

Yukan Canoe

Yukon's Canoe Instruction Experts

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Thank you for signing up for an **Introduction to Moving Water**. Canoe course with Jane & Trevor's Adventure Network.

Your course is scheduled for _____

Our instructors are certified by the **Canadian Recreational Canoe Association**.

You will need to bring the following

1. Signed waiver if you received one.
2. warm clothing
3. foot wear you do not mind getting wet
4. Snack and hot drink for Fri evening..
5. Lunch and hot drink for Sat & Sun. As well as sunglasses & strap sunscreen, change of clothes, long underwear to wear under wetsuits.

Schedule

Thursday Evening

We meet at **6:30 at Chadburn Lake**. We are on the water until about 10:00.

To get to Chadburn Lake you turn right at Super A Grocery store in Riverdale, continue to fish ladder, turn left on gravel road at Fish ladder. Follow this road for about 8 minutes, past Swatka Lake Day use area. You will come to an obvious "Y", hang right and you are at Chadburn.

Saturday + Sunday

We meet at **9:30 at Mendenhall Landing** located 2 km down Kusawa Lake Rd. Kusawa Lake rd is about 60 km west of Whitehorse on the way to Haines Junction. There is a big government campground sign. We are usually done between 5 & 6 pm.

We encourage car pooling which we work out on Friday evening and also encourage people to camp out Saturday night at Takhini River Campground. There is also a nice cabin bed & breakfast in Mendenhall subdivision about 7 km from our meeting place.

Course Content

We teach the fundamentals for all moving water. Our goal is to teach you the skills so that you leave comfortable practicing and understanding how to control the canoe. There is one set of rapids on the Takhini River which are a test piece and there is no pressure for you to run the rapid if you do not desire. The rapid is a very safe rapid and most of our customers elect give it a try. You will learn canoe strokes, eddy turns, eddy exits, front & back ferries, side slipping, surfing, reading water, understanding how a river flows, equipment and river safety.

We Provide

Canoes- fully outfitted whitewater or river tripping canoes. We have several different models for you to try. Throw bags, helmets, paddles, Pfd, wet suits, and high quality instruction.

Introduction to Moving Water Canoeing

What to Bring to the River

We will be meeting at Mendenhall Landing at 9:30am. To get there drive 68km on the Alaska Highway towards Haines Junction to the Kusawa Lake Road. Turn left onto the Kusawa Lake road and drive 3km; there is a pull-out and a sign Mendenhall Landing. Allow about one hour to get there from Whitehorse. We do encourage car pooling. We will discuss car pooling during the evening session.

On Saturday we put in where the Takhini River flows out of Kusawa Lake and take out at the Takhini River campground; on Sunday we put in at the campground and take out at Mendenhall Landing. Some students like to camp at the campground to save driving and enjoy the beautiful scenery.

What we provide:

When we get to the put-in, each student will choose a wet-suit, paddling jacket, lifejacket, and helmet. Paddles, boats and related canoe gear are all provided. We provide waterproof barrels to keep your things dry on the river.

What to Bring to the River:

The items that you want for the day will be stowed in a waterproof barrel that we provide.

Clothes: It is recommended to wear layers of polypropylene, fleece, or wool. Under the wetsuit long underwear works well. Cotton is not recommended.

Bring a set of dry clothes to take on the river. Dry footwear to leave at the takeout

Footwear for the river: either rubber boots (there are greater risks with rubber boots), neoprene booties or other combination you do not mind getting wet. You will need to be stepping in the water. **We have neoprene booties in limited sizes for rent for \$10 per course.** Wool socks are highly recommended.

Hat: something with a visor or a thin toque; the helmet has to go on top of your hat.

Food: bring a lunch; also some snack food you can stash in the pocket of your paddling jacket. At lunch we will make a fire. Bring a water bottle and or Thermos

Sunscreen, lip balm, sunglasses

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Release of Liability, Waiver of Claims, Assumption of Risks and Idemnity Agreement

Please Read Carefully. By signing this document you will waive certain legal rights, including the right to sue. The waiver must be signed as presented.

To: Yukan Canoe School a division of Jane & Trevor's Adventure Network, its officers, employees, agents, representatives (all of whom are collectively referred to Yukan Canoe School.

I am aware that my participation in a canoe course with Yukan Canoe School involves exposure to many **Risks, dangers and hazards** that include but are not limited to:

- Travel and Survival in the wilderness
- Inadequate physical fitness and endurance
- The use of canoes and canoe related equipment
- The use of defective equipment
- Changing weather conditions
- Varying environmental conditions
- Encounters with and attacks by wild animals
- Drowning, near drowning, contacts with object in river, falls, slips
- Emotional trauma due to accidents
- Negligence on the part of Yukan Canoe School
- Negligence on the part of fellow participants

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I am further aware that I may be exposed to Risks, Dangers and Hazards other than those listed above.

I freely accept and fully assume all and any such Risks, Dangers and Hazards and the possibility of Personal Injury, Death, Property Damage, or loss resulting from such Risks, Hazards and Dangers.

I agree to comply with the directions and instructions of Yukan Canoe School before and throughout the course.

I agree to allow Yukan School to use any and all images and /or testimonials taken of or provided by me during the course for any and all marketing purposes.

In consideration of Yukan Canoe School , accepting my application and permitting my participation in the course, I HEREBY AGREE as Follows.

- **To Assume and Accept all and any** risk, dangers and hazards arising out of, incidental to or in any way connected to my participation in the course.
- **To waive any and all** claim, actions, costs, expenses and demands that I may against Yukan Canoe School.
- **To Release Yukan Canoe School from any and all liability for any** loss, damage, injury or expense that I or my next of kin may suffer or incur as a result of my participation on the course due to any cause whatsoever, including negligence on the part of Yukan Canoe School.

- **To hold harmless and indemnify** Yukan Canoe School from any and all liability for property damage, personal injury or death suffered by myself or by a third party as a result of participation on the course.
- **To obey** all directions and Instructions from Yukan Canoe School before and throughout the trip.
- **That my level of physical fitness** and endurance is adequate for my participation in the course.
- That this release and indemnity agreement shall be effective and binding upon my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, and assigns, in the event of my death.
- **I agree that the Laws of the Yukon Territory** govern this contract and that any legal concerns will be handled in the competent and fair courts in Whitehorse, Yukon, Canada.

I have read and understood this release and indemnity agreement prior to signing it. I am aware that by signing below, I am affecting my legal rights and liabilities of my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and assigns in relation to Yukan Canoe School.

Course name/date _____

Participant name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Medical concerns _____

Allegies _____

Medications _____

Emergency Contact Information

Participant Signature _____

Witness Signature _____

Yukan Canoe **Cancellation Policy**

Upon booking of a canoe course a 50% deposit of course cost is due to reserve your seat. Remainder 50% of course fees is due 10 days prior to your course.

If you need to cancel this is our policy in which we will work with your deposit.

21 days prior to course 75% of deposit refunded.

20-10 days prior to course no refund of deposit..

10-0 days full fees are due no refund of fees.

Please let us know if you are not going to make it to a course and we may be able to fill the seat with another student.

We will accept a replacement for your seat if you find one and they are suitable for the scheduled canoe course. Your replacement can use your deposit.

We do realize life circumstances can come up so let us know and we can try to work with you.

Refusing to sign the waiver as it is presented is the same as cancelling your course as the above schedule. Please read the waiver, if you have concerns please ask for more information or consult legal opinion.

If you need to change dates of when you are attending a course we will apply your deposit if change is made 10 days prior.

We often need to book instructors in advance and once we have booked them we like to honor that commitment. We have had to change our cancellation and deposit policy due to people cancelling at last minute to things like weather. Signing up for a course with Yukan canoe is a binding contract for services.

Thank you
Trevor Braun

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2009 Registration Form

Participant Name: _____

Name and Date of Course _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____

Alt. Phone _____

Email: _____

Clothing Size __xs __s __m __l __xl __xxl __xxxl

Do you have any medical conditions that we need to be aware of?

YES or NO If yes, please list:

*Can we share your contact info with other participants for carpooling?

Phone # YES or NO Email YES or NO

Equipment Rental

Drysuits \$25 Size: __S __M __L __XL
__XL

Booties \$10 Size: __S __M __L

PAYMENT

Course Fees: Intro to Moving Water \$199.00

Course #1 _____ Cost \$ _____

Course #2 _____ Cost \$ _____

Equipment Rental

Drysuits \$25 x ___ # of courses \$ _____

Booties \$10 x ___ # of courses \$ _____

Subtotal \$ _____

Add GST x 5% \$ _____

TOTAL COST \$ _____

50% Deposit \$ _____

BALANCE OWING: \$ _____

*Don't forget to include GST. Deposit of 50% required at time of booking.
Balance of payment must be received in full before the start of the course.
Make cheques payable to Jane & Trevor's Adventure Network*

CONTACT

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Thanks. See you on the water. www.yukancanoe.com