Using this List

Make a copy of this page for each type of outing you’ll be taking (see “This List For” below). Fill in the circle for each item that you’ll need for that type of outing. For gear that you carry that is not listed here, fill in one of the empty entry lines. Save each copy as a master list. Before an outing, make a new copy of the appropriate master to use as a checklist for that outing. As you pack the gear for each circle marked, check the square next to it.

**THIS LIST FOR:**
☐ Day paddle  ☐ Overnight paddle  ☐ Multiday Tour  ☐ Race  ☐ Other

**ESSENTIALS**
☐ Kayak
☐ Hatch covers/lids
☐ Flotation
☐ Paddle
☐ Spray skirt
☐ Life skirt (PFD)
☐ Whistle
☐ Float plan

**PADDLING GEAR**
☐ Pump
☐ Sponge
☐ Spare paddle
☐ Tow line/heaving line
☐ Short/contact towline
☐ Rescue knife
☐ Paddle float
☐ Inflatable device (Sea Seat, sponsons, self-inflating float)
☐ Rescue sling
☐ Sea anchor
☐ Deck bag
☐ Helmet
☐ Cockpit cover
☐ Paddle leash

**NAVIGATION**
☐ Chart
☐ Tide & current tables
☐ Chart case
☐ Deck compass
☐ Handheld bearing compass
☐ Waterproof watch
☐ Binoculars
☐ Weather radio
☐ GPS
☐ Navigation tools
☐ Waterproof notebook

**SIGNALING**
☐ Whistle
☐ Flashlights
☐ Cell phone & case
☐ Waterproof VHF
☐ Aerial flares
☐ Handheld flares
☐ Signal mirror
☐ Smoke signal

**ACCESSIBLE PERSONAL GEAR**
☐ Chemical light sticks
☐ Laser signal flare
☐ Rescue banner
☐ Dye marker
☐ Strobe light
☐ EPIRB or PLB

**STOWED PERSONAL GEAR**
☐ Wallet/Pocketbook
☐ Cash
☐ Contact phone numbers
☐ Float plan copy
☐ Car keys
☐ Medications

**PADDLING/IMMERSION CLOTHING**
☐ Wetsuit
☐ Drysuit
☐ Neoprene hood
☐ Neoprene gloves
☐ Neoprene booties

**CLOTHING**
☐ Knit hat
☐ Brimmed hat
☐ Rain jacket
☐ Rain pants
☐ Rain hat
☐ UV-protective shirt
☐ Padding shoes
☐ Synthetic undershirt
☐ Synthetic long johns
☐ Bike coat
☐ Bike pants
☐ Underwear
☐ Socks
☐ Swimsuit
☐ Gloves

**SHORE GEAR**
☐ Space blanket
☐ Lighter
☐ Knife
☐ Bug repellant
☐ Tarp
☐ Toilet paper
☐ Towel/Waste removal system
☐ Water filter
☐ Water purification tablets
☐ First-aid kit

**PASTIMES**
☐ Fishing gear
☐ Fishing license
☐ Journal, pens, pencils
☐ Book
☐ Camera
☐ Film/Memory card
☐ Batteries
☐ Playing cards

**REPAIR KIT**
☐ Duct tape
☐ Epoxy
☐ Spare batteries/bulbs
☐ Multi-tool
☐ Cord
☐ Lighter
☐ Rudder spares
☐ Needle and thread
☐ Seam sealer
☐ Wire

**BIVOUAC GEAR**
☐ Bivi-bag
☐ Candle/Lantern
☐ Hammock
☐ Tarp
☐ Fire starters
☐ Cooking pot
☐ Stove
☐ Water filter
☐ Water purification tablets
☐ Sleeping bag
☐ Sleeping pad
☐ Camp saw

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