

Kayak Fishing Checklist

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Having all your gear is a good place to start, but being mentally prepared can make or break your day on the water. Be sure to check the forecast and keep an eye on the conditions throughout the day.

Essentials:

- Kayak
- Kayak Seat
- Pedal Drive (or Cover Plate)
- Paddle
- Kayak Cart
- PFD
- Small Dry Bag (Phone, Keys, Wallet, etc)
- Kayak Safety Kit (Throw Bag, Flashlight, Whistle, Bailer)
- Bilge Pump (sit-in kayaks)

Fishing Gear:

- Fishing Rod(s)
- Rod Holder
- Lures/Tackle Bag/Bait
- Landing Net
- Measuring (Bump) Board
- Anchor
- Pliers/Forceps
- Jaw Spreader
- Knife and/or Side Cutters
- Fish Finder
- 12V Battery
- Camera
- Fishing License
- Fish Cooler/Stringer

Personal Items/Clothing:

- Rain Jacket and Pants
- Paddling Gloves
- Buff/Neck Gator
- Hat
- Sunglasses
- Sunscreen
- Bugspray
- Lip Balm
- Food or Snacks
- Drinking Water (1L min plus extra in vehicle)
- Phone (+back up battery/charger)
- First Aid Kit
- Toilet Paper/Trowel/Ziplock Waste Bag/Hand Sanitizer
- Dry change of Clothes (to keep in vehicle)
- Don't forget to let someone know where you're going!