



# FLATWATER KAYAKING CHECKLIST

## KAYAK NEEDS

- Kayak
- Paddle
- Spray Skirt (if not a sit-on-top)
- Float Bags (if applicable)
- Sponge
- Dry Bags (1-3)
- Deck Bag (optional)
- Boat Cart

## OUTERWEAR

(DEPENDING ON SEASON)

### OUTER LAYER

- Rain Coat
- Spray Top or Dry Top

### TOP LAYERS

- Long Underwear (lightweight)
- T-Shirt (Synthetic)
- Fleece Jacket/Pullover
- Rush Guards or synthetic tops

### BOTTOM LAYERS

- Long Underwear (lightweight)
- Nylon Shorts
- Fleece Pants
- Fleece Suit (optional)
- Rain Pants
- Drypants (optional)

### HANDWEAR

- Neoprene Gloves or Pogies

### HEADWEAR

- Sun Hat (Cap or Wide Brim)
- Warm Hat (Fleece and/or Neoprene)

### FOOTWEAR

- Sandals
- Wetsuit Booties or Paddling Shoes
- Socks (Wool or Neoprene)

## SAFETY

### ON THE BOAT

- Maps/Charts in Chart Case
- Bilge Pump
- Paddle Float

### IN THE BOAT

- Water/Windproof Matches/Lighter
- Headlamp & Batteries
- Pocketknife
- Signal Mirror & Flares
- Repair Kit (tape, hull patch material, nuts & bolts, pliers, cord, etc.)
- First Aid Kit
- Water Purification

### ON YOU

- P.F.D. (Type III)
- Tow Line (Basic)
- Camelback
- Whistle
- Knife

## PERSONAL

- Sunglasses w/ Strap
- Sunscreen
- Quick-Dry Towel
- Moisturizing Lotion
- Bandana
- Lip Balm
- Water Bottle

## MISCELLANEOUS

- Binoculars
- Camera w/ Pelican Case
- Cell Phone w/ Dry Case
- Day Pack
- Crazy Creek
- Guidebooks
- Fishing Gear
- Toilet Paper
- Emergency Snacks (Gu, bars, etc.)

## ACCESSORIES

- Water Bottle Microfilter
- 303 UV Protectant Spray
- Paddle Wax
- iPod-specific Dry Bag
- Cell Phone-specific Dry Bag

## RECOMMENDED READING

- Kayak Fishing: The Ultimate Guide, by Captain Scott Null & Joel McBride
- Recreational Kayaking, by Ken Whiting (Book & DVD)
- Canoe and Kayak Routes of Oregon by Philip Jones
- Paddling Routes of Washington by Rich Landers