



5 Amazing Kayak/Camping Tips

that our guides feel compelled to share with you:

1. Murphy's Law: Things Get Wet

One of the many great things about sea kayaking is being able to pack all of your gear into compartments in the front and back of your boat. Your stuff will generally stay dry especially if the water is calm. But every now and then water finds its way in, so it's best to give the important stuff a little extra water protection. That's why we like to use dry bags (or zip-lock baggies will work, as well). It's a good idea to pack books and stuff of that nature in zip-lock baggies

2. Keep Your Sleeping Stuff Dry

For extra security against a wet sleeping bag before stuffing it into its stuff-sack, line the stuff-sack with a heavy duty garbage bag, then shove the sleeping bag in to the garbage bag rolling down the top of the garbage bag like you would for a paper sandwich bag then just tuck the ends in and cinch up the sack! (You can do the same thing with your tent)

3. Don't Let Your Tent Become a Reservoir

When setting up your tent, be sure your tent footprint/ drop-cloth does not stick out past the edges of your tent fly, or it's liable to act as rain-collection system.

4. Bring What You Need

Packing for kayaking is similar to packing for backpacking, except you don't need to worry about weight - that means you can bring a whole toothbrush and toothpaste!

5. Pack Realistically

Though kayaks have a lot of storage space, lawn chairs from the 1970's sadly will not fit (kayak compartments/hatches are often a strange shape, so big bulky objects are a difficulty)