



Changes to All Safety Activity Checkpoints 2012 to 2013

- Created anchor links from the list of activities to their respective checkpoint sections, and double-checked their accuracy
- Inserted updated checkpoint versions of Canoeing and Kayaking

Changes Canoeing 2012 to Canoeing 2013

- Deleted reference to IV whitewater in the first paragraph, adding the reference to Class III and above under “Caution”
- Formatted reference to International Scale of River Difficulty, The American Whitewater Association, British Canoe Union, and the International Canoe Federation with corresponding hyperlinks
- Updated with link to article about Coast Guard life jackets
- Reworded Paddles to: “select [appropriate size and style](#) for the canoeists and the activity” including hyperlink to canoeing.com
- Updated the certification link to americancanoe.org
- Formatted reference to International Scale of River Difficulty with hyperlink
- Formatted reference to Safety Code of American Whitewater and American Whitewater codes with hyperlinks
- Formatted “electronic, printable form” as referenced to provisions from the Coast Guard with hyperlink
- Deleted reference to U.S. Search and Rescue Task Force site.
- Updated links to weather websites
- Formatted reference of how to right a tipped canoe with link to canoeing.com
- Updated and verified all links
- Added links for basic paddle strokes and single-blade power stroke from redrockstore.com and gorp.away.com, respectively

Changes Kayaking 2012 to Kayaking 2013

- Updated link for the here in “Read about Coast Guard life jackets here” with http://www.uscgboating.org/safety/life_jacket_wear_wearing_your_life_jacket.aspx

- Added link about Paddles: select the [appropriate size and style](#) for the activity and person using them
- Reworded sentence with active hyperlinks about river rescue: “Each instructor has a locking-blade knife, two [carabiners](#) (rectangular metal rings with spring-hinged openings), and two [Prusik loops](#), places them in a dry bag and carries them inside the kayak. Do not attach them to a life jacket. Items left dangling from a life jacket can become hooked/tangled on ropes or branches.”
- Updated the ACA certification terminology to River Kayaking Instructor
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