

Maine Canoe Symposium

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2018 Schedule of Events-FINAL

FRIDAY JUNE 8th -EVENING

TIME	EVENT	LEADER	LOCATION
2 PM on	Registration		Dining Hall
5:30-6:30 PM	Dinner and Symposium Store		Dining Hall
6:30-7:00 PM	Kid's and Parent's Meeting- <u>MANDATORY</u>	Paul Faria, Junior Program Instructors	Senior Wiggy
8:00 PM	Welcome and Introductions	MCS Master of Ceremonies	Memorial Hall
	Children's Games and Fun	Paul Faria, Junior Program Instructors	Senior Wiggy
8:30 PM	Evening Presentation – Wildwater North: Classic Canoeing and Snowshoeing Maine's Premier Routes	Garrett Conover	Memorial Hall
After Presentation	Refreshments		Memorial Hall

ALL WEEKEND

In addition to the Symposium Store, which features products from our Instructors, we are pleased to offer the following informational and vendor displays. Please be sure to check them out:

TIME	EVENT	LEADER	LOCATION
Daily-stop by	Campsite Display	Jeff & Lisa DeHart	Near Wilderness Site B
Daily-stop by	Alder Stream Canvas	Jane Barron	Near Memorial Hall
Daily-stop by	Model Canoe Display	Ray Cayer	Inty Wiggy

WORKSHOP SIGN-UPS

There is a limit to the number of participants at some of the workshops, due to availability of canoes or appropriate student/instructor ratios. Please see the schedule itself for those workshops.

If a workshop is full, we have a broad variety of on-land workshops with unlimited space. We thank you for your understanding.

TIME OF WORKSHOP	SIGNUP FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE DINING HALL
Saturday Morning-All sessions	Friday Evening from 7:00 p.m. -7:30 p.m.
Saturday Afternoon-both sessions	Saturday Morning from 7:30 a.m.-8:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning-All sessions	Saturday Evening from 5:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY JUNE 9th –MORNING

TIME	EVENT	LEADER	LOCATION
6:30-7:45 AM	Early Morning Photography Paddle-<i>Sign Up Required</i>	John Meader	Water Site A1
7:00-8:30 AM	Breakfast and Symposium Store		Dining Hall
8:30-9:00AM	Parade of Canoes-<i>Sign Up Required</i>	MCS Instructors	Water Site A
9:15-10:30 AM	Intro Tandem Paddling-<i>Sign Up Required</i>	David Butler	Water Site A1
	Children’s Canoe Skills in MaCKRO Boats	Paul Faria, Forrest Meader	Water Site A3
	Intro Solo Paddling -<i>Sign Up Required</i>	Keith Attenborough	Water Site A2
	Modern Poling -<i>Sign Up Required</i>	Harry Rock	Water Site F
	The J-Stroke-<i>Sign Up Required</i>	Kevin Slater	Water Site J
	Dining Fly and Tarp Setup	Lisa & Jeff DeHart	Wilderness Tripping Site B
	Packages, Boxes and Bags-Selecting Packs for Travel	David Lewis	Senior Cookout Site C
	Fundamentals of Fly Casting-<i>Sign Up Required</i>	Kate Farnham	Soccer Field & Water Site C
	Canoeing with Kids	Christopher Corey	Inty Wiggy
10:45-12:00 PM	Poling for Women-<i>Sign Up Required</i>	Lisa DeHart	Water Site A1
	Double Bladed Paddling -<i>Sign Up Required</i>	Geoffrey Burke	Water Site A2
	Northwoods Stroke-<i>Sign Up Required</i>	Jane Barron	Water Site F
	Tandem Flatwater Drills to Improve your Whitewater Skills-<i>Sign Up Required</i>	Kevin Slater & Rory Matchett	Water Site J
	Recreational Poling-<i>Sign Up Required</i>	Kevin Silliker	Water Site J
	Dehydrating and Packaging Backcountry Food	Monica Schnitger	Senior Cookout Site C
	Children’s Knots, Tarps and Other Skills	Junior Program Instructors	Senior Wiggy
	Canoe Setup for Flatwater and Whitewater Paddling	Brad Krog	Inty Wiggy
	Exploring the Northern Forest Canoe Trail	Laurie Chandler	Memorial Hall
12:00- 1:00 PM	Lunch and Symposium Store		Dining Hall

SATURDAY JUNE 9th -AFTERNOON and EVENING

TIME	EVENT	LEADER	LOCATION
1:15-2:30 PM	Intro to Paddling - <i>Sign Up Required</i>	David Butler	Water Site A1
	Intro to Canoe Sailing - <i>Sign Up Required</i>	Benson Gray	Water Site F
	North American Touring Technique - <i>Sign Up Required</i>	Shawn Burke	Water Site G
	Expedition Poling - <i>Sign Up Required</i>	Kevin Slater & Kevin Silliker	Water Site J
	Campfire Cooking and Reflector Oven Baking	David Lewis	Senior Cookout Site C
	Rigging a Z-Drag	Paul Faria	Near Water Site C
	Balance Training	Glenn Bruno	Inty Wiggy
	Reading the Water	Kate Farnham	Memorial Hall
	Essential Knots	Harry Rock	Senior Wiggy
	Children's Fire and Woodland Safety	Jeff DeHart, Jayne Pearson	Campfire Circle
	Photography - Shooting Canoes and Canoeists	John Meader	Dining Hall
2:45-4:00 PM	Poling for Women - <i>Sign Up Required</i>	Lisa DeHart	Water Site A1
	Double Bladed Paddling - <i>Sign Up Required</i>	Geoffrey Burke	Water Site A2
	Northwoods Stroke - <i>Sign Up Required</i>	Jane Barron	Water Site F
	Intro to Canoe Sailing - <i>Sign Up Required</i>	Benson Gray	Water Site F
	Canoe Safety - <i>Sign Up Required</i>	Rory Matchett & Kevin Slater	Water Site J
	Building a Scale Model Canoe	Ray Cayer	Inty Wiggy
	History of Canoes in North America	Norman Sims	Memorial Hall
	Children's Low Ropes Course	Junior Program Instructors	Senior Wiggy
4:15-5:15 PM	Free Time - <i>Parental Supervision of Children Required</i>		
5:30-6:30 PM	Dinner and Symposium Store		Dining Hall
6:30 P.M.	View Auction Items		Senior Wiggy
7:00 PM	Silent Auction	MCS Instructors	Senior Wiggy
8:00 PM	Evening Presentation – 1,000-mile Yukon Endurance Challenge, An Epic Endurance Paddling Event	Brad Krog	Memorial Hall
	Children's Games and Fun and Campfire	Junior Program Instructors	Meet at Senior Wiggy
After Presentation	Campfire	Junior Program Instructors, Harry Rock	Fire Ring Near Water Site A

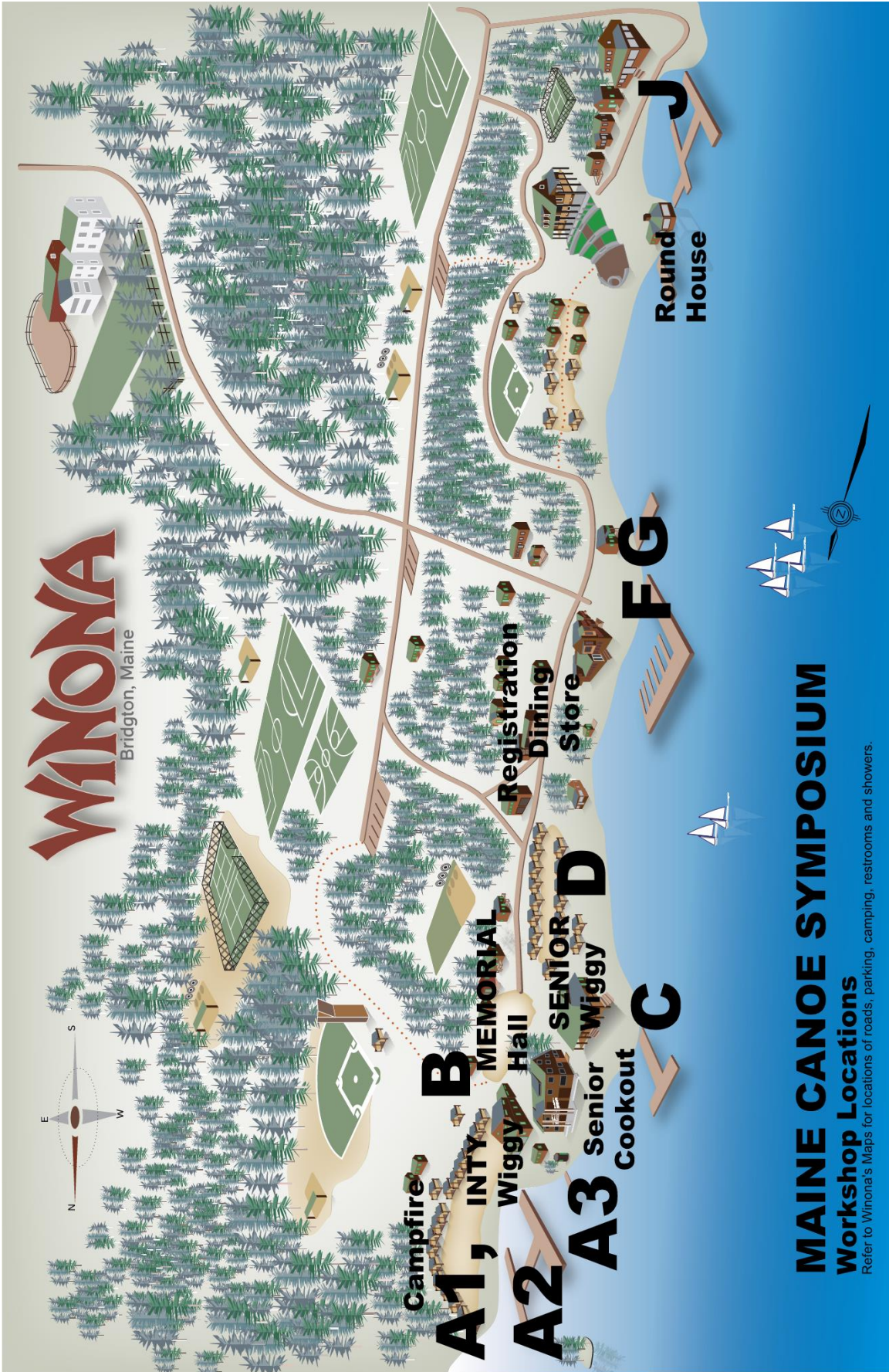
SUNDAY JUNE 10th

TIME	EVENT	LEADER	LOCATION
6:30-7:45 AM			
7:00-8:30 AM	Breakfast and Symposium Store		Dining Hall
9:00-10:15 AM	Paddle a C4 Canoe-<i>Sign Up Required</i>	Shawn Burke	Water Site A1
	Introduction to Solo Paddling-<i>Sign Up Required</i>	Keith Attenborough	Water Site A2
	Children's Canoe Skills in MaCKRO Boats	Forrest Meader, Junior Program Instructors	Water Site A3
	Moose Pond Tandem Paddle/Skills Exploration – Extended Workshop-<i>Sign Up Required</i>	David Lewis	Water Site C
	Modern Poling-<i>Sign Up Required</i>	Harry Rock	Water Site F
	Family Voyageur Canoeing-<i>Sign Up Required</i>	Jeff, Finn, Carly McCabe	Water Site G
	Women in the Stern-<i>Sign Up Required</i>	Polly Mahoney, Bonnie Pooley	Water Site J
	Compass Field Skills for Beginners	Paul Faria	Near Water Site C
	Fundamentals of Fly Casting-<i>Sign Up Required</i>	Kate Farnham	Soccer Field & Water Site C
	The Axe	Geoffrey Burke	Inty Wiggy
	Q&A with the Experts	Gil & Dot Gilpatrick	Senior Wiggy
10:30-11:45 AM	Moose Pond Tandem Paddle/Skills Exploration – Extended Workshop-<i>Sign Up Required</i>	David Lewis	Water Site C
	Paddling Skills for Women-<i>Sign Up Required</i>	Polly Mahoney, Bonnie Pooley	Water Site J
	Sharpening by Hand	Kevin Silliker	Inty Wiggy
	Tips for Selecting a Solo Canoe	Keith Attenborough	Memorial Hall
	Q&A with the Experts	Gil & Dot Gilpatrick	Senior Cookout Site C
	Canoe Racing Strategy	Brad Krog	Senior Wiggy
	Children's Tomahawk Throwing	Jeff DeHart	Games Field Near Climbing Wall
	Climbing Wall for all Ages-<i>Weather Permitting</i>	Winona Staff, Junior Program Instructors	Climbing Wall
HIGH NOON	Voyageur Canoe Race-Participants and Cheering Spectators Needed	MCS Instructors	Water Site F
12:15 - 1:30 PM	Lunch		Dining Hall
1:00-1:30 PM	Evaluations, door prizes and Closing		Dining Hall

MCS Mission Statement

Established in 1986, the Maine Canoe Symposium is a volunteer-run, nonprofit weekend event held annually at Camp Winona on Moose Pond in Bridgton, Maine. The Symposium encourages participants of all ages to develop an understanding and appreciation of the diversity of North American canoeing heritage and to develop canoeing and related skills through educational workshops, presentations, and hands-on instruction.

Workshop Location Map



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