

Cataraqui Canoe Club Trip Participant Etiquette



1. All participants are expected to adhere to the CCC Code of Conduct as posted on the website (under RESOURCES By-laws, Policies, Procedures) allowing a respectful and safe trip experience for everyone.
2. 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.
3. Sign up using Teamup (or contact the trip leader) to sign up for the trip one day or more in advance - don't leave it until the night before.
4. Know your gear and make sure it is in operational condition before coming on a trip so that you don't delay the trip.
5. If there is a pre-arranged rendezvous point, show up at the rendezvous on time.
6. Follow the advised route from any rendezvous to the launch and travel in a convoy to avoid getting lost before the trip.
7. Similarly, follow the advised route for any car shuttle and travel in a convoy to avoid getting lost before the trip.
8. Listen to the pre-trip briefing.
9. Get your boat ready and launch quickly, clearing the launch area to make room for others.
10. Do not depart from the launch area until all participants are on the water.
11. Stay with the group, within hailing distance of the nearest participant.
12. Don't delay or lead astray any of the group.
13. Don't let your use of devices (e.g., phone, GPS, camera) interfere with the smooth running of the trip.
14. Stay close to the leader (within whistle distance).
15. Watch out for and help your fellow participants.
16. Stay within your limitations and tell the leader or the sweep if you are in difficulty.
17. Tell the leader or the sweep if you are leaving the group for any reason.