



Central Sound Paddling Experience

The purpose of this award is to introduce seven classic paddles within the Central Sound area.

- To be eligible, trips must be official Mountaineer paddles that are done July 2012 or later, and that have at least three participants including the leader. You must be a current Mountaineers member at the time of the trip.
- Once completed - Return this original document to the Tacoma Sea Kayak Leadership Chairperson and keep a copy for your records.

Tacoma Narrows Date: _____ Leader _____ Branch _____

Participants _____

Comments _____

This round-trip paddle is from Owen Beach in Pt. Defiance Park to Titlow Park and back. It can also be done in the reverse direction.

Fox Island Circumnavigation Date: _____ Leader _____ Branch _____

Participants _____

Comments _____

This circumnavigation can be done in either direction, but no land mass may come between your boat and the island.

Gig Harbor Triple Cross Date: _____ Leader _____ Branch _____

Participants _____

Comments _____

Launch at Owen Beach, cross to Vashon Island (you have to touch the beach), then cross to Gig Harbor. Cross back to Owen Beach to complete the third crossing. This loop could also be done in the reverse direction and could start at any of the 3 points.

Colvos Passage Date: _____ Leader _____ Branch _____

Participants _____

Comments _____

Paddle at least 7nm of unrepeated shoreline. Crossings do not count toward the 7nm. A one-way trip with shuttle is allowed.

Blake Island Overnight Date: _____ Leader _____ Branch _____

Participants _____

Comments _____

This trip includes paddling to Blake Island, a circumnavigation of Blake Island in either direction, as well as an overnight campout on Blake Island.

Cutts Island Night Paddle Date: _____ Leader _____ Branch _____

Participants _____

Comments _____

Launch at Wauna (Purdy Spit), Rosedale Drive, Horsehead Bay or Fox Island bridge, and paddle to Cutts Island. Once dark, enjoy the bioluminescence in the water around Cutts Island and during your return paddle. Best done Jul-Sep during a new or partial moon.

Commencement Bay Date: _____ Leader _____ Branch _____

Participants _____

Comments _____

Explore the Thea Foss Waterway to its end, then cross the shipping channels to the mouth of the Hylebos Waterway. Continue to Browns Pt, then cross the bay to return. This trip may also be done in the reverse direction and can start from any point in the loop.