Level 2 is applicable to tandem and solo canoe paddling candidates. All candidates will be given the opportunity to paddle a loaded canoe solo.

Overview of Canoe Tripping Level 2 (Trip Participant)

Prerequisites

ORCKA Canoe Tripping Level 1, and Basic Canoeing Level 3; equivalent certification or comparable skills and experience (with the permission of the Course Director). It is highly recommended that candidates who will be tripping in a wilderness setting encountering moving water of or in excess of International River Classification 1 also have ORCKA River Running Level 1A (Tandem) or Moving Water Level 1 A (Tandem), equivalent certification or comparable skills and experience (with the permission of the Course Director).

Minimum Course Length

Canoe Tripping Level 2 – 16 hours (excluding 2 night trip)

Safety

Swimming
 Canoe over canoe rescue (Loaded Canoe)
 Self rescue (Loaded Canoe)
 Line toss and rescue
 Communications

Theory

Canoeing heritage
 Canoe design and construction
 Canoe repair and maintenance
 Wilderness first aid
 Weather interpretation
 Trip planning, reporting and assessment
 Trip leadership
 Risk management
 Crisis management

Skills

Review of previous skills items
 Canoeing
 Food and menu planning
 Navigation
 Knots, hitches, lashings, and ropes
 Portaging
 Lining, tracking and wading
 Canoe trip