

## Seattle Sea Kayak Club 2008 Trip List

Date	# days	Description	SK Level	Contact
Sun, Mar 30	3hrs.	<b>Snohomish River to Jetty Island:</b> Launch from Langus River Front Park, explore sunken barges near Jetty Is. Usually see many birds. Short car shuttle. Optional late lunch after. Must have usual safety gear.	II	
Sat, Apr 05	1	<b>Devil's Head:</b> Round Devil's Head from Joemma State Park to Long Branch. Shuttle involved. 9 miles. Wet/dry suit may be required.	III	
Sun, Apr 13	1	<b>Tacoma Narrows:</b> Owens Beach to Titlow Beach and back. Launch at 9am <b>promptly</b> (on the tide). Limit 12 boats	II+	
Sat, Apr 19	1	<b>Bainbridge Island Circumnavigation:</b> Launch from Illahee State Park and paddle clockwise around Bainbridge Island. About 24 miles.	III	
Sun, Apr 20	1	<b>Circular paddle to Medina:</b> Put in at Enatai. Paddle North to quaint Medina Beach Park along Mercer Island and back along the eastern lake shore. About 9 - 10 miles.	II	
Wed, Apr 23	1	<b>Dabob Bay Oyster Fest:</b> This year the oyster tides are mid-week - so for the care-free and work-free - launch at Point Whitney, cross to our secluded oyster beach, pick a peck, slurp them raw or grilled, and tour the bay as we return. 7-10 miles. Wet/dry suit, shellfish license, oyster knife & shucking glove. Tabasco Sauce.	II	
Sat, Apr 26	1	<b>Keyport to Poulsbo:</b> Liberty Bay About 8 - 10 miles RT. Maximum 8 boats	II-III	
Sun, Apr 27	1	<b>Skagit Island Flower Fest:</b> See the Camas and native lilies in glorious bloom on the rocky slopes of Skagit Island. 10-12 miles. Wet/dry suit	II	
Sat, May 03	1	<b>Marrowstome Island:</b> Launch from Fort Flagler State Park. Circumnavigate Marrowstome Island. About 13 miles RT. Limit 6.	III	
Sat, May 03	2	<b>Dabob Bay/Hood Canal:</b> Launch from Quilcene marina and paddle to Triton Cove State Park water trail site to camp. Paddle back on the other side of the Canal/Bay. About 30 miles.	IV	
Sat, May 03	1	<b>Ketron Island:</b> Launch at 9am from Stillacoom. Limit 12.	II	
Sat, May 10	1	<b>Circumnavigate Fox Island:</b> 13 miles.	II+	
Sun, May 18	1	<b>Third Annual Rescue &amp; Roll Practice on Beaver Lake:</b> Get ready for your summer paddling trips! We'll put in at our home in Sammamish at 2:00 and paddle for a short distance to the Beaver Lake swimming area. We'll practice our rescues and rolls or just paddle around the lake for a couple of hours. Then back to the homestead for a potluck barbeque. Leisurely and fun. No instruction provided; this is a chance to practice skills you have already learned elsewhere.	I	
Tue, May 20	3	<b>John Day River:</b> Paddle down the "Wild and Scenic" John Day River in Central Oregon from Service Creek to Clarno. 48 miles. River Class I/II. Strong bracing and maneuvering skills required. Water level must be safe to go. Good wildlife and hiking. Limit 6.	III	
Fri, May 30	1	<b>Night Paddle:</b> Paddle from Golden Gardens to Carkeek Park and return. Bring flashlight and a snack. Explore the bio-luminescence of the Sound. Limit 12 boats.	II+	

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Sat, May 31	1	<b>Almost Circumnavigate Maury Island:</b> The charm of Quartermaster Harbor. Can be challenging. About 12 miles. Wet/dry suit may be required.	III	
Sat, Jun 07	2	<b>Roche Harbor Weekend:</b> Camp at Posey Island and paddle around Henry Island. conditions exist. Then we will explore Westcott and Garrison Bay instead. Be prepared to paddle in wet/windy conditions. Wet/dry suit required. Camping fees apply.	II+	
Fri, Jun 13	1	<b>Evening West Seattle Paddle:</b> Forget that you were at work! Join us at Lincoln Park to paddle down to Seahurst Park and back. About 8 - 9 miles.	II+	
Sat, Jun 14	2	<b>Saratoga Passage Loop:</b> Launch at Freeland County Park and paddle out of Holmes Harbor, up the east side of Whidbey Island, around Penn Cove, and on to Oak Harbor City Park water trail site to camp. Paddle back along the west side of Camano Island. Paddling days of 23 and 19 miles.	III	
Sat, Jun 21	1	<b>Henderson Inlet:</b> See dozens of seals, herons and other wildlife on this lovely inlet paddle. Hiking trails at the lunch spot add interest. 9-10 miles.	II+	
Sat, Jun 28	1	<b>Alki Beach, Paddle and Pizza:</b> From Armeni Park boat launch to lighthouse (or beyond). Return to cars, drive to Pegasus Pizza. Bring all safety gear and money for (optional) dinner.	II	
Sat, Jul 12	1	<b>Snohomish River:</b> nice, quite leisurely summer paddle. Bring sunglasses and suntan lotion. Limit 12 boats.	II-III	
Chng Jul 12	1	<b>Steilacoom to Tolmie State Park:</b> After a possible breakfast in Steilacoom (if the historic Bair drugstore reopens), we'll do a 25-mile car shuttle, then cruise down the coast past mystery lands of Fort Lewis towards the Nisqually Delta. We'll explore up Red Salmon Creek, then continue to the take-out at Tolmie State Park. After driving back to Steilacoom, we'll enjoy dinner at the water-view Jakes' Bar and Bistro. 12 miles total.	II	
Sat, Jul 26	1	<b>Dash Point to Quartermaster Harbor:</b> Day trip into one of the most beautiful and scenic paddling environments in Puget Sound. 14 miles.	II-III	
Fri, Aug 01	3	<b>Haro Strait:</b> Launch from Washington Park. Camp 2 nights at San Juan County Park. On Saturday, paddle to Stuart Island. Return on Sunday. About 50+ miles. 6 boats maximum. Paddlers must be comfortable crossing Rosario Strait in potentially rough conditions.	IV	
Mon, Aug 04	4	<b>Lopez/ Shaw Island 3 Night Tour:</b> Mon. afternoon launch from Odlin Park, Lopez and paddle 3nm to Blind Island & camp. No water. I will provide the salmon dinner for everyone. Tues. - Launch and paddle around Shaw Island and camp at Shaw Island Co. Park and Marine Water Trails site. Water available. (12 miles). Wed. - short crossing back to Odlin Park. Reservations at Lopez Farm Cottages and Tents to sample more "island time" (optional). Total: 15 miles. Limit 6 kayakers. Must be able to paddle 12 miles in one day.	II+	
Fri, Aug 15	3	<b>Point Doughty:</b> Launch from Gooseberry point (Lummi Island Ferry Terminal). Camp 2 nights at Point Doughty. On Saturday, circumnavigate Waldron Island. Return on Sunday. About 40+ miles. 6 boats maximum. Paddlers must be comfortable crossing Rosario Strait in potentially rough conditions.	IV	

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Canceled Aug 17	7	<b>Bowron Lakes:</b> A tour of the Bowron Lakes which form a square between 2 mountain ranges. The lakes are a long day's drive north in BC. Trip is 80+ miles including 8 miles of portage - wheels required. Limit 8 people.	V	
Sat, Aug 30	8	<b>San Juan Islands Circumnavigation:</b> Launch at Washington Park, camp at James Island, Griffin Bay, San Juan County Park, two nights at Stuart Island, Sucia Island, and Pelican Beach. About 90 miles in 8 days.	IV	
Fri, Sep 05	3	<b>15th Annual Fort Flagler Weekend:</b> Fri. evening BBQ. Sat AM paddle to Port Townsend area or along Marrowstone Is. Sat. evening potluck. Sun. AM paddle Port Townsend Channel and Chimacum Creek. Sleep in dorm rooms in old Army barracks. Fee is \$25/person, money to me by Sept. 3 to reserve your place.	II	
Sat, Sep 06	2	<b>Cypress Island:</b> Circumnavigate Cypress from Washington Park, tents and campfires at Pelican Beach, climb Eagle Cliff – a beautiful trip to mark the end of summer. 15 miles. 6 tents max. Wet/dry suit. Bring drinking water.	III	
Sat, Sep 13	2	<b>Saratoga Passage to Holmes Harbor:</b> "Camp out" indoors or out at Patty and Larry Cheek's new Whidbey Island home just outside Langley. We'll put in at Possession Beach State Park on the southern tip of Whidbey, paddle to Langley and shuttle to the Cheeks', then+C42 continue the next morning to Freeland. Paddling days of 10 and 12 miles.	II	
Sat, Sep 27	2	<b>Fall Paddle and Campout on Lake Kachess:</b> This is the last weekend that this park is open for the season, so its a quiet time to paddle the lake. It's just past Snoqualmie summit. Come for the day, or camp overnight and enjoy some fall paddling up in the mountains. Camping fees apply.	II	
Sat, Sep 27	2	<b>Camano Island Circumnavigation:</b> Launch at Kayak Point County Park and paddle north around Camano Island and then down to Camano Island State Park water trail site to camp. Paddle back around the south end of the Island. About 37 miles.	III	
Sat, Sep 27	3hrs.	<b>Annual Everett Slough Trip:</b> Early afternoon launch for a leisurely paced trip from Langus Beach Front Park to Marysville, with short car shuttle. Optional dinner at nearby restaurant. If hunters are out, may head down-stream to Jetty Island instead.	I	
Sat, Oct 04	1	<b>Lincoln Park to Seahurst Park:</b> If a nice day we will paddle to Three Tree Point. Pleasant paddle by the bluffs. About 10 - 11 miles. Limit 8 boats.	II-III	
Sat, Oct 11	1	<b>Case Inlet:</b> Leaping salmon and vivid fall colors are highlights of this almost annual trip. 8-10 miles.	II	
Sun, Oct 12	1	<b>Mats Mats Bay to Port Hadlock:</b> Day trip from a beautiful protected harbor to Port Hadlock along the West side of Admiralty Inlet. 11 miles.	II	
Sun, Oct 19	1	<b>Carr Inlet:</b> Paddle past Cutts Island for a stop at Kopachuck State Park. Those who want can explore Horsehead Bay before returning to Kopachuck for lunch. 10 miles RT. Limit 6 Cars.	II-III	
Sat, Nov 01	1	<b>Lake Washington Paddle:</b> Launch at Enetai and paddle along Mercer Island to Coulon Park for lunch at Ivars. Return to Enetai along the eastern shore. 10 miles RT.	II	

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Sat, Nov 08	1	<b>Squaxin Island circumnavigation:</b> Launch at Boston Harbor and paddle around Squaxin and Hope Islands. About 12 miles.	III	
Sat, Nov 15	1	<b>The Narrows:</b> Launch at Titlow Beach, ride the ebb through the Narrows to Gig Harbor and lunch at The Tides, then ride back on the flood. 12 miles. Wet/dry suit.	III	
Sun, Nov 23	1	<b>Fox Island to Wollochet Bay:</b> Launch from the Fox Island bridge and tour the north side of Fox Island. After an approximately 1-mile crossing of Hale Passage, enter sheltered Wollochet Bay and explore to its end with a high winter tide. We'll see beautiful cliffside homes and a few quiet beaches in this little-known bay. Burgers and beer await at the Tides Tavern on the Gig Harbor waterfront -- a well-known kayakers' hangout! 12 miles RT.	II	
Cancelled		<b>Dungeness Spit:</b> Paddle from Cline Spit to Dungeness Lighthouse, stop for lunch, then return for supper at the Three Crabs restaurant. Dungeness Spit is a National Wildlife Reserve. \$3.00 launch fee/family. Sign up early – numbers of visitors are limited. 6 miles. wet/dry suit, pre-registration.		
Cancelled Sun, Nov 30	1	<b>Sequim Bay/ Discovery Bay:</b> Depending on the weather, we'll explore the shore of the Miller Peninsula (protected from south winds), OR explore the spits and lagoons inside Sequim Bay (protected from north winds), OR cruise the west shore of Discovery Bay (protected from west winds). 6 - 11 miles. wet/drysuit.	III	