



Trip Equipment/Gear list for Lodge-based coastal programs

Kayaking Equipment

- Kayak, paddle, sprayskirt, PFD (personal floatation device), bilge pump and sponge - kayaks should be a minimum of 16' with adequate floatation
- Spare paddle
- 2-3 Dry bags (15-20 liter size works best)
- Handheld and/or deck compass, whistle
- Water bottle or other hydration system
- Some line or bungee for tying items to the deck
- Sunscreen
- Sunglasses with safety strap and cleaning cloth plus a spare pair

Paddling Clothing

- Farmer john or jane wetsuit
- Bathing suit or swim trunks
- Quick-drying shorts or pants
- Quick-drying paddling shirt
- Long underwear top (synthetic or wool)
- Fleece layer
- Paddling Jacket
- Paddling footwear
- Hat with a visor
- Fleece or wool hat
- 1-2 Bandannas - great for a lot of things

Things to bring for your time at the Lodge

- Complete set of comfortable clothing including shoes and socks
- Rain gear
- Sweater or fleece and a lightweight jacket
- Slippers for use in the lodge
- Face masks (required on land) and hand sanitizer
- Toiletries
- Personal first aid kit with any medications
- Regular glasses or contacts, if needed
- Bug repellent, bug shirt or bug head net
- Cellphone with charger

Highly Recommended for on-water

- VHF radio
- Chart of the area and chart case
- Signaling devices and towbelt
- Paddling gloves or pogies

Optional but highly recommended

- Ear plugs
- Books, binoculars, camera (make sure you have a spare battery and SD card)

