

LCA Earthskills Gathering - 2018

Kelly Hargesheimer's Classes

Make a Bushcraft Bucksaw (approximately 2 hours, limited to 10 participants)

Learn how to construct a bucksaw frame using only a knife, some cordage, and sticks you gather in the forest. This useful skill allows you to carry just the saw blade in a survival kit and to make or repair a frame if yours breaks while you're out in the woods.

Materials fee of \$10 includes the saw blade and cordage. Bring a sharp knife for carving. If you don't already own a good knife, Lost Creek Adventures will have some excellent and very reasonably priced carving knives available for purchase at the event.



Improvised Canoe Sailing Rigs (approximately 2 to 4 hours depending on weather)

Have you ever been out paddling your canoe in a tail wind and wished that you could put up a sail to catch it? Well you can! Imagine cruising along faster than you can paddle with no more effort than it takes to steer. Using a tarp or poncho, some rope, and a few poles gathered from the forest we will explore different ways to construct down-wind sailing rigs for one or more canoes. And if the wind and weather permit, we will get to try them out on a nearby lake.

