

Kayak Gear Check List for Inland Waters



Day outings on lakes and rivers		Each Paddler	Group
Material	Kayak (Sea or Recreational)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Paddle	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Sprayskirt as appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	PFD	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Whistle or foghorn*	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Throwline or throwbag (15 m or 50 ft.)*	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Paddle float* as appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Pump or bailer*	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Drinking water	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Clothing - Weather / Water dependent as appropriate	Shoes or sandals	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Wool socks	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Shorts or pants	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Poly or Wool T-shirt	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Wool or polar fleece sweater	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Hat or cap with chin strap	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Raingear	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Change of clothing in watertight bag	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Wetsuit / Dry Suit / Paddling Jacket	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Neoprene boots and gloves as appropriate	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Safety	Sunglasses (with cord)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Sunscreen as required	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Watertight flashlight and batteries or navigational lights* (required in fog, snow and after dark) (as forecast dictates)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	Emergency Rations (e.g., dehydrated fruit)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	First aid kit		<input type="checkbox"/>
	Topographical map or guide in watertight case or GPS or local area expert (as appropriate)		<input type="checkbox"/>
	Local Area Weather Forecast		<input type="checkbox"/>
	Communication Device (cell, VHF, ...)		<input type="checkbox"/>
	Float Plan Filed and designated contact set		<input type="checkbox"/>
	Knife		<input type="checkbox"/>
	One (1) Magnetic Compass		<input type="checkbox"/>

***Transport Canada Requirement**