



Capitol Area Council BSA Aquatics Supervision Paddle Craft Safety – Basic and River Canoeing

BSA Paddle Craft Safety expands Safety Afloat training to include the skills, as well as the knowledge, required for a unit leader to assess whether or not they are qualified to supervise a canoeing activity. Persons completing the training will have the opportunity to learn the skills to safely launch and maneuver a canoe along with planning and rescue techniques.

There are 2 modules of training for canoeing: (1) Basic and (2) River (moving water). Both training modules will be taught concurrently and are open to any registered adult leader, Scout or Venturer, who is age 15 or older. Class is also open to recent former PCS students that desire additional canoeing skills or river training for a reduced cost.

The trainings are conducted by council approved ACA instructors, takes roughly 8 hours for each level and is valid for three years. You must be able to pass a swim check and be classified as a BSA swimmer to participate and pass the final written test to get the card and badge.

Dates/times: Virtual Class Saturday 5/1/2021, 8:30am – 11:30
 In-person Sunday 5/2/2021, 8:00am - 5pm

Cost: \$100 which includes the Basic and River modules of the Paddle Craft Safety course. Recent PCS Students may attend for a reduced cost (\$30) to cover equipment, facilities, and food. Camping / Site fees and Sunday Lunch included.

In-Person Learning Location: San Marcos River Retreat on the San Marcos River near San Marcos/Martindale

Registration Deadline: April 23, 2021

Bring your BSA medical form parts A, B required, and C if you have it, swimsuit, sun screen, a long sleeve shirt for UV protection, towel, water shoes (not crocs).
Camping available near the waterfront at San Marcos River Retreat so bring your personal camping gear if planning to stay Saturday night.

To register: Go to CAC website, www.bsacac.org, mouse-over Training, click on Paddle Craft, then click on Register for the Spring 2021 training and follow directions. Once registered, we will contact students to make arrangements for them to receive reading materials

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