



BSA Paddle Craft Safety expands Safety Afloat training to include the skills, as well as the knowledge, required for a unit leader to assess whether or not they are qualified to supervise a canoeing or kayaking activity. Persons completing the training will have the opportunity to learn the skills to safely launch and maneuver a canoe or kayak along with planning and rescue techniques.

This is the training for canoeing 1) Basic . The training module are open to any registered adult leader, Scout, Varsity, or Venturer, who is age 15 or older. The Basic Module Paddle Craft Safety is a prerequisite to the River (moving water) Module. We will NOT be offering the moving water module at this time.

The trainings are conducted by council approved ACA instructors, takes roughly 8 hours and is valid for three years. You must be able to pass and be classified as a BSA swimmer to take this class and pass the final written test to get the card and badge.

Dates/times:

- Basic Module Saturday 5/10/25, 8:30am – 6pm – Location: Lost Pines Water Front

Cost: \$90

Includes: Lunch

Location: Water Front @ LPSR

Registration Deadline: May 2, 2025

Bring your BSA medical form parts A, B required, and C if you have it, swimsuit, sunscreen, a long sleeve shirt for UV protection, towel, water shoes (not crocs). You may also wish to bring a wetsuit (optional) Lake water temps could be in the 70's but air temps could be in the 60's.

To register: <https://scoutingevent.com/564-PaddleCraftSafetySpring2025>

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