



SEA KAYAKING CHECKLIST

SEA KAYAK NEEDS

- Kayak (Single or Tandem)
- Paddle (w/ Drip Rings)
- Spray Skirt
- Spare Paddle (Collapsible)
- Sponge
- Dry Bags (~1-3)
- Deck Bag
- Boat Cart

OUTERWEAR

OUTER LAYERS

(DEPENDING ON SEASON AND CONDITIONS)

- Rain Jacket
- Rain Pants
- Wetsuit (Top or Suit)
- Dry Top (or Suit)
- Spray/Paddling 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)

HANDWEAR

- Neoprene Paddling Gloves or Pogies
- Fleece Gloves (Warm)

HEADWEAR

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

FOOTWEAR

- Wetsuit Booties or Paddling Shoes
- Camp/Hiking Shoes or Sandals
- Socks (Wool & Neoprene)

SAFETY

ON THE BOAT

- Bilge Pump
- Paddle Float
- Navigation Charts
- Deck Compass
- Deck Light
- Contact Tow Line (optional)
- Spare Paddle Holder In The Boat
- Nylon Cord (50ft.)
- Water/Windproof Matches/Lighter
- Headlamp & Batteries
- Firestarter
- Pocketknife
- Weather Radio
- Tide Charts
- Emergency Blanket
- Signal Mirror & Flares
- Paddle Wax
- Zip ties
- Repair Kit (tape, hull patch material, nuts & bolts, pliers, etc.)
- First Aid Kit
- Water Purification
- Emergency Snacks (Gu, bars, etc.)

ON YOU

- P.F.D. (Type III)
- Compass
- Hydration Pack
- Whistle
- Knife
- Watch
- White Strobe
- Tow rope
- Helmet for Surf zone/ rough water
- Snack in PFD

PERSONAL

- Sunglasses w/ Strap
- Sunscreen
- Quick-Dry Towel
- Biodegradable Soap
- Toothbrush & Paste
- Moisturizing Lotion
- Insect Repellent
- Bandana
- Lip Balm
- Water Bottle

CAMPING GEAR

- Superlight Tent
- Sleeping Bag & Pad
- Lightweight Stove & Fuel
- Cooking Pot
- Bowl & Fork/Spoon
- Mini-Lantern
- Extra Duffel/Stuff Bag
- Coffee/Tea Brewer
- 2-5 Additional Dry Snacks

MISCELLANEOUS

- Binoculars
- Camera w/ Pelican Case
- Cell Phone w/ Dry Case
- Day Pack
- Crazy Creek
- Guidebooks
- Sewing Kit
- Garbage/Zip-Lock Bags
- Toilet Paper



RECOMMENDED READING

- Sea Kayak by Gordon Brown
- Sea Kayak Handling
by Doug Cooper
- Sea Kayak Navigation
by Franco Ferraro
- Canoe and Kayak Routes of NW
Oregon by Phillip Jones
- Paddle Routes of Washington by
Rich Landers

RECOMMENDED VIEWING

INSTRUCTIONAL

- Sea Kayak with Gordon Brown
vol. 1-13
- Sea Kayak Rescues Body Boat
Blade

ASPIRATIONAL

- This is the Sea 4 & 5 Cackle TV

ONLINE RESOURCES

- OOPS
(Oregon Ocean Paddle Society)
- PDX Sea Kayaker