

Kittiwake guided day trip with Alaska Sea Kayakers

We will meet at our facility in Whittier for our 9AM or 1PM start times, returning to our Whittier facility approximately 3.5 hours later.

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 4-5 miles, being in kayaks 2-2.5 hours over the course of the tour.

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

1. Rain gear (or we will supply).
2. Bottle of water.
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.
5. Camera (if you can't afford to lose it, don't bring it).
6. Brimmed hat for rain or sun (baseball cap).
7. A soft shell or windbreaker is often a handy layer to have.
8. * Heavier socks to wear with our rubber boots. *

Alaska Sea Kayakers will supply:

1. Raingear, as needed.
2. Rubber boots.
3. Paddling gloves (pogies).
4. Dry bag for camera (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 inbound tunnel opening on the half-hour prior to your 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, toll-free, to check weather and sea conditions before driving to Whittier. This call will also serve to confirm your reservation.