

Canoecopia Speaker Schedule

upstairs rooms

main level

Atrium	Bear	Caribou	Sylvania
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Friday	3:30	Jake Anderson: Wilderness Cuisine: Elevating Cooking in Canoe Country	Bear Paulsen: Paddle In—Ski Out	Taylor Pace: Above the Arctic Circle—The Anderson River	Forest Paukert: A Paddler's Guide to the Sylvania Wilderness	
	4:30	Danny Mongno: The Forward Stroke: Efficiency Matters	Bear Paulsen: Travels with Dan Cooke	John Bates: Hidden Gems: Paddling Northern WI State Natural Areas	Constance Simes: Solo Circumnavigation of Lake Superior via Sea Kayak	
	5:30	John Chase: Power to the Paddle: Exercises to Improve Your Paddling	Miguel Garcia-Gosalvez: Safety Electronics for the BWCA (Other Trips)	John Bates: Writings on Water: A Feast of Essays and Poems	Kate Prince: Paddling for Boreal Caribou	
	6:30	Rachel Hedlund: Paddling on a Budget—Tips and Tricks to Save \$\$\$	Zack Kruzins: The Forgotten Canadian Coast: Lk Superior, Paddlers Paradise	Michael Raymonds: Paddling the St. Croix and Namekagon Rivers	Martin Koch: Ten Steps to Amazing Photography	
Saturday—MORE TALKS ON SATURDAY. SEE PG. 42	9:30	Danny Mongno: The Forward Stroke: Efficiency Matters	Andrew Elkins: Bear Prevention Gear and Techniques	John Chase: Sea Kayaking Michigan's Grand Traverse Region	Cynthia Cavanagh: Paddle More—A Challenge!	
	10:30	Danny Mongno: Selecting the Perfect Kayak Paddle	Jared Wold: Using Google Maps to Plan and Enrich Paddling Trips	Dan York: Kayaking the Lofoten Islands: Norway's Craggy Crown Jewels	Al & Marsha Fairfield: N. Wisconsin as a Paddle Destination for ALL Paddlers	
	11:30	Doris Kolodji: Power To The Pipsqueaks: Anyone Can Pack, Paddle, & Portage	Paddle and Portage Podcast Team: Using Stories to Document Adventures	Pete Swiggum: Quetico Provincial Park: Your Next Canoe Trip	John Chase: Navigating the Seas with Nautical Charts	
	12:30	DROP-IN CLINICS 1:00-4:00	Chris Gavin: Foraging at the Water's Edge	Martin Koch: Basic River Safety For The Casual Paddler	Morgan Lirette: Women in the Outdoor Paddling Sphere	
	1:30		Jeff Bach: Cut, Bend, Glue, Shape. DIY Paddlebuilding	Stephen Ballou: Kayaking the Apostle Islands	Ginny Nelson: Talking Boundary Waters Permits With an Outfitter	Vernon Fish: Explore the Wabakimi Area
	2:30		Lili Colby: Inflatable Life Jacket Maintenance Workshop	Martin Koch: Bear Safety	Kathy Nelson: How to Enjoy the BWCA as a Senior (ver. 2)	Forest Paukert: A Paddler's Guide to the Sylvania Wilderness
	3:30		Dave Shapiro: Knot Clinic	John Bates: Writings on Water: A Feast of Essays and Poems	Karla With a K: Day Paddling Trips & Paddle-in Campsites Near WI SP	Anthea Halpryn: When a Good Trip Goes Wrong
	4:30	John Chase: Perfectly Pack your Kayak for a Multi-Day Trip	John Bates: Hidden Gems: Paddling Northern Wisconsin State Natural Areas	Andrea Knepper: Paddling While White: Help Create Equity in the Outdoors	David Meier: Leave No Trace Basics for Boundary Waters Newbies	
	Sunday	10:30	Danny Mongno: Selecting the Perfect Kayak Paddle	Richard Williamson: Experience the Alaska Highway!	Dan York: Running Idaho's WW Paddling Paragons: Selway & Salmon Rivers	Martin Koch: The Amazing Ozarks
		11:30	Pete Kuhn: The Perfect Kayak Fit	David Johnston: Navigation 101 for Paddlers: The Art of Staying Found	Tom Watson: Seven Steps to Survival: Self-Reliance Skills in Emergencies	Danielle Steffey: Make the Time
12:30		Jodie Schillinger: Outdoors Flow: Hike, Camp, Paddle, Pose, & Breathe	David Johnston: Navigation 102 for Paddlers	Mona Gauthier: Food Dehydration for Beginners	Jonathan Ringdahl: Discovering Geology of Door County & Apostle Islands	
1:30		Mary Langlie: Fitness, Flexibility, and Fun	Tamara Thomsen: Ancient Canoe Caches of Wisconsin	Stacie Longwell Sadowski: Introduction to Hammocks: Hanging out in the Woods	Nick Schade: Why Would I Build My Own Wooden Boat?	
2:30			Zach Fritz: A 4,400km Canoe Expedition from MN to the Arctic Ocean	Kevin Wegner: Kruger Waddell Minnesota Border Challenge	Sally Turpin: Keeping Soil in the Field and Not in the River	

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Algonquin	BWCA	Superior	Quetico		
Cody Little: Paddling Indigenous Waters	Lenore Sobota: Overcoming Fear One Stroke at a Time	Wayne Horodowich: The Art of Staying Upright in Your Kayak	David Johnston: The Weird History of Sea Kayaking	3:30	Friday
Tamara Thomsen: Ancient Canoe Caches of Wisconsin	Craig Zarley: Catching Canoe Country Walleyes: Old Tricks. New Secrets.	Jared Wold: Planning Overnight River Camping Trips	Cliff Jacobson: Camping's Top Secrets	4:30	
Ken Whiting: How to Film Your Own Paddling Adventure	Karin Stapleton Smith: Greenland Kayaking	David Johnston: Paddling Trips on the Canadian Side of Lake Superior	Christopher Amidon: Paddling Isle Royale National Park	5:30	
Jerry Vandiver: Songs About Paddling and All Things Outdoors!	Al & Marsha Fairfield: N. Wisconsin as a Paddle Destination for ALL Paddlers	John Chase: 5 Things I Wish Someone Told Me When I Started Kayaking	Kevin Callan: The Happy Camper's Ultimate Top Ten Canoe Trips	6:30	
Lisa Tussey Yoder: How To Find People to Kayak With	Joe Friedrichs: Last Entry Point: Stories of Danger and Death in the BWCA	Ken Whiting: Rough Water Paddling on Lake Superior	Kevin Callan: A Mystery Canoe Trip to Remote Opasquia Park	9:30	Saturday—MORE TALKS ON SATURDAY SEE PG. 42
Wayne Horodowich: How To Choose The Kayak That Works Best For You	Marcos Garcia-Norris: So You Want to Start Sea Kayaking?	Gillian Fitzgerald: Women's Q+A Panel: BWCA Trippers	Cliff Jacobson: Camping's Top Secrets	10:30	
Blake Longworth: Understanding the Vast Options in Paddling Clothing	Bill Schultz: Kayaking Fishing for Smallmouth Bass: Simple & Productive	David Johnston: Ancient Finds of Lake Superior	Peter Marshall: 25 Tips for a Better Boundary Waters Trip	11:30	
Michael Neiger: How to Ensure Your Child Will Be a Survivor When Lost	Mona Gauthier: Food Dehydration for Beginners	David Johnston: The Weird History of Sea Kayaking	Camper Christina: Camping With a Bear	12:30	
Al & Marsha Fairfield: Wisconsin's Paddle-Camping Rivers	Mona Gauthier: Food Dehydration Beyond the Basics	Kyle Parker: Keep on Stroking... The Wisconsin River	Cliff Jacobson: Canoeing the Boundary Waters with Style	1:30	
Wayne Horodowich: Using Your Boat, Body And Blade For Efficient Paddling	Stacie Longwell Sadowski: Bad Advice I've Been Given: Paddling & Camping Edition	Timothy Bauer: May the Forests Be With You	Kevin Callan: The Happy Camper's Ultimate Top Ten Canoe Trips	2:30	
Jerry Vandiver: Songs About Paddling and All Things Outdoors	John Chase: Paddling Alaska's Prince William Sound	John Stofflet: How Kayaking Preserved a News Anchor's Sanity	Peter Marshall: How to Quetico	3:30	
Stacie Longwell Sadowski: A Beginner's Guide to Outdoor Adventuring	Chris Gavin: Foraging at the Water's Edge	Michael Neiger: Assembling & Wearing In-Pocket Survival Kit for Wilderness	Aluminum Chef (ends ~5:30)	4:30	
Wayne Horodowich: Capsize Recoveries—Which Ones Work Best?	Bear Paulsen: BWCA: Permits, Packing, Paddling, Portaging, & Protecting	Peter Marshall: How to Quetico	Cliff Jacobson: My Last Picture Show: Remembering a Lifetime of Canoeing Wild Rivers	10:30	
Andrea Knepper: Making Decisions About Risk: The Art, The Science	Neal Schroeter: What Everyone Should Know About Cold Water Paddling	Karla With a K: Hammocks & Paddling Trips Discussion Panel		11:30	
Pete Swiggum: Quetico Provincial Park: Your Next Canoe Trip	Steven Nelson: Boundary Waters Trip Routes: Details for Central & Western Area	John Chase: 5 Things I Wish Someone Told Me When I Started Kayaking	Timothy Bauer: May the Forests Be With You	12:30	Sunday
Neal Schroeter: Apostle Islands are some of Best Places to Paddle	Ginny Nelson: Talking Boundary Waters Permits With an Outfitter	Camper Christina: Camper Christina Capsizes	David Johnston: Introduction to Weather for Paddlers	1:30	
Jerry Vandiver: Songs About Paddling and All Things Outdoors	Lani Love: Allagash Wilderness Waterway	Terry Kent: Great Paddling Technique Made Easy	Timothy Bauer: The Outdoors Smorgasbord of Jackson County, WI	2:30	

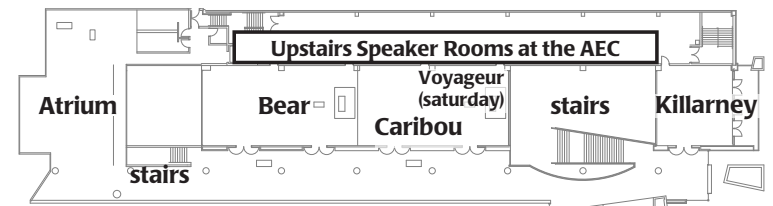
		Saturday Additional Rooms (UPDATE: Now Upstairs!)	
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Saturday—ADDITIONAL ROOMS UPSTAIRS	9:30	David Johnston: Introduction to Tides and Currents for Freshwater Paddlers	Morgan Lirette: Whitewater Kids: How and Why to Start Them Early
	10:30	Rick Eilertson: 30 Years Since the Baraboo Dam Removal	Deborah Winchell: A Lake Superior Tale: Rock of Ages Lighthouse Adventures
	11:30	Erin Bjorklund: Protect Where You Paddle: Aquatic Invasives Talk Show & Trivia	Dave Tobey: Paddling the Upper Jacks Fork in the Ozark Nat. Scenic Riverways
	12:30	Barry Brahier: Sea Kayaking Voyageurs National Park: Routes and Park Update	Lenore Sobota: Overcoming Fear One Stroke at a Time
	1:30	Dan Dueweke: Clearing Trail in the BWCA Following the 2021 Tornado	Neal & LeaAnn Schroeter: How & Why to Engage Youth in Paddling
	2:30	Nathaniel Gueltzau: A Veteran's Journey through Long-Distance Paddling	Tim Gallaway: Solo Kayaking the Maine Island Trail
	3:30	Babs Smith: Exploring the Big and Little Bay de Noc in MI's Upper Peninsula	Ellen Voss: Lower Wisconsin Riverway Native Mussel Rescue
	4:30	Lisa Tussey Yoder: How To Find People to Kayak With	Joe Winston: Operation Early Impact—Therapeutic Benefits of Paddlesports

Last Minute Room Changes

Look at you, smart person. Checking out the Show Guide on the internet. Good call.

For... [long pause] reasons, the Voyageur and Killarney rooms have moved to the upstairs conference rooms of the Alliant Energy Center. If you see anything that talks about the Clarion Hotel, know that you should instead head upstairs inside the AEC. We're sorry about that, but things change, and we all have to adapt to changing circumstances.

Anyway, here's the *new! upgraded!* map for where to find the Voyageur and Killarney rooms. Be sure to check back here or at the help desk during the show for anything else.



Rutabaga's Olbrich Park Boat Rentals



Did you know that Rutabaga rents boats at Olbrich Park? We do! It's one of the easiest tickets to your Best Summer Day of 2025. From Memorial Day through Labor day, you can explore Lake Monona using one of our great canoes, kayaks, and stand-up paddle boards. Check out the lovely shoreline, including the Frank Lloyd Wright Convention Center at your own pace.

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