

# Canadian Style Paddling Rendezvons 2024

A Fun Day of Skill & Games for Canadian-Style Paddlers (Solo & Tandem) **Share, Play, Learn!** 

Promoting Safe, Knowledgeable, and Enjoyable Paddling Since 1975

The first Canadian Style Paddling Rendezvous is here! A chance to meet and paddle with other CSP enthusiasts. Join the fun on a friendly day of paddling without the stress of a course or clinic. Share, play, learn!

When:

- Saturday, September 21, 2024, with wind/weather/additional play day of Sunday, September 22, 2024
- The main event is Saturday (with Sunday as a thunderstorm/wind day), but why not come for the day and stay for the weekend (Friday afternoon to Sunday afternoon)?

**Prerequisites:** At a minimum, you are an <u>ORCKA</u> <u>Level 4 paddler with CSP1a/b</u> certification; <u>Paddle Canada Intro</u> <u>Canadian Style Paddler</u>; or an Intermediate <u>American Freestyle Flatwater Paddler</u>; or equivalent.

## Activities include:

- Slalom/English gate challenges
- Funny, fun challenges (Rules? What rules?)
- Follow-the-leader manoeuvres
- Building the world's longest canoe-pivot lines
- Canoe dance: demos, small-group practices, & all-canoe dance with an expert caller
- Informal paddles and workshops on-water and off.

### Where:

- Pinehurst Lake Conservation Area,
- 468 Pinehurst Rd., RR 3, Ayr, ON NOB 1E0
- 120 km west of Toronto
- Approx. halfway between London, ON and Toronto

### Cost:

- Gatehouse Day Use Fee: \$8.50/\$6.75 (Seniors)
- \$10-\$15/participant for expenses (collected on site)
- Camping fees extra (see below)

### What to Bring:

- Your own canoe (but we have a few extra available)
- Your own food (snacks and hot beverages will be supplied)

### Camping is Available:

• Please make your own reservations through the <u>Grand River Conservation Authority</u>'s online reservation system. Choose Pinehurst Lake Conservation Area <u>here</u>, and please book early to guarantee a spot.

### **Your Next Steps:**

- Please register with Gordon at <u>president-emeritus@orcka.ca</u> for updates, more information, & more details closer to the event.
- Please add CSP Rendezvous to your calendar!

