

# *INTRODUCTION TO SEA KAYAKING*

Lake Huron Day trips

## *LEARNING OUTCOMES*

Upon completion of the program the participants will...

- \* have an understanding of the objective risks they face while kayaking
- \* feel comfortable with tasks before attempting them
- \* prepare for a day trip in calm sheltered waters with light winds

## *METHOD*

One day trip on Lake Huron

### *BE PREPARED!!!*

- \* **Be prepared** to spend your time on the water and in the sun, rain, wind and everything in between. .
- \* **Fill out all forms** (Included)
- \* **Sign the waiver** (this must be received by or before the event)

## *Itinerary*

### **7:00 am**

Meet at Nairn Centre (Jeremy's restaurant) #17 west (30 minutes from Sudbury) for breakfast (buy your own)

### **10:00 - Arrive at the Harbour (Pay your own parking \$3.00)**

### **10:00 - 10:30**

- \* Load the boats and get under way to the Benjamin's or other islands

**1:00 pm Lunch**, rest and explore

### **4:00 - 5:00 pm**

Arrive back at the cars.

Total trip about 16 klms

*Day tours are always subject to weather cautions and modifications to the itinerary will be made for winds, lighting and dangerous conditions.*

This course follows the guidelines set out by **Paddle Canada**, of which Horizons Adventures is a member.

## ***WHAT TO BRING***

### FOR ON THE WATER (in all weather)

- \* quick dry long sleeves
- \* paddling jacket (wind proof & water resistant)
- \* sun screen
- \* UV blocking sun glasses with retainer band
- \* Sun Hat(s)
- \* Bathing suit and towel
- \* 1 t-shirts and 1 pair shorts
- \* Water bottles – with water
- \* sturdy, snug fitting shoes for in water use, sandals are acceptable if they have a heel fastener and toe protection
- \* Small fanny or other bag to store your misc. gear in while on the water.

### OUT OF THE WATER

- \* Water bottle
- ONE complete set of dry clothing that protects you from sun and insects.

### *TOPICS*

#### ***Safety***

- \* trip/route planning, team approach and emergency action plan,

#### ***Boat Handling***

- \* Getting in the boat in and out of the water,
- \* Shore landings