



**Paddle Trails Canoe Club
Canoe Tripping
Class Registration Form**

Please fill out a separate form for each person you are registering for the class (make copies if necessary). Mail form(s) with a check to the course coordinator.

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____
Email _____
Emergency Phone _____

Course Fee: No charge _____
Membership fee for non-members \$25.00 / family _____
Total _____

Your expectations for the class: _____

I will be taking the class:

☐ Solo ☐ Tandem (partner's name) _____

Paddle Trails Canoe Club Parental Release Form

Name _____
Address _____

Home Phone _____

As parent(s) or guardian(s) of I / We give my / our consent and permission for said youth to participate in the paddling class sponsored by Paddle Trails Canoe Club.

Signature(s) _____

DATES: Sat., August 27th and Sat. & Sun. September 10th and 11th

COURSE ORIENTATION AND OBJECTIVES

Do you have the desire to experience wilderness from a canoe, but lack the knowledge to plan and execute a canoe trip? This Paddle Trails course is designed to help you, whether it is your first trip, or you want to refine already established tripping skills. The course is taught by people with extensive tripping experience and will include both on the water and on the shore instruction. Topics center on planning, gear choices, outfitting, packing, portaging, and camp craft. Prerequisites are some canoeing experience, a positive attitude, and availability for the course. Curriculum will be adjusted to the desires and needs of participants. The first day will be part lake time and part classroom time. The two-day weekend portion will be an overnight camping trip. The locations will be announced when the time gets closer and group size is determined.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

- Paddle Trails Canoe Club Membership
- Suitable for ages 8+. Paddlers ages 8-18 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.
- Access to a canoe with bow and stern grab loops and painters.
- Kneepads are required.
- Supply own camping gear and food
- Canoe dry bags or barrel to keep gear dry.
- Comfortable in and around the water
- Well fitted life jacket. (must be in good condition)
- Swimwear and footwear appropriate for an August / September days on the lake
- A commitment to attending all sessions of the class
- A willingness to learn and a good sense of humor.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Class size is limited to a total of 5 Tandem Canoes and 3 Solo Canoes. Enrollment is based on a first come first served basis, with paddlers who have not previously taken the class having priority. Your place will be reserved when the course coordinator receives your application along with the course fee. If you have any questions or need more information feel free to contact the course coordinator.

COURSE COORDINATOR: Contact Leslie Mix at lesliemix@msn.com