

Seascope Bay of Fundy Day-Trip Details

Booking a trip

Full-day, half-day and two-hour sunset trips depart frequently from Seascope's base of operations in Northwest Harbour on Deer Island upon request from May to September. See the Canada page of our web site for descriptions. To book a tour, call headquarters at toll free 866.747.1884 or local 506.747.1884 or e-mail frances@seascopekayaktours.com

No experience required

Although Seascope does offer programs for advanced paddlers, most tours are designed with the novice and intermediate in mind. Guides create a supportive learning environment in which each participant is encouraged to develop sea kayaking proficiency at his or her own pace. Paddling technique and rescue procedures are thoroughly covered on each tour.

Family friendly

Anyone who is in moderate physical condition and does not have a major health problem that would be affected negatively by over-exertion can easily enjoy this pleasant and easy paddling experience. Many of our paddling clients are in their 60s, 70s and 80s. Children four years and up also really enjoy this trip; we put really small kids in a middle hatch of a double kayak between two adults and give them half a paddle. They love it! Bigger kids can be in a double with mom or dad.

State-of-the-art gear

Seascope uses some of the finest outdoor equipment available for client comfort and safety: Single and tandem fiberglass and roto-molded sea kayaks by Seaward and Current Designs; light-weight fiberglass paddles; and comfortable, specialized personal flotation devices (life vests).

Food details

An essential component of any outdoor adventure, meals on Seascope tours are healthy, delicious and plentiful. Fresh seafood, meats, fruits and vegetables are carefully prepared with attention to detail. Our gourmet lunch on a full-day trip will reflect the local flavor of New Brunswick and the Bay of Fundy, featuring such delicacies as scallops or fresh salmon. You may also request to have wine with your lunch. Dietary restrictions are happily accommodated with advance notice of at least one week.

Getting prepared

New Brunswick's summer weather offers many extremes, from cool and foggy to rainy and breezy to warm and sunny. Morning temperatures might start out in the mid 50s Fahrenheit (around 10 Celsius) and by afternoon could reach up to the low 80s Fahrenheit (27-29 Celsius). This makes for a variety of exciting and beautiful paddling conditions, where wildlife viewing is always possible. Some paddlers enjoy the fog most because it amplifies the sounds of the harbor

porpoise and whales. If winds should kick up and the ocean become too choppy for guests to be comfortable and safe, guides will keep groups in the protected harbor at Seascape's headquarters or reschedule or cancel the trip.

What to bring

Temperatures vary from cool to warm, so plan your attire accordingly by wearing layers. We recommend quick drying synthetic materials versus cotton; polypro, fleece and wool keep you warm even if you get wet. While there are some shaded areas, you'll also be in direct sun while kayaking, so bring hats, sunglasses, sunscreen and lip protection. Wear a base layer, light fleece, light weight shorts or pants that dry quickly, raingear (coated nylon or Gore-tex) or a paddling jacket if you have one, and sport sandals (Chaco or Teva) or other shoes you don't mind getting wet AND muddy. Some paddlers like to wear biking gloves to protect their hands. We can also provide you with a paddling jacket, research hat and rubber boots. A washroom/changing room is available. We have dry bags for any items you want to bring along, including your camera. Bring a water bottle and, if you want, granola bars or small snacks; we will provide food for you as well.

Health risks

Any time you engage in a sport such as kayaking, you are exposing yourself to certain risks. You will sign a standard waiver with Seascape Kayak Tours before beginning your trip. If you have questions about this or would like to see a copy of the waiver before your trip, please e-mail us.

Payment schedule

A credit card number along with expiration date secures your trip reservation when you book; however your card will not be charged at that time. Upon your arrival at the trip site, payment may be made in the form of cash (Canadian or USD), check made out to Seascape Kayak Tours or via credit card (Visa or Master Card). If you do not show up, or cancel less than 48 hours before the trip, your credit card will be charged the full amount of the trip.

Cancellation policy

You must cancel at least 48 hours before the trip is scheduled to run. Otherwise your credit card will be charged the full amount of the trip. You will receive a full refund if a cancellation is made by Seascape for safety reasons. Refunds should not be expected in the event of unfavorable weather conditions during the trip.

