

# PADDLESPORTS

## LEADER

## TRAINING



## *Gain confidence offering paddling skills to your youth groups!*

Prepare for summer paddling activities with formal instruction in both canoes and kayaks! Instructed by *American Canoe Association* certified facilitators Michael Gray and Lisa Deziel, this session will empower participants to:

- Gain confidence and the option to be assessed with American Canoe Association
- Share paddling instruction with youth and adult audiences
- Learn and practice water rescues from kayaks and canoes
- Identify and mitigate risks inherent in paddling events



**Location:** YMCA Camp Torenta, Cadillac, MI on the shores of Lake Mitchell

**Dates:** 6 course options offered between May 22- May 25, 2023 (see page 2)

### **Cost:**

- Kayak course(s): Cost vary by course; see reverse side for fees.
- Partial scholarships available for 4-H volunteers.
- Camp-style lodging available onsite for \$25.

**Registration:** [https://events.anr.msu.edu/Paddlesports\\_Leader\\_Training/](https://events.anr.msu.edu/Paddlesports_Leader_Training/)

### **Course types offered:** (schedule and cost on backside of flyer)

- 1. Level 1 Coastal Kayaking Skills** -Develop efficient strokes and practice group rescues to become a safer paddler; successful completion earns a life-long skill assessment through the American Canoe Association.
- 2. Paddlesport Safety Facilitator (PSF)** –PSF is a 4-year certification, allowing the facilitator to introduce paddlecraft safety and knowledge to the beginner paddler in a land-based setting. PSF General, Canoe, and Kayaking modules will be delivered. Must have background knowledge of paddling safety, environmental hazards, and rescue techniques.
- 3. Community Paddlesport Leader (CPL)** – Learn to provide safe, fun, paddling experiences for beginners, that are not craft-specific. Targeted applications include community outreach programs, 4-H clubs and camps, parks, scouting programs. Instruction includes training and assessment for Community Paddlesport Leader certification.

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## Choose from 6 different instructional options

depending on your schedule, skill level, and needs:

May 22, 2023 8:00 am - 5:00 pm	May 23, 2023 8:00 am - 5:00 pm	May 24, 2023 8:00 am - 5:00 pm	May 25, 2023 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
<b>Course:</b> <b>Level 1 Coastal Kayaking Skills</b> Cost: \$154.50 <a href="#">Registration</a> , overview, criteria, and details.	<b>Course:</b> <b>Paddlesport Safety Facilitator (PSF) Certification</b> Cost: \$154.50 <a href="#">Registration</a> overview, criteria, and details.	<b>Course:</b> <b>Paddlesport Safety Facilitator (PSF) Certification</b> Cost: \$154.50 <a href="#">Registration</a> overview, criteria, and details.	
	<b>Course Combos:</b> Paddlesport Safety Facilitator (PSF) Certification AND ACA Community Paddlesport Leader (CPL) Training and Assessment Cost: \$386.25; <a href="#">Registration</a> , overview, criteria, and details.		
<b>Course Combos:</b> ACA: L1 Coastal Kayaking Skills and Paddlesport Safety Facilitator Cost: \$386.25; <a href="#">Registration</a> , overview, criteria, and details.			
	<b>Course Combos:</b> ACA Community Paddlesport Leader (CPL) Training and Assessment Cost: \$257.50; <a href="#">Registration</a> , overview, criteria, and details.		

## Not sure which course is best for you? Let us help!

Details about ACA Course Curriculum (including course overviews, objectives, criteria, and assessment/certification details are found at

<https://americancanoe.org/education/for-aca-instructors/course-curriculum/>

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