



Canoe Canada 2012 Project: List of Environmental Education Canoe Trip Adventures

British Columbia

Waterway: Fraser River
Partners: Fraser Riverkeeper (FR)
Recreational Canoeing Association of British Columbia (RCABC)
Notes: The Fraser is a designated river under the Canadian Heritage River Systems (CHRS) program. FR is a member program of the international Waterkeeper's Alliance. The river is facing environmental threat from a variety of human activities including forestry, mining and municipal development and waste.

Alberta

Waterway: Athabasca River
Partners: Fort McMurray Environmental Association (FMEA)
Paddle Alberta (PA)
Notes: The Athabasca River is a designated river under the Canadian Heritage River Systems (CHRS) program. It is facing significant environmental threats caused by oil sand extraction.

Saskatchewan

Waterway: Churchill River
Partners: Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society-Saskatchewan Chapter (CPAWS-SK)
Canoe and Kayak Saskatchewan (CKSK)
Notes: The Churchill River is a designated river under the Canadian Heritage River Systems (CHRS) program. It is facing environmental threats related to forestry, hydroelectricity and mining.

Manitoba

Waterway: Manigotagan River
Partners: Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society-Manitoba Chapter (CPAWS-MB)
Paddle Manitoba (PM)
Notes: Sections of the Manigotagan River were recently designated as a provincial park. We would like to highlight the success of this important conservation decision and raise awareness of the CPAWS MB campaign to protect other important waterways on the east side of Lake Winnipeg.

Ontario/Québec

Waterway: Ottawa River
Partner: Ottawa Riverkeeper (ORK)
Notes: A multi-stakeholder committee from the Ottawa River watershed has been working for several years to designate the Ottawa under the Canadian Heritage River Systems (CHRS) program. ORK is a member program of the international Waterkeeper's Alliance.

Québec

Waterway: Dumoine River
Partners: Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society-Ottawa Valley Chapter (CPAWS-OV)
Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society-Québec Chapter (CPAWS-QC)
Notes: CPAWS states that the Dumoine is southern Québec's last undammed wild river. They are working to ensure that a protected area is established in the majority of the 4400 sq. km watershed, and that forestry operations taking place in the remainder of the watershed are certified by the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC).

New Brunswick

Waterway: St. Croix River
Partners: Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society-New Brunswick Chapter (CPAWS-NB)
Canoe and Kayak New Brunswick (CKNB)
Notes: The Churchill River is a designated river under the Canadian Heritage River Systems (CHRS) program. It is facing environmental threats related to forestry, agriculture, mining and municipal waste. The river forms 185km of Canada-United States border between southwestern New Brunswick and northeastern Maine.

Nova Scotia

Waterway: St. Mary's River
Partners: Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society-Nova Scotia Chapter (CPAWS-NS)
Canoe and Kayak Nova Scotia (CKNS)
Notes: The St. Mary's River Watershed is facing environmental pressures from forestry, agriculture and shoreline alteration from development. CPAWS-NS is working with the Nova Scotia Nature Trust and the St. Mary's River Association in order to preserve the watershed's natural heritage.

Newfoundland and Labrador

Waterway: Humber River
Partners: Newfoundland and Labrador Paddling Association
Tumblehome Recreational Canoeing Club
Salmon Preservation Association for the Waters of Newfoundland ??-T.B.D.
Notes: The Humber River is considered a world-class Atlantic salmon river that has seen various environmental challenges over the years, primary from pulp and paper operations in the watershed.

Prince Edward Island

Waterways: Hillsborough and the Three Rivers
Partner: Hillsborough River Association
Notes: The Hillsborough and Three Rivers are designated waterways under the Canadian River Heritage System (CHRS). The Canadian River Heritage Concert will be held in Charlottetown in June 2013. A delegation of participants from the Canoe Canada 2012 projects (one delegate from each province and territory) will attend this conference as a follow-up activity to the canoe trips projects.

Yukon

Waterway: Wind River (Peel Watershed)
Partners: CPAWS Yukon Chapter
National Outdoor Leadership School-Yukon (NOLS-YK)
Notes: The Peel Watershed is a CPAWS priority campaign.

Northwest Territories

Waterway: Mackenzie River
Partner: CPAWS Northwest Territories Chapter
Notes: Project will focus on current efforts to create the Pehdzeh Ki Ndeh conservation area (near Wrigley) through the NWT Protected Areas Strategy.

Nunavut

Waterway: Soper River
Partner: Wanapitei C.A.N.O.E.
Notes: The Soper is a designated river under the Canadian River Heritage System (CHRS).