

NWV Trip Schedule 2010

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Contact the Trip Coordinator
to add your trip to this schedule

Date	Water(s)	Interest	Class	Skill Level	Type	Coordinator	Comments
Apr 3 or 4	open						
Apr 17-18 tentative	Sturgeon River	Whitewater Kayak	I+	Beginner	Day Trip	Kurt S.	Day trip on the Sturgeon River
Apr 17 - 30	Whitemud Creek	Whitewater Kayak	II	Intermediate	Day Trip	Kurt S.	Date is completely dependent on spring melt. Contact Kurt early - expect a date change.
Apr 17 - 18	Pembina & Lobstick	Whitewater Kayak	I - II	Intermediate	Car Camping	Ric F.	Spring melt may change the date of this trip.
May 8 or 9	North Saskatchewan	Whitewater Kayak	I	Beginner	Day Trip	Dave S.	Introduction to moving water in the city, this will allow beginner whitewater kayakers a chance to try their boats out on the river
May 8 or 9	North Saskatchewan - Genessee Area	Canoe	I	Beginner	Day trip	Alan S.	Basic canoe skills for any beginners
May 16	Pembina	Whitewater Kayak	I	Beginner	Day Training	Edmond D.	Introduction to whitewater kayaking. Some class II rapids, that can be avoided.
May 16	Golden Spike to Devon	Canoe	I	Beginner	Day trip	Steve B.	Golden Spike to Devon. Excellent spring warm-up trip
May 22,23	Red Deer River Burbank to Highway 21	Canoe	I	Any	Canoe Camping	Melvyn K.	Overnight Camping Trip
May 22-24	Pincher Creek Area (various rivers)	Whitewater Kayak	I - IV	Beginner to Advanced	Car Camping	Jack I.	The whitewater festival of the season! It has been known to snow. Six hour drive from Edmonton.
May 29-30	Milk River	Canoe	I-II	Intermediate	Canoe Camping	Nigel T.	Two nights stay at writing on Stone sat day trip relatively easy Class I Sat-Sunday overnight canoe from Milk River to Bridge before WOS Park camp at Poverly Rock Intermediate canoe Class +I to II (definitely not beginner, numerous mud/rock cliffs, undercut banks, in stream boulders) Very scenic. Lots of birds, especially cliff swallows.
May 29,30	Islet Lake	Sea Kayak	I	Novice	Car Camping	Frank G.	A great local lake for paddling, wildlife watching, and a picnic/barbecue.
May 29-30	Kananaskis	Whitewater Kayak	II-III	Novice	Car Camping	Dave S.	Kananaskis River and other various rivers
Every Wed from Jun 2 till Sep 8	Rundle Park Pond	ALL	I	Any	Weekly event		Paddling Centre opens. Drop in any Wednesday night from 7-9 PM for informal training and a good social time!
June 5	N Sask - Lodgepole to Drayton Valley	Canoe	I	Any	Day Trip	Dan and Michelle	Flat water one day trip
June 4-6	Beaver Lake, Lac La Biche	Canoe	I	Any	Car Camping	Paddle Alberta	First annual Paddler's Festival in Northern Alberta
Jun 5-6	Grande Cache (various rivers)	Whitewater Kayak	II - IV	Intermediate to Advanced	Car Camping	Dave S.	Another whitewater festival. NOT beginner friendly! Hotel strongly recommended, as camping is limited.
June 12	Rundle Park Pond	ALL	I	Any	Special Event	Frank G.	Edmonton River day event. Consider volunteering to man the club's display or help out with paddling demos.
Jun 12-13	Highwood/Livingstone	Whitewater Kayak	II-III	Intermediate	Car Camping	Dave S.	Some warmer waters for paddling
Jun 13-14	Astotin Lake (13 or 14th)	Canoe & Kayak	I	Beginner	Day Trip	Frank G.	Classic spot at Elk Island National Park for paddling, wildlife watching, and a picnic/barbecue. Good beach.
Jun 13	Rundle Park	Recreational Kayak	I	Beginner	Course	Edmond D.	Introduction to recreational kayaking course for the complete beginner . \$30 course fee. 11 AM till 4 PM. Call/email to register
Jun 13	Rundle Park	Recreational Kayak	I	Beginner	Day Trip	Edmond D.	Meet new recreational kayakers. All rec/sea kayakers welcome. Come for lunch at 1 PM, paddle 2 till 4 PM.
Jun 15	North Saskatchewan	Sea Kayak	I	Intermediate	Evening Trip	Edmond D.	An upriver paddle (no shuttle) for sea kayaks somewhere in the city. Register by Sunday night
Jun 19-20	Upper Red Deer	Whitewater Kayak	II-III	Intermediate	Car Camping	Jarret R	Early season river may have fluctuating water levels (normally in flood at this time of year!)
Jun 20	Islet Lake & Pembina River	Poling Course	I	Any	Car Camping	Alan S.	This is an informal introduction to the art of poling. The session starts at Islet Lake and will move to the Pembina River.
Jun 19-21	Lac La Biche	Sea Kayak	I	Novice	Car Camping	Frank G.	Summer solstice. Weekend day trips from the campground at Winston Churchill Provincial Park.
Jun 23	Rundle Park Pond	ALL	I	Any	Special Event	Lisa D.	Club Picnic at Rundle. Come eat, socialize and paddle.
Jun 26-27	McLeod River	Canoe	I	Intermediate	Day Trip	Ric F.	Day trip to the McLeod River
Jun 26-27	Kicking Horse	Whitewater Kayak	II-V	Intermediate to Advanced	See notes	Dave S.	Various different levels of skill depending on the section
Jun 26-27	Rundle Park & N Sask	Canoe	I	Beginner	Training	Ric F.	Flatwater canoe training course
Jun 26-27	Whitewater Canoe Training Course	Whitewater Canoe training course	I	Intermediate to Advanced	Training	Ric F.	Whitewater canoe training course
Jun 26-29	William Switzer Provincial Park	Canoe & Kayak	I	Any	Car Camping	Martin S.	Plan is to paddle around Greg Lake, up Jarvis Creek if the water level permits and possibly take the boats to Jarvis Lake.

July 1-4	Jasper	All	I-III	Any	Car Camping	Jack I.	Multiple paddling opportunities, lakes, rivers or hiking
July 1-4	Saskatchewan Crossing to Rocky Mountain House	Canoe	I	Any	Canoe Camping	Alan S.	Multi day trip with some rapids
July 10-11	Bighorn/Mystaya	Whitewater Kayak	II-III	Intermediate to Advanced	Car Camping	Jarret R	Whitewater trip for intermediate paddlers
Jul 14-26	Lower Stikine River	Canoe	I	Any	Canoe Camping	Vic V.	Wilderness tripping 7days plus 4 days travel - Sockeye Salmon run
Jul 18	North Saskatchewan	Canoe	I	Novice	Day Trip	Pauline G.	Devon to Laurier Park, Classic day trip into the City.
Jul 17-18	Upper Red Deer	Whitewater Kayak	II-III	Any	Car Camping	Jack I.	Multiple runs on class II river with some class III features
Jul 26-30 or Aug 1-7	Churchill - Pall	Canoe	I	Any	Canoe Camping	Cindy D.	Dates may vary and will depend on participation. Multi day trip, ask for Zeph for details
Jul 31 - Aug 2	Jasper	All	I-III	Any	Car Camping	Jack I.	Multiple paddling opportunities, lakes, rivers or hiking
Jul 30-31	Slave River Paddle Fest	Whitewater Kayak	I	Any	Car Camping	Fort Smith Club	A week of activities on the Slave River. Register online by July 18
Jul 31-Aug 2	Clearwater Festival	Whitewater Kayak	II - VI	Intermediate	Car Camping	Dave S.	http://www.clearwaterkayakfest.com/
Aug 13-15	Kananaskis	Whitewater Kayak	I - III	Any	Car Camping	Calgary Kayak Club	KAN fest at Canoe Meadows. Races, clinics & events.
Aug 21-22	Brierlies	Whitewater Kayak	II - III	Novice	Car Camping	Rocky Mtn Club	Date is estimated, annual whitewater kayak event at the Brierlies
Aug 21-22	Upper Red Deer	Canoe & WW Kayak	II	Intermediate	Car Camping	Ric F.	Upper Red Deer river classic runs
Sep 4-6	Kananaskis River	Whitewater Kayak	II-III	All	Car Camping	Alberta Whitewater Association	AWA Provincial Whitewater K1 and C1/C2 Competition - Slalom, freestyle, downriver and polo.
Sep 4-6	Fraser River (BC)	Whitewater Kayak	II - III	Intermediate	Car Camping	Dave S.	New trip to BC!
Sep 4-6	Athabasca River	Canoe	I+	Novice +	Canoe Camping	Melvyn K.	Berland River to Whitecourt. A 105 KM paddle with wilderness camping
Sep 12	North Saskatchewan (Paddling for Compassion)	Canoe & Kayak	I	Intermediate	Day Trip	Norma O.	Paddling for Compassion. The club has volunteered to be the safety patrollers for a fund raising event sponsored by Cornerstone Counselling. Volunteers need to be willing and able to perform a river rescue should any of the participants require assistance. A limited number of volunteers are required for the event. If you are interested please contact the coordinator before June 12.
Sep 7-18	Desolation Sound	Sea Kayak	I - II	Intermediate	Wilderness Camping	Alan S.	Multi day trip on the ocean. Contact Alan for details.
Oct 2-3	Genesee Bridge to Golden Spike	Canoe & Kayak	I	Novice	Day Trip	Melvyn K.	Day trip with great scenery, includes a wiener roast
Oct 9-11	Thompson River, BC	Whitewater Kayak	II-IV	intermediate	Car Camping	Chuck L	Thompson River Fest, multiple runs for various skill levels

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING BEFORE COMING ON ANY NWV TRIPS

The skill level required and grades are given but please note that these may vary considerably with changes in river flow rates.

The trip leader has the discretion to change any trip due to unfavourable weather conditions or unsuitable water levels. The safety of the group is a major concern.

The trip leader indicated on the schedule **MUST BE** contacted **NO LATER** than Wednesday prior to the scheduled trip if you wish to participate.

You are responsible for arranging for your own boat, partner (if required) and transportation. The trip leader may be able to offer some assistance but call at least a week beforehand so arrangements can be made.

Make sure you have all necessary equipment for the trip and are familiar with the safety information provided in your member's handbook.

All participants must have signed a waiver form before participating in a trip or course to avoid liability claims against the club.

As a member of the club you should have signed a waiver and had it witnessed when you paid for your membership.

Canoe or Kayak Camping is where all gear is carried in the boat.

Car Camping is where a campsite is driven to in one location and going out to paddle each day from the campsite.

Day Trip is where you drive to and from the trip on the same day - no camping.

Beginner Little or no previous experience. No formal training yet. Requires constant supervision on the water.

Novice Completed a formal course, but requires some supervision/aid on the water.

Intermediate Experienced, safe, self-sufficient paddler.

Advanced Highly experienced, safe, self-sufficient paddler. Can handle extreme conditions.