

2023 Symposium Schedule

2023 Sept 8-10

FRIDAY (Sep 8)

Day	Session #	Start Time	End Time	Duration	Workshop Description	Facilitator(s)
Friday		3:00 pm	7:00 pm	4 h	REGISTRATION	
		7:00 pm	7:30 pm	0.5 h	Welcome: Introductions, Camp Rules and Notices Location: Main Lodge	Jordan Fournier
		7:30 pm	9:00 pm	1.5 h	Socializing and Camp Fire at Main Lodge	

SATURDAY (Sep 9)

Day	Session #	Start	End	Duration	#	Workshop Description	Facilitator(s)	Location	Max #
Saturday	Session A	8:30 am	10:00 am	1.5 h		Reflector Oven Baking	Glen Hanscom	F	12
						Knots	Peter Foss	B	12
						Water Purification Techniques	TBD	Kitchen Area	12
						Choosing the right Canoe/paddle	Tim Humes	E	16
						Adventure Smart	YSSR Member	A	12
						Tandem Canoe Fundamentals	Chelsea and Sheryl	C	14
						River Kayak Basics	Matt Hall, Catherine Mallet	J	8
						Canoe Flatwater	Gig and Denis	D	
		10:00 am	10:15 am	0.25 h					
	Session B	10:15 am	11:45 am	1.5 h		Camp Site Setup	Paul Nickerson	H	16
						Tripping Gear and waterproof gear	Peter Foss	G	12
						Adventure Smart	TBD	A	12
						Canoe Safety & Rescue Equipment	Kevin Silliker, Jordan Fournier	E	12
						Primitive Fire Making	Rory Matchett	F	12
						River Kayak Basics	Matt Hall, Catherine Mallet	J	8
						Big Canoe	Rylan Kozak, Michelle Evans	D	10
						Canoe Flatwater	Gig and Denis	C	10
	LUNCH	11:45 am	1:30 pm	1.45 h					
	Session C	1:30 pm	3:00 pm	1.5 h		Shelter/Tarps: Tips and Tricks	Rory Matchett, Matt Hall	I	12
						Campfire Cooking	Paul Nickerson	F	10
						Map and Compass	TBD	G	12
						Food Hydration/Dehydration	Catherine Mallet	Kitchen Area	10
						Canoe Moving Water Fundamentals	Rob Neish	C	12
						Sea Kayak Fundamentals	Matt Breau	J	6
						Big Canoe	Rylan Kozak, Michelle Evans	D	10
						3:00pm	3:15pm	0.25 h	
	Session D	3:15 pm	4:45 pm	1.5 h		Knife and Axe Sharpening	Kevin Silliker	A	14
						Canoe Games	Bert Landry, Paul Nickerson	E	12
					Open Discussion for questions	Various Instructors	G	20	
					Knots	Peter Foss	B	12	
					Canoe Poling Fundamentals	Jordan Fournier	D	8	
					Sea Kayak Fundamentals	Matt Breau	J	6	
					Canoe Moving Water Fundamentals	Rob Neish	c	12	
Saturday	SUPPER	5:00 pm	7:00 pm	2.0 h		SUPPER			
	Session E	7:00 pm	9:00 pm	2.0 h		Guest Speakers	TBD	Main Lodge Amphitheatre	
	Session F	9:00 pm	11:00 pm	1.0 h		Campfire		Main Lodge Fire Pit	

SUNDAY (Sep 10)

Day	Session #	Start	End	Duration	#	Workshop Description	Facilitator(s)	Location	Max #
Sunday	Session G	8:30 am	10:00 am	1.5 h		Map and Compass	Tommy Lutz	G	12
						Hammock Camping and Setup	Jordan Fournier	H	12
						Campfire Cooking	Paul Nickerson	F	12
						Repeat Performance	TBD	TBD	TBD
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						Paddling Improvement Exercises	Kevin Silliker	D	12
						Solo Canoe Fundamentals	Rory Matchett	C	8
		Canoe Poling Fundamentals	Bert Landry	E	8				
	CLOSING	10:30 am	1:00 pm	2.5 h					

Paddling Improvement Exercises

Flatwater Exercises to improve your paddling techniques. These exercises will help you develop the different strokes needed to efficiently maneuver your canoe. Ranging from Soleum courses to

Solo Canoe Fundamentals

Come and learn the basics for canoeing by yourself. Learn the paddle strokes and skills needed to take your canoe out by yourself.

Canoe Poling Fundamentals

Come and learn the basics for Poling a canoe by yourself. Learn how to stand up in a canoe and use a long pole to maneuver the canoe. See what it was like historically to move cargo and supplies along the trade routes of the past.