

Camping Association of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island

Training and Education Committee

Annual Report – 2019

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During 2019, leading up to the 2019 summer camping season, we offered the following training and development courses to the employees of our member camps:

June 6-7: Camp Low Ropes-Elements Instructor Certification, at Camp Kidston

- Facilitated by 1 staff member

June 7-9: Camp Canoe Instructor Certification, at Camp Kidston

- Facilitated by 2 staff members

June 7-9: Camp Kayak Instructor Certification, at Camp Kidston

- Facilitated by 1 staff member

All of these courses were offered in accordance with CANSPEI accreditation standards. The Camp Canoe/Kayak Instructor Certification courses were run in collaboration with Paddle Canada.

Leading into the 2020 season, we were intending to make some changes to the courses offered by CANSPEI:

- We were planning updates to the Camp Canoe/Kayak Instructor Certification Course
- We were planning to shift the Low Ropes-Elements Instructor Certification course to focus more on facilitation skills and ensure that it was accessible for all camps, whether they had a low ropes course onsite or not.
- We were intending to add a Mental Health First Aid course to the list of course offerings, as well.