

## Shotgun Cove guided day tour with Alaska Sea Kayakers

We will meet at our facility in Whittier for our 1PM start time, returning to our Whittier facility at approx. 6:15PM

After outfitting into appropriate outerwear for the day, we will water taxi from Whittier harbor to Shotgun Cove (or vice versa to take advantage of any prevailing wind) and paddle back to town. This is a one-way paddle plan. We will paddle 5-6 miles and provide a picnic style shore lunch along the way. This tour is designed to take advantage of the daily train schedule from Anchorage to Whittier, and back.

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

1. Rain gear (or we will supply).
2. Water bottle (guides will have refills).
3. Sunglasses and sunscreen. (in case we get lucky.)
4. Wear (or bring) layers of clothing (synthetic fabrics; fleece, capilene, and polypropylene are best) to be comfortable in temperatures ranging from 50-70 degrees. t.
5. Camera (if you can't afford to lose it, don't bring it).
6. An extra set of clothing, to be dry bagged and brought on the tour.
7. Brimmed hat for rain or sun (baseball cap).
8. A soft shell or windbreaker is often a handy layer to have.

### **Alaska Sea Kayakers will supply:**

1. Raingear, if needed.
2. Rubber boots.
3. Paddling gloves (poagies).
4. Dry bag for camera (and any 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 12:30PM tunnel for our 1PM start time. To see tunnel schedule: [www.alaskaseakayakers.com](http://www.alaskaseakayakers.com), "Links"

### **Menu**

We will provide a picnic style shore lunch on this tour. Our typical menu includes smoked salmon, pasta salad, cut fruit and vegetables, humus, cheese, grain bread, crackers, cream cheese, assorted spreads and condiments, hot drinks (tea, cider and cocoa), and snacks on the water. Please advise any special needs.

### **Weather**

We will paddle rain or shine, but, high winds can keep us off of the water. On the day of your tour, call (877) 472-2534, toll free, to check weather and sea conditions before driving to Whittier. This call will also serve to confirm your reservation.