

Maine Canoe Symposium

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Schedule of Events--June 10-12, 2011-FINAL

FRIDAY JUNE 10th -EVENING

TIME	EVENT	LEADER	LOCATION
2 PM on	Registration		Dining Hall
5:30—6:30 PM	Dinner and Symposium Store		Dining Hall
6:30 PM	Children's and Parent's Meeting	Terry Moulton & Paul Faria	Dining Hall
7:00 PM	Tribute to Kirk Wipper	Pro Staff	Outside Dining Hall
8:00 PM	Welcome, Introductions & Refreshments	Shawn Burke	Memorial Hall
8:00 PM	Children's Games and Fun	Forrest Meader, Terry Moulton, Paul Faria	Meet at Senior Wiggy
8:30 PM	Evening Presentation- The Skills and Thrills of Poling	Lisa DeHart	Memorial Hall
10:00 PM	Stargazing Night Paddle-sign up required	John Meader	Water Site A

ALL WEEKEND

TIME	EVENT	LEADER	LOCATION
Daily Until - 4:15 PM	Traditional Maine Guide Skills and Equipment	Dave & Lynne Lewis	Wilderness Tripping Site D
	Voyageur Display	Jeff & Lisa DeHart	Near Inty Wiggy
	Canoe Repair and Restoration	Dan Eaton	Parking Lot Behind Memorial Hall

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.

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

There is a schedule for signups for those workshops as noted:

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

SATURDAY JUNE 11th -MORNING

TIME	EVENT	LEADER	LOCATION
6:30 AM	Traditional Solo Paddling - sign up required.	Caleb Davis	Water Site A1
6:30 AM	Freestyle Paddling - sign up required.	Kim Gass	Water Site J
7—8:30 AM	Breakfast and Symposium Store		Dining Hall
8:30-9:15 AM	Canoeing Styles Demonstration-Workshop instructors provide a glimpse of canoeing techniques you'll get a chance to learn.	On-Water Pro Staff	Water Site A1, A2
9:45—11:00 AM	Traditional Tandem Paddling-sign up required	Caleb Davis	Water Site A1
	Introduction to Paddling-sign up required	Shawn Burke & Monica Schnitger	Water Site A2
	Improving Your J-Stroke-sign up required	Kevin Slater	Water Site C
	Modern Poling-sign up required	Harry Rock	Water Site F
	Rigging a Canoe For Sailing	Benson Gray	Water Site G
	Perfecting your Paddling Skills Using English Gates-sign up required	Rory Matchett	Water Site J
	Double-Bladed Paddling-sign up required	Geoff Burke	Water Site J
	Trip Food Planning, Dehydrating and Packaging	Dave & Lynne Lewis	Senior Wiggy
	Paddling Maine's Muscongous Bay	Reinhard Zollitsch	Memorial Hall
Children's Voyageur Competition	Jeff DeHart	Inty Wiggy	
11:15-12:30 PM	Traditional Tandem Paddling-sign up required	Caleb Davis	Water Site A1
	Introduction to Paddling-sign up required	Bonnie Pooley	Water Site A2
	Northwoods Paddling-sign up required	Jane Barron	Water Site C
	Sit & Switch Paddling-sign up required	Jim & Lisa Lisius	Water Site F
			Water Site G
	Recreational Poling-sign up required	Kevin Silliker	Water Site J
	Paddle your own Canoe-sign up required	Kim Gass	Water Site J
	Children's Primitive Skills-Fire Starting With a Bow Drill	Ray Reitze & Jen Reis	Wilderness Tripping Site B
	First Aid Skills for Safe Wilderness Travel	Bill Bentley	Senior Wiggy
Building a Wood Strip Canoe	Gil Gilpatrick	Memorial Hall	
Children's Tomahawk Throwing	Jeff DeHart	Near Inty Wiggy	
12:30 - 1:30 PM	Lunch and Symposium Store		Dining Hall

SATURDAY JUNE 11^h -AFTERNOON and EVENING

TIME	EVENT	LEADER	LOCATION
1:30—2:45 PM	Stand-Up Paddling -sign up required	Mark Hamlin	Water Site A1
	Women's Poling -sign up required	Lisa DeHart	Water Site A2
	Trimming a Canoe for Wind, Waves and Current -sign up required	Kevin Slater	Water Site C
	High Performance Canoes	Shawn Burke, Jim & Lisa Lisius	Water Site F
	Canoe Sailing -sign up required	Benson Gray	Water Site G
	Double-Bladed Paddling -sign up required	Geoff Burke	Water Site J
	Walk on the Wild Side	Mike Shannon	Wilderness Tripping Site B
	Campfire Cooking and Reflector Oven Baking	Dave & Lynne Lewis	Wilderness Tripping Site D
	Essential Knots	Harry Rock	Junior Wiggy-porch
	Paddle Making - Make your own cherry paddle. (Pre-registration and fee required)-- <i>Extended session-Through Sunday morning.</i>	Caleb Davis	Parking Area near Memorial Hall
	Children's Outdoor/Wilderness Skills	Terry Moulton	Inty Wiggy
3-4:15 PM	Stand-Up Paddling -sign up required	Mark Hamlin	Water Site A1
	Children's Paddling	Terry Moulton, Paul Faria	Water Site A1
	Outrigger Canoeing -sign up required	Reinhard Zollitsch	Water Site A2
	Northwoods Paddling -sign up required	Jane Barron	Water Site C
	Canoe Sailing -sign up required	Benson Gray	Water Site G
	Canoe Safety	Kevin Silliker & Rory Matchett	Water Site J
	Fire Starting with a Community Bow Drill	Ray Reitze & Jen Reis	Wilderness Tripping Site B
	Wilderness Photography	Bill Bentley	Memorial Hall
	Yoga for Paddlers -please bring a mat or ground pad	Chris Faria	Inty Wiggy
4:15	Canoe-Athlon -participants and cheering fans needed	Monica Schmitger & Shawn Burke	Water Site A
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	Pro Staff	Senior Wiggy
8:00 PM	The Allagash-Maine's Premier Wilderness Waterway	Gil Gilpatrick	Memorial Hall
After Presentation	Campfire	Harry Rock	Fire Ring Near Water Site A

SUNDAY JUNE 12th

TIME	EVENT	LEADER	LOCATION
6:30 AM	Traditional Solo Paddling - sign up required.	Caleb Davis	Water Site A1
6:30 AM	Freestyle Paddling - sign up required.	Kim Gass	Water Site J
7—8:30 AM	Breakfast and Symposium Store		Dining Hall
9:00—10:15 AM			Water Site A1
	Women's Poling-sign up required	Lisa DeHart	Water Site A2
	Introduction to Paddling for Women-sign up required	Polly Mahoney & Bonnie Pooley	Water Site C
	Modern Poling-sign up required	Harry Rock	Water Site F
	Family Voyageur Paddle with Younger Kids-sign up required	Jim & Lisa Lisius	Water Site G
	Perfecting your Paddling Skills Using English Gates-sign up required	Rory Matchett	Water Site J
	First Aid Skills for Safe Wilderness Travel	Bill Bentley	Round House
	Building a Wood Strip Canoe	Gil Gilpatrick	Senior Wiggy
	Horton River Expedition	Mark Hamlin	Memorial Hall
	Older Kids Climbing Wall	Winona Staff	Meet Near Inty Wiggy
10:30-11:45 AM			Water Site A1
	Women's Poling-sign up required	Lisa DeHart	Water Site A2
	Canoe Stroke Skill Building for Women-sign up required	Polly Mahoney & Bonnie Pooley	Water Site C
	Recreational Poling-sign up required	Kevin Silliker	Water Site J
	Precision Paddling-sign up required	Kim Gass	Water Site J
	Fire Starting with a Community Bow Drill	Ray Reitze & Jen Reis	Wilderness Tripping Site B
	Why an Axe?	Geoff Burke	Round House
	Setting up Your Canoe for Solo Self Sufficiency	Reinhard Zollitsch	Senior Wiggy
	Canoe Builders of the Penobscot River Valley	Benson Gray	Memorial Hall
	Tree and Plant Identification	Jane Barron	Memorial Hall-Outside
	Younger Kids Climbing Wall	Winona Staff	Meet Near Inty Wiggy
HIGH NOON	Voyageur Canoe Race-participants and cheering fans needed	Pro Staff	Water Site F
12:15 - 1:30 PM	Lunch		Dining Hall
1-1:30 PM	Evaluations, door prizes & 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 allows 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.