

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

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

April 2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
30	31	1	2	3	4 EASTER WEEKEND 2D Fund 2D F&P 2D Ocoee StepUp 2D Canoe Touring	5
4D Fund 4D F&P						
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	SPRING FLING: 2D Fund 2D F&P 2D Ocoee 2D SWR	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
4D Fund 4D F&P 2D Canoe Touring		5-Day River Leadership Course (22 to 26)	NantyPlay	3D/3R	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	Notes				

May 2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
				NantyPlay	2D Fund 2D F&P 2D Ocoee 2D Canoe/OC1 Fund	
4 4D Fund 4D F&P 2D Chattooga 3D Canoe/OC1 Fund	5	6	7 NantyPlay	8 ACA L1 (5/8-9) ACA L2 (5/8-10) 3D/3R	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 <u>MEMORIAL WEEKEND</u> 2D Fund 2D F&P 2D Ocoee StepUp 2D Canoe CII	24
25 4D Fund 4D F&P 3D Canoe/OC1 CII	26 3D/3R	27	28	29 NantyPlay	30 2D Fund 2D F&P 2D Ocoee 2D Canoe Touring	31
1	2	<i>Notes</i> <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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2D Packraft 4D Fund 4D F&P					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			BBRescue	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	Teen Adv			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: 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	3D/3R			NantyPlay	2D Fund 2D F&P 2D Canoe Touring 2D Ocoee	
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	Notes - 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	9
4D Fund 4D F&P 2D Canoe Touring				BBRescue	2D Fund 2D F&P 2D Canoe/OC1 Fund 2D Ocoee	
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	30
No Instruction Available	No Instruction Available	No Instruction Available	2D Fund 2D F&P	BBRescue	2D Fund 2D F&P 2D Ocoee StepUp 2D Canoe/OC1 Fund	
31	1	Notes - One Day Packraft: Tuesdays & Thursdays - One Day Intro Kayak: Wednesday, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays				
4D Fund 4D F&P 2D Canoe Touring						

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 Fund 2D F&B 2D Ocoee StepUp 2D Canoe/OC1 CII	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
4D Fund 4D F&P 2D Chattooga 2D Packraft				NantyPlay	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 4D Fund 4D F&P 3D Canoe/OC1 Fund	6	7	8	9 BBRescue	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 NantyPlay	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	24 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 Fund 2D F&B 2D Ocoee StepUp 2D Packraft	1
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	Notes Only Private Instruction Available: Call Jae Jackson at 828-488-7288 to book				