



Etiquette for Trip Participants

1. Contact the trip leader to sign up for the trip one day or more in advance - don't leave it until the night before.
2. Review the trip description carefully and determine if the trip is appropriate for you. If uncertain, discuss your concern with the trip leader when signing up.
3. Show up at the pre-arranged rendezvous point on time.
4. Follow the advised route to the launch and travel in a convoy to avoid getting lost before the trip.
5. Follow the advised route for any car shuttle and travel in a convoy to avoid getting lost before the trip.
6. Listen to the pre-trip briefing.
7. Get your boat ready to launch quickly.
8. Launch your boat quickly and clear the launch area to make room for others.
9. Stay with the group, within hailing distance of the nearest participant.
10. Don't delay or lead astray any of the group.
11. Stay close to the leader (within whistle distance).
12. Watch out for and help your fellow participants.
13. Stay within your limitations and tell the leader or the sweep if you are in difficulty.
14. Tell the leader or the sweep if you are leaving the group.