

PADDLE CANADA LEVEL 1

Skills: Victoria

In this course, you will work towards efficiently and effectively controlling and turning your boats, as well as a variety of stroke techniques. You will also be introduced to charts, navigation, weather and decision making appropriate for planning day trips.


April 5 - 6

April 19 - 20

May 31 - Jun 1

If you want to become a more confident and capable paddler, this is the program for you. On this 2-day Paddle Canada program, you will work towards efficiently and effectively controlling and turning your boats, as well as a variety of stroke techniques.

Boats and Gear: Rental will be available upon request.

 Learn More and Sign Up:

APR 5-6: www.bestcoastoutfitters.com/products/apr5-6-paddle-canada-level-1-skills-victoria

APR 19-20:

www.bestcoastoutfitters.com/products/apr19-20-paddle-canada-level-1-skills-victoria

May 31- Jun 1:

www.bestcoastoutfitters.com/products/may31-june1-paddle-canada-level-1-skills-victoria



PADDLE CANADA LEVEL 1

Instructor

The Sea Kayak Level-1 Instructor course will help you develop your skills in group management, lesson planning, and paddler assessment. This program also covers important topics like weather and navigation, preparing you to lead groups in varying water condition!

April 18-21




This course provides national certification in the instruction and administration of the Paddle Canada Level-1 Skills course. Lead groups in varying water conditions such as light winds, gentle waves, and slow-moving currents.

Requirements:

Paddle Canada Level-2 certification

Boats and Gear: Rental will be available upon request.

 Learn More and Sign Up:

www.bestcoastoutfitters.com/products/apr18-21-paddle-canada-level-1-instructor-victoria

PADDLE CANADA LEVEL 2

Instructor

This course is an advanced training program designed to enhance your ability to teach sea kayaking at a higher level. Expanding on the skills learned in previous instructor certifications, this course focuses on refining teaching methods for more complex topics, such as navigation, risk assessment, weather interpretation, situational awareness, and leadership.

May 15 - 19




This course provides national certification in the instruction and administration of the Paddle Canada Level-2 Skills course. Develop your ability to instruct rolling techniques, as well as guide students through beginner and intermediate strokes and rescue techniques in class 2 conditions.

Requirements:

Paddle Canada Level-3 certification

Boats and Gear: Rental will be available upon request.

 Learn More and Sign Up:

www.bestcoastoutfitters.com/products/may-15-19-paddle-canada-level-2-instructor-victoria

SKILL BUILDER TO ROUGH WATER

March to June

A transformative five-month sea kayaking program designed for enthusiasts seeking mastery in rough water conditions. Led by seasoned instructors, this comprehensive adventure combines skill-building with immersive experiences.



What's included:

- A mix of scheduled and informal check-ins
- Monthly theory sessions about weather, trip planning, risk management, swell development
- 1 weekend per month on the water with instruction



Learn More and Sign Up:

<https://www.bestcoastoutfitters.com/products/feb-jun-skill-builder-to-rough-water>

PADDLE CANADA BASIC

Victoria

the primary starting point of the Paddle Canada Sea Kayak skills progression. With a focus on foundation skills and knowledge, Basic Kayak Skills inspires students to go out on short paddling excursions in class-0 or calm and sheltered waters.



April 12
April 13



Upon completion of the course, you will be able to paddle confidently in calm, sheltered waters in the company of peers with similar abilities. This course runs in Class-0 conditions, which are described as non-challenging protected waters with limited wind effect, little or no current, easy landings, and ready access to land-based assistance.

Boats and Gear: Rental will be available upon request.

 Learn More and Sign Up:

April 12: www.bestcoastoutfitters.com/products/apr12-paddle-canada-basic-victoria

April 13: www.bestcoastoutfitters.com/products/apr13-paddle-canada-basic-victoria



SPRING TUNE UP COURSES

BUY 3 COURSES

GET 1 FREE

GROUP SIGN UPS

FOR GROUPS OF 4-6 PEOPLE

\$75/PERSON

[APR 13 | Spring Tune Up Strokes: The Gorge](#)

[APR 13 | Spring Tune Up Rescues: The Gorge](#)

[APR 13 | Spring Tune Up Currents Session: Tillicum Narrows](#)

[APR 26 | Spring Tune Up Rolling Session: Flemming Beach](#)

[MAY 17 | Spring Tune Up Rolling Session: Cadboro Gyro Park](#)

[MAY 17 | Spring Tune Up Rescues: Cadboro Gyro Park](#)

[MAY 18 | Spring Tune Up Current Session: Tillicum Narrows](#)

[MAY 18 | Spring Tune Up Strokes: The Gorge](#)



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BRAEFOOT 2025 SUMMER CAMPS

KAYAKING CAMPS

We offer two levels of camps, *Introduction to Kayaking* for beginners, focusing on safety, paddling techniques, and exploration, and *Kayaking Essentials* for those advancing their skills with rescue training and trip planning. All equipment and transportation are provided.

Age Group:
8-12 years

JUNE 30 - JULY 4
JULY 21 - JULY 25
AUG 5 - AUG 8
AUG 11 - AUG 15

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IRELAND OCEAN SKILLS

County Donegal

Come with us to County Donegal in the Northwest of the Republic of Ireland for a week of unsurpassed sea kayaking. Donegal has something for everyone, 1,800 foot high cliffs, sea caves, arches, mile-long surfing beaches, protected bays and coastlines exposed to the full effect of the North Atlantic. Some skills we might focus on include rough water boat handling, rock gardening, surfing, open water crossings, and rescues.

August 17 – August 24, 2025



What's included:

Coached learning adventures and double occupancy lodging for your stay.

Food: Breakfast, lunches, and some dinners are provided.

Boats and Gear: Boats will be provided in-country through our local partner, most are P&H Virgos. Plan on packing your own gear – if you need something let us know.

Travel: Airport transport is included in the trip and to each paddling destination each day.

 Learn More and Sign Up:

<https://www.bestcoastoutfitters.com/products/aug-17-24-ireland-tour>