

Essential Eligibility Criteria

Paddling on Pickwick Lake

Program participants should be able to do the following, independently or with the assistance of a companion or adaptive equipment:

- Control a paddle and pull it through the water to steer and propel the boat forward.
- Remain balanced while seated inside the vessel with limited head, neck, and back support while paddling vessel in water. Personal adaptive equipment may be used.
- Wear a Type III Coast Guard-approved personal flotation device with a proper fit.
- Understand and respond to audible or visual commands given by a boating partner or communicate such commands to boating partner to maneuver a boat to maintain proper heading or avoid obstacles.
- Get in/out or on/off paddle craft independently or with reasonable amount of assistance. This requires stepping into the boat, sitting down on the low seat, and maneuvering your legs into a comfortable position.
- Under guidance, navigate shoreline terrain, including safely maneuvering around and across boulders, rocks, and slippery and uneven surfaces, under low branches, and around vegetation.
- Reenter or remount the paddle craft following deep water capsize independently or with reasonable amount of assistance

Should you need additional assistance to participate, please contact the park or visit our website.