



<b>Canoe Tripping Level 3</b>	
<p>The purpose of Canoe Tripping Level 3 (Trip Leader) is to provide a provincial certification of competence in the planning and leadership of wilderness canoe trip expeditions. Canoe tripping Level 1 and 2 skills are expanded upon and new skills and theory are introduced to enhance the leadership ability and potential of the candidate. The Course involves a canoe trip, stressing organisation, safety, leadership, risk and crisis management.</p>	
<b>Overview of Canoe Tripping Level 3 (Trip Leader)</b>	
<b>Prerequisites</b>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. ORCKA Canoe Tripping Level 2, Canadian Style Paddling Level 1 and River Running Level 1A (Tandem) or Moving Water Level 1A (Tandem), equivalent certification or comparable skills and experience (with the permission of the Course Director)</li> <li>2. Evidence of at least 25 nights of wilderness canoe tripping experience; wilderness canoe tripping distances totalling 500 km: at least 6 canoe trips in which the candidate was responsible for some of the organisation and leadership and at least one wilderness trip of 5 days or more.</li> <li>3. At least 17 years of age to qualify for Canoe Tripping Level 3 certification.</li> </ol>	
<b>Minimum Course Length</b>	
Canoe Tripping Level 3 – 14 hours (excluding 3 night canoe trip)	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Safety</b></p> <p>Continuous demonstration of previous safety items</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Communications</p> <p>Personal and group safety</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Theory</b></p> <p>Previous theory items</p> <p>Canoe repair and maintenance</p> <p>Wilderness first aid</p> <p>Weather interpretation</p> <p>Trip planning, reporting and assessment</p> <p>Group dynamics</p> <p>Trip leadership</p> <p>Risk Management</p> <p>Crisis management</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Skills</b></p> <p>Canoeing</p> <p>Food and menu planning</p> <p>Navigation</p> <p>Knots, hitches, lashings and ropes</p> <p>Portaging</p> <p>Lining, tracking and wading</p> <p>Canoe trip</p>