

SKILLS COURSES

- Top Rope Climb Site Set-up and Management

Taught by an ACMG Top-Rope Climbing Instructor, this course provides the foundational knowledge and skills for the delivery (under supervision) of a top-rope climbing program. Students will learn about proper use of equipment, knots and hitches, anchors, belaying technique, rappel set-up, climbing techniques and risk management.

- Trail Bike Leader

This course provides students with the opportunity to learn the skills, knowledge and aptitudes necessary to become a competent bike leader in a variety of terrains. Students will learn about biking techniques, bike maintenance and risk management.

- Raft Leader

The goal of this training is to provide students with the opportunity to learn the skills, knowledge and aptitudes necessary to become a competent raft leader. Students will learn about rafting techniques, rescue techniques, hazard assessment, group management, and equipment maintenance, transport and storage.

- Wilderness Living Skills Leader

The goal of this training is to provide students with the opportunity to learn the skills, knowledge and aptitudes necessary to perform and teach wilderness living skills. Students will learn about knife, fire, bind and shelter craft, knots, plant ID, outdoor cooking, navigation and weather observations.

- Hike Leader

The goal of this training is to provide students with the opportunity to learn the skills, knowledge and aptitudes necessary to become a competent day hike leader. Students will learn about objective planning, risk management, leading a group, and environmental stewardship and education.

- Orienteering Skills and Program Delivery

The goal of this training is to provide students with the opportunity to learn orienteering skills, and how to deliver an orienteering program. Skills taught will include map and compass use, navigation and group management.

CERTIFICATES

- PADDLE CANADA Intro Lake Canoeing Skills Tandem

Participants will be introduced to the basic paddling strokes and land and water rescues techniques. At the end of the course participants will have the confidence and basic skills to venture out on short paddling adventures.

- PADDLE CANADA Lake Intermediate Skills Tandem

The Intermediate Tandem Lake Canoeing certification expands on the paddlers canoe experience through skill refinement, additional skill development and awareness of environmental hazards. Participants will learn how to avoid and react to those hazards.

- PADDLE CANADA Moving Water Canoe Skills Introductory Tandem

The Introduction to Tandem Moving Water Canoeing course is designed to introduce participants to the exciting world of moving water canoeing emphasizing boat control, reading water and safe practice.

- PADDLE CANADA Moving Water Canoe Skills Intermediate Tandem

The Intermediate Tandem Moving Water Canoeing is an intermediate level course that introduces paddlers to the use of helpful water features to make manoeuvres easier and more efficient.

- PADDLE CANADA Camping Basics Skills

The intention of this 8-hour program is to introduce students to the fundamental concepts and skills necessary to safely enjoy camping in a campground or slightly remote setting.

- PADDLE CANADA Wilderness Camping Skills

Wilderness Camping is an intermediate camping course for those with some camping and paddling experience but would like to learn the skills necessary for wilderness travel as well as develop basic leadership and risk management skills.

CERTIFICATIONS

- RAVEN MEDICAL Advanced Wilderness First Aid (WAFA) – 40 hours

The main focus of this more advanced wilderness first aid course is the prolonged care and stabilization of patients in an austere environment until a rescue team or additional resources can be obtained to help with evacuation to a medical facility.

- RAVEN MEDICAL Wilderness First Responder bridge (WFR) – 40 hours

A stepping stone or “bridge” for graduates of the 40-hour Wilderness Advanced First Aid courses who want to upgrade their training to Wilderness First Responder (80 hour) level - the “gold standard” for outdoor professionals. This comprehensive course will review concepts learned in earlier training and provide a greater emphasis on evacuation, environmental topics, critical thinking, and leadership.

- RAVEN RESCUE Swift Water Rescue Technician I (SRT I)

This comprehensive swiftwater course prepares personnel to enter moving water to perform "go" rescues. It emphasizes identifying risks, self rescue, and the various options for rescuing others, as well as the decision-making process required to choose the most appropriate rescue approach.

- PADDLE CANADA Waterfront Canoeing Instructor Certification

The Waterfront Instructor is an entry-level instructor program designed for those individuals that would like to teach in a small designated area (80 x 100 metres) such as a pond or lake beachfront in calm waters.

- PADDLE CANADA Lake Instructor Tandem Certification

Introduction to Tandem Lake Canoeing Instructor is the typical entry point into the Paddle Canada Lake Canoe Instructor program. As such, the fundamentals of instruction and classroom management receive considerable emphasis during this course.

- PADDLE CANADA Moving Water Canoe Introductory Instructor Tandem Certification

This is normally the entry point into the Paddle Canada Moving Water Instructor program. As such, the fundamentals of instruction and group management receive considerable emphasis during this course. This certification provides candidates with the ability to teach introductory moving water skills to groups.

- PADDLE CANADA Camping Basics Instructor Certification

This course provides national certification in the instruction and administration of the Paddle Canada Camping Basics course.

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