



Canoe Assignment Worksheet



Please assign canoes before you arrive for your field trip.

- Assign two-three people to each canoe (depending on the total number of participants you have).
- Boat #1 is the safety boat: only one adult (the teacher or chaperone) and the MSI instructor should sit in this boat.
- Assign one or two students to paddle with the MSI instructor in Boat #2.
- Captains sit in the back of each boat. Captains should be students who are capable of learning to steer and leading two other students.
- Paddling partners should be able to work well together.
- Consider dividing up stronger paddlers into different boats if there is a discrepancy in abilities within your class.
- Heavy students will be most comfortable in the back of the canoe.
- It's fine if you don't use all ten canoes (for groups up to 27) or fourteen canoes for groups over 27.
- Seat assignments are subject to change per MSI staff discretion.

CANOE # 1: Safety/Sweep Boat

School Teacher
Front

EMPTY:

MSI Instructor
Back (captain)

CANOE # 2: Lead Boat

Front

Middle

MSI Instructor
Back (captain)

CANOE # 3:

Front

Middle

Back (captain)

CANOE # 4:

Front

Middle

Back (captain)

CANOE # 5:

Front

Middle

Back (captain)

CANOE # 6:

Front Middle Back (captain)

CANOE # 7:

Front Middle Back (captain)

CANOE # 8:

Front Middle Back (captain)

CANOE # 9:

Front Middle Back (captain)

CANOE # 10:

Front Middle Back (captain)

CANOE # 11:

Front Middle Back (captain)

CANOE # 12:

Front Middle Back (captain)

CANOE # 13:

Front Middle Back (captain)

CANOE # 14:

Front Middle Back (captain)

