

Passage Canal guided day trip with Alaska Sea Kayakers

We will meet at our facility in Whittier for our (typical) 10AM start time, returning to our Whittier facility 3:30-4:30PM (Or a little longer depending on how far we range. This is a flexible paddle plan.)

After outfitting into appropriate outerwear for the day, we will paddle from Whittier harbor, exploring either or both shores of Passage Canal (the westernmost fjord of Prince William Sound) as sea conditions allow. We will paddle 7-10 miles, being in kayaks 4.5-5.5 hours over the course of the day. We will stop for lunch, and again to stretch legs somewhere along the way, if desired.

We will paddle, rain or shine. All paddlers should bring:

1. Lunches and refreshments (we will provide dry bags for stowage)
2. Rain gear (or we will provide.)
3. Water bottles (guides will have refills).
4. Sunglasses and sunscreen. (in case we get lucky.)
5. Wear layers of clothing and socks (synthetic fabrics: fleece, capilene, and polypropylene are best) to be comfortable in temperatures ranging from 40-70 degrees.
6. Camera (if you can't afford to lose it, don't bring it).
7. An extra set of clothing, to be dry bagged and brought on the tour.
8. Brimmed hat (baseball cap).
9. A soft shell or windbreaker is often a nice layer to have.
10. * A heavier pair of socks to wear with boots that we will provide. *

Alaska Sea Kayakers will supply:

1. Raingear, as needed.
2. Rubber boots.
3. Paddling gloves (pogies).
4. Dry bag for camera, lunches, and additional personal items.

General information:

All trips will require "moderate" exercise. If a person can walk two miles at an average pace (3mph) without experiencing stress or discomfort, they should be able to enjoy any of our kayaking tours. People over 6'5" or 250 lbs. may not be able to get comfortable in a sea kayak.

The Tunnel

Whittier can be accessed by car through a reversible **one-way** toll tunnel (\$13 for cars). Please enter Whittier through the 9:30AM tunnel for our (typical) 10AM start time. To see tunnel schedule: <http://www.alaskaseakayakers.com/WhittierSummerSchedule.pdf>

Weather

We will paddle rain or shine, but high winds can keep us off of the water. On the day of your tour, call (907) 278-2534 to check weather and sea conditions before driving to Whittier. This call will also serve to confirm your reservation.