

Laacke & Joys

Sea Kayaking Equipment List

Paddling & Safety Gear

Kayak
Bow & stern flotation
Paddle & spare
Sprayskirt
PFD
Helmet
Pump
Paddlefloat
Sponge
Tow line
Contact tow line
Sling
Weather radio & batteries
Hatch covers/lids
Rescue knife
Sea anchor/drogue
Inflatable safety devices (sponsons, Sea Seat, etc.)
Cockpit cover
Paddle leash
First Aid Kit
Spare dry clothing in a dry bag
Vacuum bottle with a hot drink

Navigation

Maps/charts
Waterproof chart case
Deck-mounted compass
Hand-held orienteering compass
Tide/current tables
Waterproof watch
Binoculars
GPS & batteries
Waterproof notebook & pen
Nav-aid

Emergency Bivouac Gear

Space blanket/bivy bag
Water purification tablets/filter
Candles
Cooking pot
Stove
Sleeping bag
Extra food/energy bars
Camp saw
Waterproof matches

Signalling

Whistle
Air horn
VHF radio & batteries
Aerial flares
Hand-held flares
Dye marker
Smoke cannister
Strobe light
Cell phone & waterproof case
Signal mirror
Waterproof flashlight
Chemical light sticks
EPIRB
Orange rescue banner
Personal Locator Beacon

Personal Gear

Prescription glasses
Sunglasses with retainer strap
Sunscreen
Lip balm
Water bottle
Snacks/energy bars
Wallet/cash
Car keys
Personal medications
Contact phone numbers
Insect repellent
Camera
Film
Permits (launch, camping, fishing, etc.)
Pee bottle
Toilet paper
Trowel

Repair Kit

Duct tape
Multi-tool
Nylon cord
Bailing wire
Plastic zip ties
Spare batteries
Spare flashlight bulbs
Marine sealant
Lighter
Dry towel
Needles and strong thread
Emergency hatch cover
Extra nuts and bolts to fit your kayak
(Materials for fiberglass repair and spare rudder parts should be taken on extended trips)

Paddling Clothing

Drysuit
Wetsuit
Neoprene hood
Neoprene paddling gloves
Kayak pogies
Neoprene booties
River sandals
Paddling jacket
Paddling pants
Dry top
Swimsuit
Synthetic long underwear top
Synthetic long underwear bottoms
Synthetic underwear
Fleece pullover
Fleece pants
Wool/fleece hat
Wool/fleece socks
Rain jacket
Rain pants
Rain hat
Sun hat
UV protective shirt
Warm gloves

Camping Gear

See Camping Checklist for extended stays