



GOULD LAKE OUTDOOR CENTRE

~ A Classroom Without Walls ~

OUTDOOR SKILLS

For Grade 10-11 Graduates



Outdoor Skills (OS) combines an 8-day sea kayak trip on Georgian Bay with a four-day white-water course at Palmer Rapids on the Madawaska River. Students will have the opportunity at Palmer to earn their Ontario Recreational Canoeing and Kayaking Association (ORCKA) Moving Water Canoeing Level 1A certification. OS focuses on personal growth, respecting other people and the environments through which we travel.

This program aims to further develop camping and related safety skills, while fostering a deeper appreciation of environmental ethics. It offers an opportunity for students to advance their outdoor teaching and leadership skills as well as gain certification in outdoor activities.

It is recommended to take OS after OP due to the more technical moving water canoeing portion in OS. Both programs are to be taken before continuing on to our instructor level programs, WIC and KIC. Successful OS students will receive a phys-ed credit (PAD405) in our outdoor classroom.

Outdoor Skills 2027

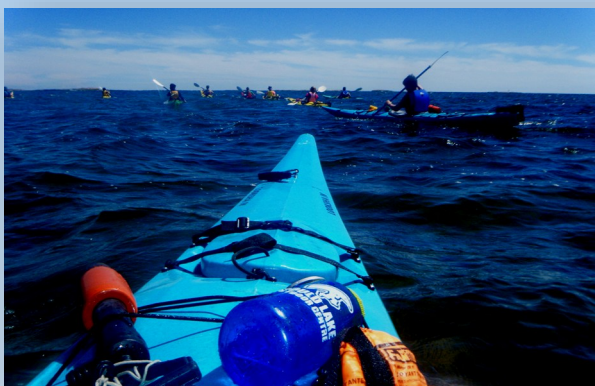
Session 1: July 10-26

Session 2: August 2-18

Cost: \$1400 (taxes included)

Credit: PAD40 (1.0 credit, PHE)

Certification: *(for qualifying students)*
ORCKA Moving Water Level 1A



REGISTRATION STARTS NOVEMBER 18 2026 AT 11AM!

Applications will be accepted online at www.gouldlake.ca Please refer to our website for registration details.
Feel free to call our office should you have any questions or concerns, **613.376.1433**.