

Ridgefield Kayak Rentals, LLC

Paddle Day Checklist

- _____ Introduction and waiver signing
- _____ Determine paddle plan and collect payment
- _____ Match participant to kayak
- _____ Issue gear and review supplies
 - ___ PFD
 - ___ Whistle
 - ___ Paddle
 - ___ Paddle float
 - ___ Bilge pump
 - ___ Chart or area map
 - ___ Spray skirt
 - ___ Dry bag
 - ___ Water and snacks
 - ___ Cell phone number _____
 - ___ Business card

- _____ Review safety and etiquette
 - ___ Tides: Low tide _____ High tide _____
 - ___ Weather conditions
 - ___ Entering and exiting boat
 - ___ Buddy system
 - ___ Power boats and right-of-way
 - ___ Keep PFD on
 - ___ Rescue recommendations
 - ___ Paddle stroke review
 - ___ Leave no trace
 - ___ Confirm paddle plan