

Outdoor Adventures

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University of Alaska Fairbanks

Delta Clearwater Paddle

April 26-27, 2019 | Students: \$85, Faculty/Staff: \$100

Thursday, April 25th

6:00pm Meet at the OA office for a pre-trip meeting

Friday, April 26th

5:00pm Meet at Outdoor Adventures, depart

8:00pm Arrive at Clearwater campground, eat, rest

Saturday, April 27th

8:00am Wake up, Breakfast, Break down camp

10:00am Put-in on the Delta Clearwater

1:00pm Lunch on the water

7:00pm arrive back at Outdoor Adventures

Trip description:

We will get an early start on this canoe adventure by camping out at the put-in on Friday night. In the morning we will take an early season canoe trip down the crystal clear waters of the Delta Clearwater River and back up into Clearwater Lake. Migratory water fowl will be heading north for the summer. The Clearwater River is the first river to open up in the spring and is an excellent way to start of the floating season. We will provide meals and s'mores!

Pack list:

- Warm Sleeping Bag (OA can provide)
- Sleeping Pad (OA can provide)
- Backpack or duffle bag (you can transfer extra things for the float into a dry bag before the float)
- **Drysuits** (OA will Provide)
- **Neoprene booties** (OA will provide)
- Neoprene gloves (OA will Provide)
- PFD (OA will provide)
- Small Drybag(OA will provide)
- Rain jacket and pants
- Light puffy coat for camp use
- Tupperware/bowl and utensil for dinner at camp(no glass or ceramic)
- 2-Thick Wool Socks
- Non-cotton cloths to wear under a drysuit (mid or light fleece top and bottoms)
- Extra layers for slightly warmer or colder conditions

- Wool or fleece hat
- Sunglasses
- Toiletries and medications for an overnight trip
- Extra Snacks (dinner, breakfast and group lunch will be provided)
- 2-1 liter water bottles
- Camera
- \$10-20 for possible dinner stop on the way back

Items in Bold Face are available from Outdoor Adventures for free use on our trips!

OA also provides group gear such as stoves, cooking pots, fuel, water filters, rain tarps, a first aid kit, and other safety gear. Please reach out to your tip leader if you see something on this list that you do not have or are not familiar with.

Refund Policy:

Payment in full is required to sign up for a trip. A 100% refund is available if you notify the Outdoor Adventures Office of the cancellation more than two weeks (14 days) before the first day of the trip. Cancellation one week to 3 days (13 to 3 days) before the trip entitles the participant to a 50% refund. No refund is provided if the participant does not show up or cancels 2 days prior to the trip.

Safety and Risk Management:

Due to the nature of outdoor travel there are certain inherent risks in all of Outdoor Adventure's trips. Acceptable risks include but are not limited to; hiking over rough uneven terrain with a heavy backpack on, hiking up and down steep inclines with muddy and loose footing, crossing creeks and swampy ground, having wet feet and clothing. Conditions may include below freezing temperatures, thunderstorms, rain, sleet and high winds. Driving risks may include slick roads, poor visibility and wildlife. Alaska is a wild place - you need to take ultimate responsibility for your own safety as only you can. For your protection we require you to carry health insurance. You can purchase insurance for \$2.60/day from the University (ask for details). All info is subject to change due to safety, weather, current conditions, etc.!

Essential Eligibility Criteria are available for this trip on the Outdoor Adventures Web Site: uaf.edu/recreation/outdoor-adventures/