

Maine Canoe Symposium

June 7-9, 2024



Location:
Camp Caribou
1 Caribou Way, Winslow, ME 04901
Online: mainecanoesymposium.org

Maine Canoe Symposium 2024 Program (v. June.2.2024) - Check the Info/Registration Table for any changes or updates

FRIDAY

start	end		
2:00 PM	4:30 PM	Registration Check-in Orientation	
6:00 PM	7:00 PM	Dinner Dining Hall Saturday Morning Water Workshop Sign-ups	Kids' Program
6:45 PM	7:00 PM	Welcome: MCS Steering Committee	7:00 - 7:15pm Parent & Child Orientation Mae, Sean, Paul, & Phil
7:15 PM	8:30 PM	Friday Feature - You Can't Get There From Here Canoe Club Presents: Rediscovering Maine's Lost Canoe Routes	7:15 - 8:30pm Ice Breakers, Name Games, Gaga Ball, & Campfire
9:00 PM	10:00 PM	Campfire / Star Viewing - Weather Dependent	

SATURDAY

start	end	WATER		LAND	
		Location	Workshop	Location	Workshop
6:30 AM	7:15 AM				
7:00 AM	8:30 AM	Breakfast - Dining Hall			
7:30 AM	8:45 AM	Afternoon Water Workshop Sign-ups			
9:00 AM	10:15 AM	Site A	Introduction to Canoe Poling	Kevin Silliker	Dining Hall
		Site B	Tandem Canoeing Fundamentals	David Butler	TBD
		Site C	Sculling - Controlling Sideways Movement	Mike DeHart	Woodshop
					Gym
					Intro to Canoeing for Kids
					Kids' Program
10:30 AM	11:45 AM	Site A	Introduction to Solo Canoeing	Rory Matchett	TBD
		Site B	Northwoods Canoe Stroke - Tandem	Jane Barron	Poling, Paddling, Portaging - Gearing up for Adventure
		Site C	Women's Intro to Canoe Poling	Jean Gerber	Lean-To
					Campfire Cooking
					Dining Hall
					Why canoes in the Old Town, Maine area?
					Benson Gray
					TBD
					Photography Workshop
					John Meader
12:00 PM	1:00 PM	Lunch - Dining Hall			
1:15 PM	2:30 PM	Site A	Tandem Canoe Skill Building for Women	Leah Titcomb	TBD
		Site B	J-Stroke, Duffuk, and other Corrective Strokes	Dave Butler & Ben Meader	Food Prep, Dehydration, and Packaging For Extended Trips
		Site C	English Gates - Canoe Skills Practice Course	Keith Attenborough	TBD
					Sketching - Capturing Moments in Nature
					Jean Gerber
					Dining Hall
					Presentation: FlyFishing Labrador
					Kate Farnham
					TBD
					Ropes and Knots for Canoe Outfitting
					Jeff DeHart
		Site D	Swim Time OR Tandem Canoeing	Kids' Program	
2:45 PM	4:00 PM	Site A	Canoe Safety & Recovery	Rory Matchett & Kevin Silliker	TBD
		Site B	Women in the Stern	Polly Mahoney	Canoe Sailing - Practical Rigging for Canoe Trips
		Site C	Tandem Canoeing Intermediate	Shawn Burke & Monica Schnitger	Dining Hall
					Star Stories for Camping Trips
					John Meader
					Field
					Flyfishing Casting Lesson
					Kate Farnham
					TBD
					Getting Started With Trip Journaling
					Allison Donohue
					Game Stations: Tomahawk Throwing, Reel Casting, & More
					Kids' Program
4:15 PM	5:30 PM	Canoe Trip Advice Social Hour Silent Auction			
5:45 PM	6:45 PM	Dinner - Dining Hall Sunday Workshop Sign-Ups			
7:00 PM	8:30 PM	Kid's - Campfire S'mores & Storytime Flashlight Tag			
7:00 PM	8:30 PM	Saturday Feature - Penobscot River Paddling Trail			
8:20 PM	10:00 PM	Campfire Star Viewing - Weather Dependent			

SUNDAY

start	end	WATER		LAND	
		Location	Workshop	Location	Workshop
6:30 AM	7:15 AM				
7:00 AM	8:30 AM	Breakfast - Dining Hall Morning Water Workshop Sign-ups			
9:00 AM	10:15 AM	Site A	Style Paddling in Fullsize Canoes - Solo Canoe	Rory Matchett	TBD
		Site B	Topics in Canoe Poling - Skills Development	Matt Hopkinson & Jean Gerber	Canoe Hulls - Choosing Your Next Canoe
		Site C	Pattee Pond Canoe Tour - Group Paddle	Dave Lewis & Jane Barron	TBD
					Quick and Effective Tarps and Shelters
					Jeff DeHart
					TBD
					Flyfishing Casting Practice
					Kate Farnham
					Lean-To
					Campfire Donuts
					Andrew Dawson
					Campfire Donuts & Camp Cooking
					Kids' Program
10:30 AM	11:45 AM	Site A	Introduction to Canoe Poling	Kevin Silliker	TBD
		Site B	Finding Balance in your Canoe	Leah Titcomb	Cartopping & Canoe Transport
		Site C	Voyager Canoe Paddle	Various	Dining Hall
					Presentation: East Machias Loop Trip
					Matt Hopkinson
					Science of Paddling
					Shawn Burke
					Throw Bags, Ropes, Webbing, Caribeaners, & other Hardware
					Ben Meader
12:00 PM	1:00 PM	Lunch - Dining Hall Door Prizes Evaluations			
1:15 PM	2:30 PM	Pack-up & Depart			