



2019 ACA Instructor Trainer Conference

Hosted by L.L.Bean
Freeport, ME
Tentative Agenda



• Pre Conference Events

- Wednesday, October 9 – ACA Discipline Committee Meetings (*L.L.Bean Flying Point Paddling Center*)
14 Marietta Ln. Freeport, ME 04032 (*registration not required - open to all*)

- Introduction to Paddling Committee (IPC) Meeting ()
- Rafting Committee (RC) Meeting ()
- Coastal Kayak Committee (CKC) Meeting ()
- River Kayak Committee (RKC) Meeting ()
- River Canoe Committee (RCC) Meeting ()
- Touring Canoe Committee (RCC) Meeting ()
- Stand Up Paddleboarding Committee (SUPC) Meeting ()
- Adaptive Paddling Committee (APC) Meeting ()
- 6:30 ◦ Paddler's Social at Location TBD ()

- Thursday, October 10 – SEIC Meeting & Instructor Trainer Conference Registration

- 8:00am-5:30pm ◦ Safety Education & Instruction Council (SEIC) Meeting (*L.L.Bean Casco Conference Center*)
15 Casco St. Freeport, ME (*registration not required - open to all*)
- 12:00 ◦ Lunch - provided for SEIC Meeting ()
- 5:00-7:00 ◦ Instructor Trainer Conference Registration / Check in opens (*Casco Conference Center*)
- 7:00 ◦ Dinner (*on your own*)
- 8:00-until ◦ Paddlers Get Together at Location TBD ()

- **Friday, October 11 – Instructor Trainer Conference** (*L.L.Bean Casco Conference Center*)

- 7:00am ◦ Registration / Check in continues ()
- 8:30 ◦ Conference Welcome ()
 - Welcome
 - Conference Overview
- 9:00 ◦ General Session I ()



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- 9:45 ◦ General Session II ()
- 10:30 ◦ Break
- 10:45 ◦ Breakout Session I ()
 ◦ Breakout Session II ()
 ◦ Breakout Session III ()
- 12:00 ◦ Lunch - provided by TBD ()
- 1:00 Meet with your respective Discipline Chairs for the latest information:
 ◦ Coastal Kayak - , Chair of Coastal Kayak Committee ()
 ◦ River Kayak - , Chair of River Kayak Committee ()
 ◦ River Canoe - , Chair of River Canoe Committee ()
 ◦ Touring Canoe - , Chair of Touring Canoe Committee ()
 ◦ Stand Up Paddleboard - , Chair of SUP Committee ()
 ◦ Rafting - , Chair of Rafting Committee ()
 ◦ Adaptive Paddling - , Chair of Adaptive Paddling Committee ()
 ◦ Other Committees as Needed/Requested ()
- 1:30 ◦ Break
- 2:00 Meet with your respective Discipline Chairs for the latest information:
 ◦ Coastal Kayak - , Chair of Coastal Kayak Committee ()
 ◦ River Kayak - , Chair of River Kayak Committee ()
 ◦ River Canoe - , Chair of River Canoe Committee ()
 ◦ Touring Canoe - , Chair of Touring Canoe Committee ()
 ◦ Stand Up Paddleboard - , Chair of SUP Committee ()
 ◦ Rafting - , Chair of Rafting Committee ()
 ◦ Adaptive Paddling - , Chair of Adaptive Paddling Committee ()
 ◦ Other Committees as Needed/Requested ()
- 2:30 ◦ Break
- 3:00 ◦ Breakout Session IV ()
 ◦ Breakout Session V ()
 ◦ Breakout Session VI ()
- 4:00 ◦ Break
- 4:30 ◦ Breakout Session VII ()
 ◦ Breakout Session VIII ()
 ◦ Breakout Session IX ()
- 5:30 ◦ Break



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- 6:30 ◦ Hosted Dinners (*optional*)
*Sign up during the online registration process or on-site at the registration table
*Cost of dinner not included with conference fee, but a chance to spend time with...

Host / Locations:

- Wade Blackwood, Executive Director of the ACA
 - Location TBD ()
- Trey Knight, Chair of Safety Education & Instruction Council
 - Location TBD ()
- Kelsey Bracewell, does she really need an intro to this group!
 - Location TBD ()
- Additional Hosts TBD

• Saturday, October 12 – Instructor Trainer Conference

- 7:30am ◦ Registration Desk Opens (*L.L.Bean Casco Conference Center*)
- 8:30am ◦ General Session III (*L.L.Bean Casco Conference Center*)
- 10:00am ◦ On-Water Programming for ITs and ITEs (*L.L.Bean Flying Point Paddling Center*)
- 9:00-5:00 ◦ ACA Board of Directors Meeting ()
- 5:00 ◦ All events, paddling trips and meetings conclude
- 6:00 ◦ The Legends of Paddling Reception ()
 - Hors D'oeuvres & Beer
- 6:30 ◦ National Awards Ceremony & Banquet ()
 - Welcome & Begin Dinner
 - ACA National Awards
 - Announcement – 2020 ACA Leadership Academy
- 8:00-10:00 ◦ Paddlers Social ()

• Sunday, October 13 – Instructor Trainer Conference

- 7:30am ◦ Registration Desk Opens (*L.L.Bean Casco Conference Center*)
- 8:00-8:45am ◦ ACA Annual Membership Meeting – (*L.L.Bean Casco Conference Center*)
 - Open to all ACA members
- 9:00-1:00pm ◦ ACA Board of Directors Meeting ()
- 9:00am ◦ Breakout Session X ()



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- Breakout Session XI ()
- On-Water Programming for ITs and ITEs ()

- 11:30 ◦ Instructor Trainer Relay Race! ()
 - Oh yeah – a blast from the past – remember the relay race at the 2015 IT Conference...
 - Teams of 5
 - Prizes will be awarded

- 12:30pm ◦ Instructor Trainer Conference concludes