2026 Paddling School Calendar Legend

Monday-Thursday

4D Fund: 4-Day Fundamentals of Whitewater Kayaking (Class I-II)

4D F&P: 4-Day Flow and Progression Whitewater Kayaking (Class II+ to CIII)

4D Ocoee: 4-Day Ocoee Intensive (during drawdown week last week in Sept)

Monday-Wednesday

3D Canoe/OC1 Fund: 3-Day Solo Whitewater Canoe Fundamentals (Class I-II)

3D Canoe/OC1 CII: 3-Day Solo Whitewater Canoe Class II+

Various Days of Week

3D/3R: 3-Day/3-Rivers (Class III+ to IV) (Day 1: Chattooga/Day 2: FB/Day 3: Ocoee)

Saturday/Sunday

2D Fund: 2-Day Fundamentals of Whitewater Kayaking (Class I-II)

2D F&P: 2-Day Flow and Progression Whitewater Kayaking (Class II+ to CIII)

2D Ocoee StepUp: 2-Day Class II++ to Class III+ (Day 1: Nanty/Day 2: Ocoee Lite)

2D Ocoee: 2-Day Ocoee Immersion (Class III+ to IV) (Both Days Ocoee)

2D Packraft: 2-Day Packraft Fundamentals (Class I-II+)

- Also offered some Monday & Tuesday

2D Canoe/OC1 Fund: 2-Day Solo Whitewater Canoe Fundamentals (Class I-II)

2D Canoe/OC1 CII: 2-Day Solo Whitewater Canoe Class II+

2D Canoe Touring: 2-Day River Canoe Touring Fundamentals

- Also offered some Monday & Tuesday

SWR: 2-Day Swiftwater Readiness & Response Training

Various Days of Week

2D Chattooga: 2-Day Chattooga Immersion (Class III+ to IV)

NantyPlay: 1-Day Nantahala Playboat Workshop

BBRescue: 1-Day Boat Based Rescue Course: Nanty (solo craft) for Class II+

- Must have own boat/gear

IPR: 1-Day Introduction to Pack Rafting

IWK: 1-Day Introduction to Whitewater Kayaking

Camps, Specialty, Professional Development and Events

Kid Week: 5-Day Summer Kids Kayak Day Camp (9 to 17 yrs): All Skill Levels

Teen Adv: 5-Day Advanced Teen Kayak Day Camp (13-17 yrs): Class III+

Women's Retreat Senior's Retreat

River Leadership Course

ACA L1/L2: ACA Level 1 & Level 2 Kayak Instructor Workshop & Exam

January	2026					
Monday	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	Notes	Only Private/Group Inst	ruction Available: Call J	ae Jackson at 828-488-	7288 to book

Februa	ary 2026	6				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	1
2	3	Notes	Only Private/Group	Instruction Available:	Call Jae Jackson at 828	-488-7288 to book

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
23	24	25	26	27	28	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	Notes - Private instruction at 828-488-7288 to	n only in March: Call Jae o book			

April 2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
30 4D Fund 4D F&P	31	1	2	3	4 EASTER WEEKEND 2D Fund 2D F&P 2D Ocoee StepUp 2D Canoe Touring	5
6 4D Fund 4D F&P 3D Canoe/OC1 Fund	7	8	9	10 NantyPlay	No Available Instruction	No Available
4D Fund 4D F&P 2D Chattooga 3D Canoe/OC1 CII	14	15	16 NantyPlay	17 BBRescue	18 SPRING FLING: 2D Fund 2D F&P 2D Ocoee 2D SWR	19
20 4D Fund 4D F&P 2D Canoe Touring	21	5-Day River Leadership Course (22 to 26)	23 NantyPlay	24 3D/3R	25 2D Fund 2D F&P 2D Packraft Fund 2D Canoe/OC1 Fund	26
27 4D Fund 4D F&P 2D Packraft	28	29	30	1	2	3
4	5	Notes				

May 2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
27	28	29	30	1	2D Fund 2D F&P 2D Ocoee	3
4 4D Fund 4D F&P 2D Chattooga 3D Canoe/OCI Fund	5	6	7 NantyPlay	NantyPlay 8 ACA L1 (5/8-9) ACA L2 (5/8-10) 3D/3R	2D Canoe/OC1 Fund 9 2D Fund 2D F&P 2D Canoe/OC1 CII	10
11 4D Fund 4D F&P	12	13	14	15 NantyPlay	16 2D Fund 2D F&P 2D Ocoee StepUp 2D Packraft Fund	17
18 4D Fund 4D F&P	19	20	21	22 BBRescue	23 MEMORIAL WEEKEND 2D Fund 2D F&P 2D Ocoee StepUp 2D Canoe CII	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
4D Fund 4D F&P 3D Canoe/OC1 CII	3D/3R			NantyPlay	2D Fund 2D F&P 2D Ocoee 2D Canoe Touring	
1	2	- One Day Packraft: 5/	kly beginning 5/26 in 2 26 and 28 : Beginning 23rd: Week		Fridays	

June 2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2D Packraft 4D Fund 4D F&P				BBRescue	2D Fund 2D F&P 2D Packraft 2D Ocoee StepUp 2D SWR	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
KIDS WEEK 4D Fund 4D F&P	3D/3R			NantyPlay	2D Fund 2D Canoe Touring 2D F&P 2D Ocoee Women's Retreat	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
4D Fund 4D F&P 3D Canoe/OC1 Fund	<u>Teen Adv</u>			BBRescue	2D Fund 2D F&P 2D Ocoee StepUp 2D SWR	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
KIDS WEEK 4D Fund 4D F&P 2D Canoe Touring	3D/3R			NantyPlay	2D Fund 2D F&P 2D Ocoee 2D Canoe/OC1 Fund	
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
4D Fund 4D F&P 2D Packraft						
6	7	Notes - One Day Packrafts - One Day Intro Kay	s: Tuesdays & Thursda ak: Wednesdays, Frida	ys Each Week Iys, Saturday & Sunday		

July 2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
29	30	1	2	3	4 2D Fund 2D F&P	5
6 KIDS WEEK 4D Fund 4D F&P	7 3D/3R	8	9	10 NantyPlay	2D Ocoee StepUp 11 2D Fund 2D F&P 2D Canoe Touring 2D Ocoee	12
13 4D Fund 4D F&P 2D Packraft	14 Teen Adv	15	16	BBRescue	2D Fund 2D F&P 2D Ocoee StepUp 2D Packraft 2D SWR	19
20 4D Fund 4D F&P 2D Canoe Touring	21	22	23	24	2D Fund 2D F&P 2D Canoe/OC1 Fund 2D Ocoee	26
27 KIDS WEEK 4D Fund 4D F&P 3D Canoe/OC1 Fund	28 3D/3R	29	30	31 NantyPlay	1	2
3	4	Notes - One Day Packraft: Tue - One Day Intro Kayak:	esdays & Thursdays Wednesday, Fridays, Sa			

August 2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
					2D Fund 2D F&P 2D Ocoee StepUp 2D Packraft	
3 4D Fund 4D F&P 2D Canoe Touring	4	5	6	7 BBRescue	8 2D Fund 2D F&P 2D Canoe/OC1 Fund 2D Ocoee	9
4D Fund 4D F&P 3D Canoe OC1 Fund	11 3D/3R	12	13	14 NantyPlay	2D Fund 2D F&P 2D Ocoee StepUp 2D Canoe Touring	16
17 4D Fund 4D F&P 2D Packraft	18	19	20	21	22 Limited Instruction Available	No Instruction Available
No Instruction	25 No Instruction	26 No Instruction	27 2D Fund	28	29 2D Fund 2D F&P 2D Ocoee StepUp 2D Canoe/OC1	30
Available 31 Labor Day	Available	Available Notes - One Day Packraft: 7	2D F&P	BBRescue	Fund	
4D Fund 4D F&P 2D Canoe Touring		- One Day Intro Kaya	i uesuays & Thursday k: Wednesday, Friday	rs ys, Saturdays and Sunda	ys	

September 2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
Labor Day 4D Fund 4D F&P 2D Canoe Touring			NantyPlay	3D/3R	2D Fund 2D F&P 2D Packraft	
7 4D Fund 4D F&P 2D Chattooga 3D Canoe/OC1 Fund	8	9	10	11 NantyPlay	2D Fund 2D Canoe Touring 2D F&P 2D Ocoee Women's Retreat	13
14 4D Fund 4D F&P 3D Canoe/OC1CII	15	16	17	18 BBRescue	19 2D Fund 2D F&B 2D Ocoee StepUp 2D Canoe/OC1 CII	20
21 4D Fund 4D F&P 2D Chattooga 2D Packraft	22	23	24	25 NantyPlay	2D Fund 2D F&P 2D Ocoee 2D Canoe/OC1 Fund	27
4D Fund 4D F&P 4D Ocoee 2D Canoe Touring	29	30	1	2	3	4
5	6	Notes				

October 2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
28	29	30	1	2 BBRescue	3 2D Fund 2D Packraft 2D F&P 2D Ocoee Senior's Retreat	4
5 4D Fund 4D F&P 3D Canoe/OC1 Fund	6	7	8	9 NantyPlay	10 2D Fund 2D F&B 2D Ocoee StepUp 2D Canoe Touring	11
12 4D Fund 4D F&P 2D Chattooga 3D Canoe/OCI CII	13	14	15	16 BBRescue	17 2D Fund 2D F&P 2D Canoe/OC1 Fund 2D SWR	18
19 4D Fund 4D F&P 2D Canoe Touring	20	21	22 NantyPlay	23 3D/3R	2D Fund 2D F&P 2D Ocoee Step Up 2D Canoe/OC1 CII	25
26 4D Fund 4D F&P	27	28	29	30 NantyPlay	31 2D F&B 2D Ocoee StepUp 2D Packraft	1
2	3	Notes				

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	1	Notes	Only Private Instruc	tion Available Call Jae	Jackson: 828-488-7288	to book

Decen	nber 20	26				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
4	5	Notes	Only Private Instruc	tion Available: Call Ja	e Jackson at 828-488-728	38 to book