

## **Canoeing the Lower Colorado Training – 2026**

- PURPOSE:** To train adult leaders to safely take their unit on a multiple day trip on the lower Colorado River (Hoover Dam to Martinez lake).  
-Familiarize the Scouter with appropriate treks via maps and verbal description.  
-Teach the Scouter basic canoeing techniques, emphasizing practical canoeing vs. technique (i.e., not the canoeing merit badge).  
-Teach the Scouter appropriate meal planning similar to what a car camping troop may use, in addition to backpacking/canoeing style cuisine.  
-Give Scouters as much additional info as possible to ensure an exciting, but safe trip for the Scouts.
- DATE:** Saturday 21 February 2026
- TIME:** 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- LOCATION:** Frank G. Bonelli Regional Park, San Dimas CA, Sailboat Cove entrance  
<https://parks.lacounty.gov/frank-g-bonelli-regional-park/>
- COST:** \$12.00 per car vehicle entrance fee.  
\$20.00 by 16 February 2026. If fewer than five sign ups are made prior to that date a cancellation notice will be sent. Otherwise a confirmation will be sent after that date.
- REGISTRATION:** Online registration with check, paypal or credit card is available at <http://glaac-hat.org/register>. For help with registration contact Hannibol Sullivan, Community Engagement Coordinator (SR) and HAT Advisor at (213) 413-4400 or email [Hannibol.Sullivan@scouting.org](mailto:Hannibol.Sullivan@scouting.org).
- EQUIPMENT:** 10 essentials, waterproof bag for phones etc., extra water, water shoes or shoes you don't mind getting wet, dress in layers, there will be no intentional swimming.
- MAXIMUM SIZE:** 32 students
- OVERVIEW:** Will include logistics, itineraries, meal planning, equipment, and practical on the water canoe training.
- REQUIREMENTS:** Completion of the Adult Leader Backpack Training and BSA Paddle Craft Safety is highly recommended.  
Annual Health and Medical Record (parts A, B, and C).
- QUESTIONS:** John Sandhagen , Course Director, at (909) 626-2796  
e-mail, [tromboneyard@yahoo.com](mailto:tromboneyard@yahoo.com)

Eat breakfast before you arrive or bring it with you, pack a sack lunch.

Hike Aid 3, "Full Dimension High Adventure Training", has a complete discussion of the training programs of the GLAAC-HAT. It may be downloaded from the Council High Adventure website at <http://glaac-hat.org/HikeAids.html>. Questions about any of them are to be directed to Michael Schlaifer: Vice Chair-Training: (213)247-8808 (C); e-mail, [michael@schlaifer.com](mailto:michael@schlaifer.com).