



# Capitol Area Council BSA Aquatics Supervision Paddle Craft Safety -- 2 Modules– Basic Kayaking and River Kayaking

BSA Paddle Craft Safety expands Safety Afloat training to include the skills, as well as the knowledge, required for a unit leader to assess whether or not they are qualified to supervise a kayaking activity. Persons completing the training will have the opportunity to learn the skills to safely launch and maneuver a kayak along with planning and rescue techniques.

There are 2 modules of training for kayaking: (1) Basic and (2) River (moving water). The training modules are open to any registered adult leader, Scout or Venturer, who is age 15 or older. The Basic Module Paddle Craft Safety is a prerequisite to the River (moving water) Module.

The trainings are conducted by council approved ACA instructors, takes roughly 8 hours for each level and is valid for three years. You must be able to pass a swim check and be classified as a BSA swimmer to participate and pass the final written test to get the card and badge.

**Dates/times:** Basic Module Saturday 9/28, 8:30am – 5pm  
River Module Saturday 9/28, 7-9pm; Sunday 9/29, 8:00am - 5pm

**Cost:** \$65 for one module, \$90 for both modules.

**Includes:** Breakfast and Lunch both days and Dinner Saturday night

**Location:** San Marcos River Retreat on the San Marcos River near San Marcos/Martindale

**Registration Deadline:** September 22, 2018

Bring your BSA medical form parts A, B required, and C if you have it, swimsuit, sun screen, a long sleeve shirt for UV protection, towel, water shoes (not crocs). You may also wish to bring a wetsuit (optional) – San Marcos River water temps are in the 70's year-round but air temps could be in the 60's.

We will be camping near the waterfront at San Marcos River Retreat so bring your personal camping gear if planning to stay.

To register: Go to CAC website, click on Event Registration, a calendar will pop up -- look for the event date, then click on the event and follow directions. Once registered, we will contact students to make arrangements for them to receive reading materials

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