

Welcome!

Camping Orientation Presentation



Camping?

Why did we make the change?



- Paddle Canada wants to harmonize programs where reasonable
- Canoe, Sea Kayak & SUP had different camping programs
- Paddlers' needs and desires are evolving
- Additional flexibility for instructors
- It's easier to manage 1 program than 3



Camping?

But “Canoe Tripping” is a key term!



- All school boards, including OPHEA, and our other partners have been notified of the change
- Outward Bound and Canadian Camping Association have expressed interest
- “I’m totally “tripping” out, dude!”

What's different?



- “Vessel-independant” ... can be taught with canoes, kayaks or SUPs
- Added an entry-level certification, “Camping Basics”
- You can combine Camping with any PC paddling level
- Or, offer Camping-only and use canoes, kayaks or SUPs to travel only
- Expedition skills is an optional add-on



Camping Basics

“The basics on Basics”



- Frontcountry oriented camping ... very introductory
- No vessels are required (optional)
- No overnight required (optional)
- 8 hours long (min.)
- Ratio 1:10 when no vessels



Camping + Paddling

Two courses in one!



Some students need/want paddling skills & camping skills

- Combine any Camping course with any paddling course
 - Provided you have the instructor certifications ... duh
- Course ratio matches the paddling courses ratio
- Market the combo course however you see appropriate
 - “Tony’s wonderous SUP Camping extravaganza course”
 - Hurry, space is limited!



Camping (while paddling)



Some students already have paddling skills but need/want camping skills

- Run a Camping-only program, using vessels to travel ONLY
- Course ratio matches the paddling courses ratio (for those conditions)
- Instructor needs paddling instructor certification appropriate to the vessel and conditions!
- Campers need paddling skills appropriate to the vessel and conditions!

Expedition Module

An optional add-on



- Can be added to Wilderness or Leadership skills level
- “The Expedition Module can be taught by any current Wilderness or Leadership instructor who has been the **trip leader** on at least **two 14-day** expeditions.”
- Adds 4 hours (minimum) to the length of the skills course
- Expedition is not tracked in the database - include a note in comments field.

Attendance

Then there is a little more to come ...



What can I teach?



If you are currently a:	Then you can receive this certification:
Canoe Tripping Intro. Instructor Sea Kayak Level 2 Instructor SUP Touring 1 Instructor	Wilderness Camping Instructor
Canoe Tripping Advanced Instructor Sea Kayak Level 3 Instructor SUP Touring 2 Instructor	Camping Leadership Instructor
Sea Kayak Level 1 IT SUP Advanced Flatwater IT	Camping Basics IT
Canoe Tripping Intro. IT Sea Kayak Level 2 IT SUP Touring 1 IT	Wilderness Camping IT
Canoe Tripping Advanced IT Sea Kayak Level 3 IT SUP Touring 2 IT	Camping Leadership IT



PD Credit



- PD is required every 4 years to maintain your instructor certifications
- This session today will count toward your related paddling certification
- ✓✓✓ Yaaaaa, you! ✓✓✓



Questions?



Thanks for your time!



The End

