

Trip Planning Template

Transportation

Things to consider include; ferry schedules, location of group members, travel times, capacity of vehicles (people/equipment), bathroom and food breaks, travel distances, construction/road closures, roof racks/kayak racks, road maps/directions.

Driver 1 _____ Passengers _____
Kayaks and Equipment _____
Start Time _____ 1st Stop _____ 2nd Stop _____ 3rd Stop _____

Driver 2 _____ Passengers _____
Kayaks and Equipment _____
Start Time _____ 1st Stop _____ 2nd Stop _____ 3rd Stop _____

Driver 3 _____ Passengers _____
Kayaks and Equipment _____
Start Time _____ 1st Stop _____ 2nd Stop _____ 3rd Stop _____

Central Meeting Area Time _____ Ferry Departure _____ Arrival _____
Estimated Travel Time from Ferry _____
Estimated Time of Arrival at Launch area _____

Other Considerations –

Budget

Consider all costs associated with the trip including monetary as well as time, expertise and wear and tear on equipment. Agree as a group how costs should be divided up.

Food	
Transportation	
Group Equipment	
Total	
Divided by # Participants	

Agreement

In order to reduce conflicts with the group a “code of conduct” should be agreed upon before the start of the trip. When dealing with conflicts during a trip reflection upon this agreement can help to put perspective on things. This agreement should reflect peoples fears, concerns, values and expectations. It may include some of the following but should be based upon the group at hand.

1. Paddling groups should be established beforehand. Each paddling group should be equipped for the event they are separated from the larger group. IE tents, stoves, food, extra clothing.
2. Everyone should treat others with respect and have the expectation of the same.
3. Groups should travel at a speed comfortable to the slowest paddler and respect for all skill levels should be given.
4. Leave no trace. Pack it in pack it out.
5. No approaching too close to wildlife. Allow them to come to you.

Emergency Contact Info

Coast Guard –
Police –
Ambulance –
Fire –
Local Hospitals –
Doctor –
Clinics –
Poison Control –
Marinas –
Boat Charters –

Home Contact Info for everyone on the trip –

Considerations –

- How will you contact help if needed?
- How long will it take them to reach you?
- Does 911 work in your trip location? (Cel-phones close to USA boarder may roam to US Emergency services)
- What services are available at local hospitals / clinics?