

Seattle Sea Kayak Club 2010 Trip List

Date	# days	Description	SK Level	Contact
Saturday, March 06	1	Pool Session 2 hours (3 PM - 5 PM) to practice buddy rescue, self rescue, or practice your roll. Come practice and help others. Covington Aquatic Center (next to Tahoma National Cemetary). \$10 cash. 15 boats maximum. Clean boat required.	n/a	
Saturday, March 20	1	Mercer Slough Cruise a "backwater river" in South Bellevue. Put in at Enetai Park. Good "first-of-season" easy paddle. Restaurant afterwards (optional).	I	
Saturday, March 27	1	Lake St. Claire Off Yelm Highway in Olympia. Leisurely paddle checking out the quiet shoreline of homes and cabins, birds and habitat.	I	
Saturday, April 10	1	Eastside Backwaters Float down the lazy Sammamish River slough from downtown Redmond through Woodinville, Bothell and Kenmore. See Eastside farmland and river life, birds, beavers. Car shuttle required. 11 nm. Westuit required.	I	
Friday, April 16	3	Port Angeles Kayak Symposium Port Angeles	n/a	
Saturday, April 17	1	Mats Mats Bay Launch from Shine Tidelands State Park and paddle to Port Ludlow and Mats Mats Bay. About 16 nm.	II	
Sunday, April 18	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	
Saturday, April 24	1	Lincoln Park to Seahurst 8 nm.	II	
Saturday, April 24	1	Night Paddle From Golden Gardens to Carkeek Park and back (or south along the shoreline, if windy).	II	
Sunday, April 25	1	Dyes Inlet Paddle Dyes Inlet. Wetsuit/drysuit required.	II	
Wednesday, April 28	1	Lake Washington Launch at Mt. Baker Beach and enjoy spring blossoms along the lakeside as we paddle to Madison Park for lunch.	I+	
Saturday, May 01	2	Hope Island Launch in Olympia and paddle to Hope Island State Park to camp. About 8 nm each day.	II	
Saturday, May 01	1	Kayak Point/Camano Island The eagles are around and hungry. Low tide for viewing them feeding. 5 nm. 8 boats maximum.	I	
Saturday, May 08	1	Case Inlet Paddling in Case Inlet from Joemma State Park, north along the west side of Key Peninsula. 12 nm.	II	

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Tuesday, May 11	1	Allyn to Stretch Island Launch in Allyn and paddle south to Stretch Island State Park for lunch. Optional - continue around Stretch Island, adds 2.6 nm. 7 nm. 10 boats maximum. Wetsuit/drysuit recommended.	II	
Saturday, May 15	1	Fox Island Circumnavigate Fox Island; pretty island south of Narrows Bridge. 13 nm.	II+	
Wednesday, May 19	1	Lake Washington Launch at Enetai and paddle up the north shore of Mercer Island before crossing over to Medina Park for lunch. Paddle along the Bellevue shore of the lake back to Enetai.	II	
Saturday, May 22	1	Snoqualmie River Flatwater paddle (suitable for sea kayaks) from Snoqualmie Falls (starts below the Powerhouse whitewater section) to Tolt Mouth. Class II (easy rapids). 5-6 hours. Car shuttle. - 15 miles. - Party size limit: 6. - Kayakers must be comfortable in swift currents.	II	
Sunday, May 23	1	Key Peninsula Following a car shuttle, we'll launch at Joemma State Park, and paddle around the southern end of the peninsula to take out at Long Branch. Approx. 11 mi.	II+	
Friday, May 28	4	San Juans holiday tour 7 islands in 4 days. Wheel on the ferry and launch from Friday Harbor. Paddle to Yellow Island, then onto Jones Island to camp. Saturday, paddle down through Wasp passage, lunch at Blind Island, then continue down to Lopez and camp 2 nights at Spencer Spit. Paddle in Lopez Sound. On the return, we'll stop at Odlin County Park and Turn Island, then return to Friday Harbor. Wetsuit or Drysuit and wheels required. Approx. 10-12 miles/day.	III	
Sunday, May 30	1	Snohomish River Class I. Meet at Langus Park in Everett for car shuttle, then paddle from Snohomish back to Langus Park.	I	
Friday, June 04	3	Turn Island Launch from Washington Park. Camp 2 nights at Turn Island. Sunday paddle destination TBD. - 40-45 miles round trip. - Party size limit: 6. - Paddlers must be comfortable crossing Rosario Strait in potentially rough conditions.	IV	
Saturday, June 05	1	Henderson Inlet Day paddle from Boston Harbor to the DNR site in Henderson Inlet. See lots of seals, herons, and other wildlife. 12 nm. 12 boats maximum. Wetsuit/drysuit required.	II+	
Rescheduled: July 10 Sunday, June 13	1	Hammersley Inlet Put in at Walker County Park. Long lunch on Hope Island while tide changes. Approx. 13 nm. Immersion wear strongly recommended. Trip cancels if forecasted winds exceed 15 knots.	II-III	

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Saturday, June 19	2	Lummi Island/Stommish Canoe Races Put in at Lummi Ferry Dock; paddle to DNR campsite at south end of Lummi Island. The next day, paddle back to the Stommish Grounds to watch Salish canoe teams compete (and buy fresh salmon). Alternate campsite at Larrabee State Park.	III	
Friday, June 25	4	San Juan Island Loop Launch at Washington Park and paddle south of Lopez Island to Griffin Bay. Next day paddle out around the west side of San Juan Island to San Juan County Park. Third day to Jones Island. Last day back to Washington Park. Paddling days of 16, 14, 11, and 16 nm.	III	
Saturday, June 26	1	Full Moon on Lake Washington Launch at Magnuson Park. Moonrise 9:36 PM so on water until 10:30 PM.	II	
Saturday, July 10	1	Lake Tapps loop Put in at Allan Yorke City Park, paddle north to Lake Tapps County Park. Pass by islands, coves, and peninsulas and beach houses. Bring lunch. 10 miles round trip.	II	
Tuesday, July 13	1	Eglon to Norwegian Point Paddle east side of Kitsap County from Eglon around Point No Point to lunch at Norwegian Point and return. 10 nm. 6 boats maximum. Wetsuit/drysuit recommended.	II+	
Cancelled Saturday, July 17	1	Nooksak River Exploration Launch from Squalicum Marina in Bellingham. Class I-II.	I-II	
Cancelled Saturday, July 24	1	Snohomish River Nice, quiet leisurely summer paddle. Bring sunglasses and suntan lotion. 12 boats maximum.	II-III	
Saturday, July 31	1	Houghton Beach (Lake Washington) to Bellevue Comm. Park Put in at Houghton Beach, paddle south to Bellevue Community Park. Bring lunch. Picnic and swim. 10 miles round trip.	II	
Cancelled Sunday, August 01	1	Chuckanut Bay Please contact Judy Bumgarner if you are interested in co-leading; if there is interest, the trip might go on.	II	
Sunday, August 01	1	Blue Angels Air Show Launch at Mercer Slough off Bellevue Way, Bellevue (Sweyolocken Park).	II-III	
Friday, August 13	3	Point Doughty, Orcas Island Launch from Gooseberry Point (Lummi Island ferry terminal). Camp 2 nights at Point Doughty. Sunday paddle destination TBD. - 40+ miles round trip. - Party size limit: 6. - Paddlers must be comfortable crossing Rosario Strait in potentially rough conditions.	IV	
Saturday, August 21	1	Drayton Harbor exploration Launch at Semiahmoo Resort near Bellingham.	I	

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Saturday, August 28	1	Luhr Beach Luhr Beach (Nisqually) to Johnson Point and back. Check out plenty of habitat, view the old shipwreck, stop at Tolmie State Park, lunch at Zittel's Marina.	II	
Friday, September 10	3	Wooden Boat Festival Port Townsend	n/a	
Saturday, September 11	1	Des Moines Triangle Fun paddle from Des Moines, crossing to Pt. Robinson (Vashon Island), crossing again to Saltwater State Park, and back to Des Moines. 2 mile crossings over sea lanes. Chance to see eagles, seals and sea lions and visit the old lighthouse. 7 nm. Wetsuit/drysuit required.	III	
Saturday, September 18	1	Discovery Bay Launch at Gardiner and paddle around Discovery Bay. About 15 nm.	II	
Saturday, September 18	1	Everett Sloughs Calm water trip through backchannels in North Everett. Approx. 3-hour paddle with dinner (optional) after.	II	
Saturday, September 18	2	Cypress Island overnight Launch from Washington Park, circumnavigate Cypress with a short stop on Strawberry Island. Camp and campfire on Pelican Beach. Time to hike to Eagle Cliff – beautiful trip to mark the end of summer. 6 tents max. (If DNR closes Cypress, there will be an alternate destination weekend paddle.)	III	
Sunday, September 19	1	Belfair (Hood Canal) A trip along the shore and up into the sloughs, to the Belfair end of Hood Canal. Wetsuit / drysuit recommended.	II	
Friday, September 24	3	17th Annual Fort Flagler Trip Friday night barbeque. Saturday paddle to Port Townsend. Saturday night potluck. Sunday pancake breakfast. Stay in barracks at Fort Flagler on Marrowstone Island. Cost is \$35 per person; pay by September 12.	II+	
Saturday, September 25	1	Saddlebag Island Launch from Bay View State Park. - 14 miles round trip. - Party size limit: 6	II	
Saturday, September 25	2	Lake Kachees Paddle Lake Kachees on Saturday, then camp in a scenic forested mountain campground. Hiking trails or additional paddling options on Sunday. Wetsuit/drysuit required.	II	
Saturday, October 02	1	Mystery Bay Leisurely paddle in Mystery Bay to watch birds, seals & sea life.	II	
Saturday, October 09	1	Anderson Island Circumnavigation Launch at Luhr Beach and paddle around Anderson Island with lunch on Eagle Island. About 14 nm.	II	
Saturday, October 16	1	Case Inlet Leaping salmon and fall colors highlight this trip north from Allyn, then south to Stretch Island and back to Allyn 10 nm. 12 boats maximum. Wetsuit/drysuit required.	II	

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Saturday, October 23	1	Full Moon Paddle Moonrise about 6 PM. Launch in West Seattle at Don Armeni Park. Go south or north depending upon wind. Optional Pegaus Pizza afterward.	II+	
Sunday, October 24	1	Cutts Island / Horsehead Bay Paddle past Cutts Island into Horsehead Bay, and back to Kopachuck State Park for lunch. 6 car limit.	II	
Sunday, October 31	1	Similk Bay Exploratory paddle of this bay to the east and north of Deception Pass. Start and finish at the Cornet Bay boat launch for Deception State Park. After cruising up the western shore, we'll find a lunch stop somewhere in the farthest NE corner, at high tide. Then we'll ride the ebb back along the eastern shore, and take a break for a walk around lovely Skagit Island, which is a state park and also a Washington Water Trails site. 12 mile loop, possibly some currents, with one short crossing, and another of about 1 mile.	III	
Sunday, November 07	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 before paddling back along the eastern shore of the lake. 10 miles.	II	
Saturday, November 13	1	Mercer Island Circumnavigation Launch at Stan Sayres Pits.	I-II	
Saturday, November 20	1	Tacoma Narrows to Gig Harbor Launch from Titlow Beach, travel under the spectacular Tacoma Narrows bridges and past the unique historic community of Salmon Beach. Lunch at the Tides Tavern in Gig Harbor. 12 miles round trip. Dock exit/entry at the Tides. Wet/dry suit required.	III	
Sunday, November 21	1	Filucy Bay and Pitt Passage Explore "one of the most scenic bays of the Pacific Northwest" at the bottom of Key Peninsula. Then continue north through narrow Pitt Passage to South Head peninsula. Return with a 2-mile crossing to McNeil Island, closing the loop by paddling along the wild shore of this state prison island. 12 miles.	III	
Wednesday, March 23	8-10	Costa Rica Between March 23 and April 11, 2011 (exact dates TBD by participants). We are planning 8 to 10 days on the water (Pacific Coast) with an optional quick country tour to Arenal volcano and the cloud forest at Monteverde.	n/a	

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