

Cataraqui Canoe Club - Etiquette for Trip Participants



1. Review the trip description carefully and determine if the trip is appropriate for your abilities and equipment. If uncertain, discuss your concern with the trip leader when signing up.
2. Contact the trip leader to sign up for the trip one day or more in advance - don't leave it until the night before.
3. Show up at the pre-arranged rendezvous point on time.
4. Follow the advised route to the launch and travel in a convoy to avoid getting lost before the trip.
5. Similarly, follow the advised route for any car shuttle and travel in a convoy to avoid getting lost before the trip.
6. Listen to the pre-trip briefing.
7. Get your boat ready and launch quickly, clearing the launch area to make room for others.
8. Do not depart from the launch area until all participants are on the water.
9. Stay with the group, within hailing distance of the nearest participant.
10. Don't delay or lead astray any of the group.
11. Stay close to the leader (within whistle distance).
12. Watch out for and help your fellow participants.
13. Stay within your limitations and tell the leader or the sweep if you are in difficulty.
14. Tell the leader or the sweep if you are leaving the group for any reason.

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