

# CTPC On Water Camps Program Development

## Thoughts

How can we build on our paddling program(s) to expand client interest? What on water support programs can you help us develop to keep our clients interested?



**Prerequisites:** *mastery of level 2 skills in chosen craft.*

## Next Step:

CTPC Leadership development and/or instructor development.

## Topics Offered

Years of teaching paddling and environmental education allow us to work with waterfront managers, on-water leaders and counselors to develop interesting and enjoyable programs that expand client knowledge & respect for the aquatic environment. Our expertise allows us to offer a variety of programs. Examples include but are not limited to: **Paddling Games** (competitive and non-competitive games to have fun & build skills), **Navigation** (chart & compass projects), **Aquatic Wildlife** (birds, fish, turtles, insects, etc.), **Weather, Wind & Waves** (cloud identification, wind effects on craft, using wind & waves on water, etc.), **Tripping** (plan and lead a local day trip), **Kayak/Canoe Camping** (gear choice, packing, balance & trim, leave no trace, etc.) or **Boat Transport** (carry, load, secure on car-top or trailer). Custom programs can be structured to fit your needs.

## Details and Requirements

We will work with counseling staff to develop docent type expertise in the topic(s) of choice utilizing examples from the local environment where appropriate. Program content may vary depending on the richness and variety of local resources. If desired we can help you develop program documentation at additional cost.

**Basic Equipment** existing fleet of water craft and support gear in chosen discipline. Auxiliary equipment specific to topic may include, sponges, balls, buoys, compass(s), charts, nets, collecting jars, waterproof camera(s), underwater camera(s), waterproof notebooks, waterproof pencil(s) or pen(s), etc. We will agree on specifics in advance of the program.

**Personal Equipment** counselors should come dressed & equipped to spend time on the water (immersion clothing, PFD, water-shoes, etc.). Personal needs may include sunscreen, brimmed hat, sunglasses, lunch and/or snack, etc. Counselors should be prepared to take notes on the water during program development.

## Special Requirements

Development of custom programs requires that we set aside extra time and come prepared to analyze the local resources that support the chosen topic.

## Costs and Fees

Class Fee	Boat and Gear Rental	CTPC Participation Card
Inquire	Inquire	Available on request