

Canoe Paddle Making

Monday, February 22 7-9pm
& Monday, March 1 7-9pm

It is time to gear up for your next spring paddling adventure. Start off on the right foot by making your very own canoe paddle. Wood paddles are the most aesthetic and comfortable paddle to use.

HERE'S WHAT TO EXPECT:

We'll explore the different ways wooden paddles are made (including bent shaft), then work on making a laminated, straight shaft paddle. First session we will size and glue up the blade, shaft, and grip. Second session we will shape and work on sanding each paddle. You'll have to do some work at home, including final sanding and varnishing.

WHERE:

Sports and Health Center Room 9

WHAT TO BRING (if you have):

- Hand Plane
- Coarse Sandpaper
- Draw Knife
- Rasp,
- C-clamps,
- Pipe Clamps
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WHAT THE OUTDOOR PROGRAM PROVIDES:

- Wood Materials
- Instruction
- Glue
- Tools

COST:

\$20 UMD Students/ \$25 Others

REGISTER BY:

Noon, February 17



GOALS:

- Learn techniques for working with tools to make a paddle.
- Make your own paddle
- Learn something new.

EXPLORE MORE WITH THE OUTDOOR PROGRAM:

- Sew Your Own Comfy Camp Chair, March 3, from 6-9pm
- Twelfth Annual Outdoor Gear Swap March 6, from 9:30-noon
- Fly Fishing, May 1 from 11-6pm

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