

Canoe Action & Adventure Kamp

The Canoe Action & Adventure Kamp is two camps in one - a Canoe Action Camp (CAC) for Expedition Rangers and a Canoe Adventure Kamp (CAK) for Adventure Rangers and adult leaders. Both camps take place at the same time and follow much of the same format and schedule although action camp (CAC) trainees must participate in selected classes and activities that the adventure Kamp (CAK) campers do not. Refer to the camper applications for registration fees and participation requirements for each camp. Both camps provide opportunities to learn and participate in a canoeing adventure over a 3-day period in some of the most scenic areas of the county, the Ozark National Scenic Riverways in southeast Missouri.

KEY FEATURES

- Everyone is responsible for bringing their own boats & floating gear unless prior arrangements have been made. We typically have a limited number of extra boats available, but you will need to let us know in advance if you need to reserve one.
- Everyone is responsible for bringing and preparing their own meals. We will all be camping floating together as a group so you can plan meals as an outpost or with others if you choose.
- Boys must be in high school to participate in the Action Camp or in middle school to participate in the Adventure Kamp. Younger boys may participate in the Adventure Kamp if accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.
- Action Camp trainees must arrive at the camp location by 2PM on Thursday and participate in all the floating skills classes and other activities. Adventure Kamp participants can arrive at any time but must be ready to begin the float at the launch point by 9:30 AM on Friday.
- Refer to the CAC Personal Equipment List for recommend gear to bring, and the CAC Camper Application for the date & location of the camp.

TENTATIVE CAMP SCHEDULE

Thursday

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| 10:00 AM | Meet at Ozark AG & drive together to the base camp |
| 12:00 PM | Lunch at the basecamp |
| 1:00 PM | CAC Orientation at the basecamp (required for CAC but not CAK) |
| 1:30 PM | Set up camp |
| 2:30 PM | Floating skills classes (CAC only) |
| 5:30 PM | Dinner (bring your own or make arrangements with your outpost) |
| 6:30 PM | Floating skills classes resume (CAC only) |
| 8:00 PM | Break – finish setting up & clean up |
| 9:00 PM | Campfire Time |
| 11:00 PM | Lights out |

Friday

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| 7:00 AM | Breakfast (bring your own or make arrangements with your outpost) |
| 8:00 AM | Shuttle vehicles, load boats, and prepare for the float (beginning at the basecamp) |
| 9:30 AM | BEGIN FLOAT – all CAK floaters must be on site & ready by this time |
| 12:00 PM | Lunch on the river |
| 4:00 PM | END FLOAT – shuttle boats back to the basecamp |
| 6:00 PM | Dinner at basecamp |

- 8:00 PM Campfire Time
- 9:00 PM Hawaiian style luau – wear your Hawaiian shirt if you’ve got one
- 11:00 PM Lights out

Saturday

- 7:00 AM Breakfast at basecamp
- 8:00 AM Break camp
- 11:00 AM Final Assembly at the basecamp
- 11:30 AM Lunch
- 12:00 PM Leave the base camp
- 2:00 PM Arrive back at Ozark AG to unload

CONTACT & UPDATES

Due to the nature of floating, river conditions and weather projections can play a large role in determining what section of the river we are able to float. Final locations and details may therefore not be available until a day or two before the event. Refer to the website for the latest information or contact the Camp Director for updates.

- Camp Director: Mark Jones
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MEALS

No meals will be provided so all attendees must come prepared to provide and cook their own meals. We will all be camping and floating as a group, so you are free to make arrangements with others or your outpost to prepare meals together if you choose. Lunch on Friday and Saturday will be on the river, so you’ll want to bring a small ice cooler or something similar for that meal. All other meals will be prepared at the basecamp.

TRANSPORTATION & ARRIVAL

All ACTION camp participants must be at the camp location by 2PM on Thursday. All ADVENTURE kamp participants must be at the camp by 9:30AM on Friday but they are welcome to come earlier. You are responsible for your own transportation to and from the camp location but if you would like to ride with a group, we will be leaving from Ozark AG at 10AM on Thursday.

