

Seattle Sea Kayak Club 2011 Trip List

Date	# days	Description	SK Level	Contact
Saturday, March 05	1	Mercer Slough in Bellevue Quiet, calm waterway; 4.5 mile paddle to get your "kayak muscles" going.	I+	
Saturday, March 19	1	Lake Washington Launch at Enetai and depending on weather either paddle up the north shore of Mercer Island before crossing over to Medina Park, or south to Coulon Park (Ivar's) for lunch. Paddle along the Bellevue shore of the lake back to Enetai. 10 mile round trip.	II	
Sunday, March 20	1	Pool Session 2 hours (2 PM - 4 PM) to practice buddy rescue, self rescue, or practice your roll. Come practice and help others. Covington Aquatic Center (next to Tahoma National Cemetery). 18230 SE 240th Kent, WA \$10 cash. 15 boats max Clean boat required.	n/a	
Saturday, March 26	1	Coves of Eld Inlet Launch from Boston Harbor and explore the coves of northern Eld Inlet. About 12 nm.	II	
Sunday, March 27	1	McAllister Creek (Luhr Beach) Paddle up the Creek with the last hour or so of the incoming tide, and then ride it back out. With luck, see the river otters. Apple pie and coffee at my house afterwards (1.5 miles away). Fish and Wildlife sticker required. Limit: 12 people	I	
Saturday, April 09	1	Port Gamble Bay Launch from Salsbury Point County Park on Hood Canal. 10 nm round trip. Limit: 6 people	II	
Sunday, April 10	1	Fox Island Circumnavigate Fox Island; pretty island south of Tacoma Narrows Bridge. 13 mile round trip.	II+	
Friday, April 15	3	Port Angeles Kayak Symposium Port Angeles	n/a	
Saturday, April 16	1	Full Moon Paddle on Lake Washington Launch at Magnuson Park. On the water until 9:30.	II	
Saturday, April 23	1	Dabob Bay Oyster Fest Launch from Point Whitney Shellfish lab near Quilcene. Gather oysters on a minus tide then prepare to slurp them raw or grilled. 7-10 miles RT. Special requirements: wet/dry suit, shellfish license, oyster knife, shucking gloves... Tabasco sauce!	II	
Sunday, April 24	1	Dyes Inlet & Oyster Bay Explore the waters and shoreline around Dyes Inlet. A <u>long day</u> of paddling to enjoy a spring day on the water. 16 mile round trip Party size limit: 8	II+	
Saturday, April 30	1	Ketron Island Launch from Luhr Beach and paddle around Ketron Island. About 12 nm.	II	

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Saturday, May 07	1	Devil's Head At the southern tip of the Key Peninsula lies Devil's Head. When the wind comes from the South, the waters at Devil's Head become lively. Our trip begins at Joemma State Park and ends near Longbranch. Shuttle required. 10 nm. round trip. Wet/dry suit required.	II	
Saturday, May 07	1	Lake St. Claire Paddle lovely Lake St. Claire, where there is lots of neat habitat, plenty of coves to poke into, and interesting homes both old and new. Fish and Wildlife sticker required. Limit: 12 people	I	
Tuesday, May 10	1	Salsbury Park - Foulweather Bluff Nature Preserve Round trip from Salsbury Park (near east end of Hood Canal Bridge) over to Hood Head then onto Nature Conservancy Preserve and return on opposite shore. 9 nm round trip Size limit 8 Wet/dry suit required.	II	
Friday, May 13	3	Obstruction Pass/Mt Constitution Launch at Washington Park and paddle 9 nm to Obstruction Pass to camp two nights. On Saturday, either hike Mt Constitution or paddle area. Sunday paddle back to Washington Park.	III	
Saturday, May 14	1	Mercer Island Circumnavigate Mercer Island; allowing for lunch break at Seward Park. 14 nm round trip	I	
Saturday, May 14	1	Duwamish River Day Paddle Meet at West Seattle public dock by Salty's and paddle up the river with the tide. Dinner afterwards. Party size limit: 8	I	
Wednesday, May 18	1	Lake Roesiger A quiet paddle around Lake Roesiger, 12 mi. north of Monroe. Meet at State Game launch at south end of the lake. Lunch at Benjarong Thai Restaurant (optional). 5.1 mile round trip. Fish & Wildlife vehicle permit required.	I	
Saturday, May 21	1	Maury Island Circumnavigate Maury Island. Start at Tramp Harbor, around Point Robinson. Depending on sea conditions, southern end of the island could be challenging. 15 nm round trip. Party size limit: 10 Wet/dry suit required	II+	
Friday, May 27	4	Jones/Stuart Islands Launch at Washington Park and paddle 16 nm to Jones Island to camp. Next day paddle to Stuart Island to camp two nights. Day three paddle around Stuart Island. Day four paddle to Friday Harbor to wheel on to ferry home.	IV	
Saturday, June 04	2	Skagit Island Overnight Park at Bowman Bay. Paddle through Deception Pass, explore Skagit Bay. 11 mile round trip. Party size limit: 8 Wet suit or dry suit	III	

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Saturday, June 11	1	Black Point/Hood Canal Launch at Triton Cove State Park and paddle around Black Point and Pleasant Harbor. About 15 nm.	III	
Wednesday, June 15	1	Alki Beach Paddle & Pizza Evening trip, back after dark. Pegasus Pizza afterward (optional).	II	
Saturday, June 18	2	Bainbridge Island Circumnavigation Leisurely paddle around Bainbridge Island. Good for first time kayak campers. Wet suit highly recommended.	II	
Saturday, June 18	1	Dash Point/Redondo Beach From Dash Point, follow shore to Redondo and return. Approx. 11 mile round trip.	II	
Saturday, June 18	2	Lummi Stomish & Chuckanut Bay A very respectful look at Coastal Salish culture and a Saturday paddle on Chukanut Bay. 4 miles round trip Party size limit: 8 Special requirement: an interest in Salish culture.	II	
Saturday, June 25	2	Griffin Bay Enjoy a weekend in the San Juans from Friday Harbor down to Cattle Pass. We'll explore and camp at WWTAs campsite at Griffin Bay. Wheel on ferry at Anacortes and launch from Friday Harbor. Approx. 17 miles. Wetsuit/drysuit required.	III	
Saturday, June 25	1	Henderson Inlet Paddle from Boston Harbor to a picnic site in Henderson Inlet. See dozens of harbor seals, as well as herons and cormorants, and lunch at a spot with picnic tables and forest trails. Possible side trip into Fish Trap Inlet. 11 mile round trip. Party size limit: 12. Bring a wet suit or dry suit, in case conditions warrant use.	II	
Saturday, June 25	2	Northwest Paddling Festival West Seattle (a new, local sea kayaking symposium!)	n/a	
Saturday, July 02	1	Lincoln Park to Seahurst 6 nm. Party size limit: 8	II	
Friday, July 15	1	Full Moon Paddle on Lake Washington Launch at Magnuson Park. On the water until 10:30.	II	
Friday, July 15	3	San Juan Island – Griffin Bay Launch from Washington Park on Friday. Paddle around the south end of Lopez Island. Camp 2 nights at Griffin Bay. On Saturday, paddle around San Juan Channel. Return to Washington Park on Sunday, via the same route. ~50 nms round trip Limit: 6 people Paddlers must be capable of long crossings in potentially rough conditions.	IV	

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Sunday, July 17	4	<p>San Juan Holiday tour</p> <p>Come paddle the San Juans this summer. Enjoy west side views, as we paddle the west side of San Juan Island. Tour to include circumnavigating Henry Island, Spieden Island, Posey Island and Jones Island. Camping at County Park and other nearby camp sites. Drive on to the ferry to San Juan Island.</p> <p>Approx. 50 miles over 4 days.</p> <p>Wetsuit or drysuit and wheels required.</p>	III	
Saturday, July 23	1	<p>Hood Canal</p> <p>Explore the tidelands at Belfair; route to be determined.</p> <p>Approx. 10 mi. round trip.</p> <p>Party size limit: 8</p>	II	
Friday, August 12	3	<p>Sucia Island – Ewing Cove</p> <p>Launch from Gooseberry Point (Lummi Island ferry terminal) on Friday. Camp 2 nights at Ewing Cove or at Shallow Bay. On Saturday, paddle to Patos Island, and hike on Sucia Island. Return to Gooseberry Point on Sunday.</p> <p>~32 nms round trip.</p> <p>Limit: 6</p> <p>Paddlers must be capable of long crossings in potentially rough conditions.</p>	IV	
Tuesday, August 16	1	<p>Illahee State Park - Brownsville - Fletcher Bay</p> <p>Go north from Illahee SP to Brownsville, cross over to Fletcher Bay and return along the West Bainbridge shoreline.</p> <p>10 nm round trip.</p> <p>Party size limit: 8</p> <p>Wet/dry suit required.</p>	II	
Saturday, August 27	2	<p>Blake Island Overnight</p> <p>Leave from West Seattle. Camp, paddle around island, hike, fun in the sun.</p> <p>8 mile round trip.</p> <p>Wet/dry suit.</p>	III	
Friday, September 09	3	<p>Lopez Island – Spencer Spit</p> <p>Launch from Washington Park on Friday. Camp 2 nights at Spencer Spit. On Saturday, paddle around Lopez Sound. Return on Sunday.</p> <p>~25 nms round trip.</p> <p>Limit: 6</p> <p>Paddlers must be capable of long crossings in potentially rough conditions.</p>	IV	
Friday, September 09	3	<p>18th Annual Fort Flagler Trip</p> <p>Friday night barbeque, Saturday paddle to Wooden Boat Show. Saturday night potluck. Stay in barracks at Fort Flagler on Marrowstone Island. Cost is \$35 per person; pay by September 3.</p>	II+	
Friday, September 09	3	<p>Wooden Boat Festival</p> <p>Port Townsend</p>	n/a	
Saturday, September 24	1	<p>Everett Sloughs</p> <p>Calm water trip through backchannels in N. Everett. Approx. 3-hour paddle with dinner (optional) after.</p>	I+	
Saturday, October 01	2	<p>Wenatchee/Columbia River day paddles</p> <p>Saturday - paddle from Lincoln Rock State Park</p> <p>Sunday - paddle from Wenatchee Confluence State Park.</p> <p>We will be camping at Wenatchee Confluence SP.</p> <p>Miles round trip: exploratory</p>	II+	

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Saturday, October 01	2	Vashon Island Launch at Point Defiance Marina and paddle up Colvos Passage to Blake Island to camp. On Sunday paddle back down the east side of Vashon/Maury Islands. About 32 nm.	III	
Saturday, October 15	1	Case Inlet See leaping salmon (if good fortune is with us), assorted water birds and lovely fall colors as we follow the shoreline north to the top of Case Inlet and then south to Strech Island on this paddle that's become an autumn tradition. 11-12 mile round trip. Party size limit: 12 Bring wet or dry suit, in case conditions warrant use.	II	
Sunday, October 23	1	Bainbridge to Bremerton A classic one-way tour with ferries at both ends. Park for free in downtown Seattle on a Sunday morning and catch the ferry to Bainbridge Island. Must have kayak wheels! Launch near the ferry landing in Eagle Harbor. Ride the flood current all day, including through exciting Rich Passage. Lunch at Manchester State Park. End at Bremerton. Might paddle further to explore the navy ships in Sinclair Inlet; might go to dinner in Bremerton (bring a cable lock). Catch the Bremerton ferry back. 12 miles total.	III	
Sunday, November 06	1	Lake Washington/Ivars paddle Launch at Enetai Beach. Paddle along Mercer Island and cross over to Coulon Park for a warm lunch at Ivars. Paddle back along eastern lakeshore. 10 mile round trip.	II	
Saturday, November 12	1	Tacoma Narrows to Gig Harbor Launch from Titlow Beach, travel under the spectacular Tacoma Narrows bridges past the unique historic community of Salmon Beach. Lunch at the Tides Tavern in Gig harbor. 12 miles round trip. Very calm currents. Dock exit/entry at the Tides. Wet/dry suit req'd.	III	
Sunday, November 20	1	Vaughn to Herron Island Exploratory trip to a quiet corner of the world. Drive past Gig Harbor to the tiny community of Vaughn, on the eastern shore of Case Inlet. Paddle south, using the high tide to explore Dutcher Cove. Lunch on the gravel beach of Herron Island, and return. This trip goes, even if it's snowing and blowing. 12 miles round trip.	III	
Sunday, February 19	9	San Blas Islands, Panama 9 days in Panama, \$2295.00. Reservations need to be made, early commitment appreciated. Quote from a sailing friend, "Most fascinating place I have ever been." Panama tourist information: The San Blas archipelago is ideal for kayaking due to the calm seas and endless islands to visit. Trip includes all in-country airfare, accommodations, tours, kayaking and camping gear. Rain forest walk, visit a Kuna village, 5 days paddling, visit the Panama Canal. The Kuna are famous for their reverse appliqué molas.	n/a	

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