

PADDLE CANADA COURSE



WILDERNESS CAMPING CANOE CERTIFICATION

Whitewater/River Tripping

Date: June 13-15, 2026

Instructor: PAWISTIK PADDLING

Location: Pinehouse & Haultain River

Cost: \$400/participant

Course Prerequisites:

- 16 years of age.
- Previous Canoe Tripping or Wilderness Camping experience. Ex. have done 3-4 remote camping trips in non-designated camping areas (campsites without power and water)

Course Description:

Participants will travel down the Haultain River, in Northern Saskatchewan learning the different aspects of canoeing and wilderness tripping. Course will be 3 days on the water and 2 nights camping remotely. Focus will be on discussing different theory, equipment, and techniques for camping and canoe tripping and traveling safely as a group on the water.

Topics covered:

- trip planning;
- emergency planning;
- medical & environmental considerations;
- group management and safety, risk management & decision making;
- navigation (map/compass);
- navigation (rapids/lining/wading);
- what equipment to bring and how to pack canoes for different conditions;
- packing choices for waterproofness;
- kitchen gear and food planning;
- cooking methods;
- campsite hygiene (toilet systems, environmental impact, garbage, hygiene, safe drinking water, wildlife issues);
- bushcraft skills (knife/axe/saw/firelighting);
- knots and rope work;
- shelter building options.

To Register:

- Scan QR Code & follow instructions
- Email us!



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