

SKSA Basic Rolling

Thoughts

Rolling is the ultimate in self-rescue and one of the "coolest" maneuvers. Being able to roll builds on fundamental support skills that often make rolling non-essential, giving us great confidence.



Prerequisites: *ACA Essentials of Kayak Touring (strokes & rescues).*

Next Step:

Repeat this class, *SKSA Advanced Rolling, private lessons.*

Topics Covered

We will review of support and recovery strokes, development of hip-snap, then work on rolling the kayak.

Details and Requirements

This 3 hour clinic is part of the ACA Level-3 curriculum. We recommend that students have completed at least the basic strokes portion of the ACA Essentials curriculum. The course is planned for group participation in a suitable flat-water environment such as a lake, cove, pool or similar protected water.

Basic Equipment includes a properly outfitted kayak with paddle and related safety equipment including PFD and spray skirt. This equipment will be provided for the beginner, although it is best to use your own equipment if available. Please advise us on any equipment you plan to bring, before the class.

Personal Equipment recommendations include clothing suitable for immersion (synthetics, no cotton) and water shoes (no open-sided sandals). The student should come prepared for brief periods of immersion while practicing certain skills. Some students prefer to use nose-clips, earplugs, and/or swim goggles during immersion – all are acceptable. Other items of personal responsibility include sunglasses, sunscreen, hat with visor, bug repellent and spare (dry) clothing. In cooler weather or on windy days a wind breaker may also offer comfort.

NOTE: We are not responsible for lost or damaged personal items. Plan to leave electronic keys, cell phones, etc. on shore or in a floating, waterproof container. Consider retention aids for prescription glasses, hats and other items dear to you.

Special Requirements

Please bring your desire to have fun and a spirit of adventure. In order to best serve you please advise us of any personal issues when registering so that we can prepare in advance for special paddling equipment. Let us know in confidence of any medical issues prior to the start of class. We can accommodate most concerns.

Costs and Fees

| Class Fee | Boat and Gear Rental | ACA Participation Card |
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| \$75.00 | Available, Inquire | Not Applicable |