

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 33

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	<i>Notes</i>	Only Private/Group Instruction Available: Call Jae Jackson at 828-488-7288 to book			

February 2026

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	<i>Notes</i>	Only Private/Group Instruction Available: Call Jae Jackson at 828-488-7288 to book			

March 2026

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	<p><i>Notes</i></p> <p>- Private instruction only in March: Call Jae at 828-488-7288 to book</p>				

April 2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
 4D Fund 4D F&P					<u>EASTER WEEKEND</u> 2D Fund 2D F&P 2D Ocoee StepUp 2D Canoe Touring	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
 4D Fund 4D F&P 3D Canoe/OC1 Fund				NantyPlay	No Available Instruction	No Available Instrutction
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
 4D Fund 4D F&P 2D Chattooga 3D Canoe/OC1 CII				NantyPlay	BBRescue	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
 4D Fund 4D F&P 2D Canoe Touring		5-Day River Leadership Course (22 to 26)			2D Fund 2D F&P 2D Packraft Fund 2D Canoe/OC1 Fund	
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
 4D Fund 4D F&P 2D Packraft						
4	5	<i>Notes</i>				

May 2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
4 4D Fund 4D F&P 2D Chattooga 3D Canoe/OC1 Fund	5	6	7	NantyPlay	2D Fund 2D F&P 2D Ocoee 2D Canoe/OC1 Fund	9 10
11	12	13	14	NantyPlay	ACA L1 (5/8-9) ACA L2 (5/8-10) 3D/3R	16 2D Fund 2D F&P 2D Canoe/OC1 CII
18	19	20	21	NantyPlay	15	17
4D Fund 4D F&P	23	24	22	2D Ocoee StepUp 2D Packraft Fund	MEMORIAL WEEKEND	
25 4D Fund 4D F&P 3D Canoe/OC1 CII	26 3D/3R	27	28	BBRescue	23 2D Fund 2D F&P 2D Ocoee StepUp 2D Canoe CII	30 31
1	2	<p><i>Notes</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ocoee releasing weekly beginning 5/26 in 2026 - One Day Packraft: 5/26 and 28 - One Day Intro Kayak: Beginning 23rd: Weekends, Wednesdays and Fridays 				

June 2026

Notes

- One Day Packrafts: Tuesdays & Thursdays Each Week
- One Day Intro Kayak: Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturday & Sunday

July 2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
					2D Fund 2D F&P 2D Ocoee StepUp	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
KIDS WEEK 4D Fund 4D F&P				NantyPlay	2D Fund 2D F&P 2D Canoe Touring 2D Ocoee	
	3D/3R					
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
4D Fund 4D F&P 2D Packraft	Teen Adv			BBRescue	2D Fund 2D F&P 2D Ocoee StepUp 2D Packraft 2D SWR	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
4D Fund 4D F&P 2D Canoe Touring					2D Fund 2D F&P 2D Canoe/OC1 Fund 2D Ocoee	
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
KIDS WEEK 4D Fund 4D F&P 3D Canoe/OC1 Fund	3D/3R			NantyPlay		
3	4					
<p><i>Notes</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - One Day Packraft: Tuesdays & Thursdays - One Day Intro Kayak: Wednesday, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays 						

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	4	5	6	7	8 2D Fund 2D F&P 2D Canoe/OC1 Fund 2D Ocoee	9
4D Fund 4D F&P 2D Canoe Touring				BBRescue		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
4D Fund 4D F&P 3D Canoe OC1 Fund	3D/3R			NantyPlay	2D Fund 2D F&P 2D Ocoee StepUp 2D Canoe Touring	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
4D Fund 4D F&P 2D Packraft					Limited Instruction Available	No Instruction Available
24	25	26	27	28	29 2D Fund 2D F&P 2D Ocoee StepUp 2D Canoe/OC1 Fund	30
No Instruction Available	No Instruction Available	No Instruction Available	2D Fund 2D F&P	BBRescue		
31	1		Notes			
4D Fund 4D F&P 2D Canoe Touring			- One Day Packraft: Tuesdays & Thursdays - One Day Intro Kayak: Wednesday, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays			

September 2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
4D Fund 4D F&P 2D Canoe Touring			NantyPlay	3D/3R	2D Fund 2D F&P 2D Packraft	
7 LABOR DAY 4D Fund 4D F&P 2D Chattooga 3D Canoe/OC1 Fund	8	9	10	11	12	13
				NantyPlay	2D Fund 2D Canoe Touring 2D F&P 2D Ocoee Women's Retreat	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
4D Fund 4D F&P 3D Canoe/OC1CII				BBRescue	2D Ocoee StepUp 2D Canoe/OC1 CII	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
4D Fund 4D F&P 2D Chattooga 2D Packraft					2D Fund 2D F&P 2D Ocoee 2D Canoe/OC1 Fund	
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
4D Fund 4D F&P 4D Ocoee 2D Canoe Touring						
5	6		Notes			

October 2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
28	29	30	1	2	3 2D Fund 2D Packraft 2D F&P 2D Ocoee Senior's Retreat	4
5	6	7	8	9 BBRescue	10 2D Fund 2D F&B 2D Ocoee StepUp 2D Canoe Touring	11
4D Fund 4D F&P 3D Canoe/OC1 Fund				NantyPlay		
12	13	14	15	16	17 2D Fund 2D F&P 2D Canoe/OC1 Fund	18
4D Fund 4D F&P 2D Chattooga 3D Canoe/OC1 CII				BBRescue	23 2D SWR	
19	20	21	22	23 3D/3R	24 2D Fund 2D F&P 2D Ocoee Step Up 2D Canoe/OC1 CII	25
4D Fund 4D F&P 2D Canoe Touring			NantyPlay			
26	27	28	29	30 NantyPlay	31 2D Fund 2D F&B 2D Ocoee StepUp 2D Packraft	1
4D Fund 4D F&P						
2	3		Notes			

November 2026

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	29
30	1	<i>Notes</i>	Only Private Instruction Available Call Jae Jackson: 828-488-7288 to book			

December 2026

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	<i>Notes</i>	Only Private Instruction Available: Call Jae Jackson at 828-488-7288 to book			