



Central Sound Paddling Experience

The purpose is to introduce seven classic paddles within the Central Sound area. Official Mountaineer paddles that are done July 2012 or later are eligible for this pin.

Tacoma Narrows Date: _____ Leader _____ Branch _____

Participants _____

Comments _____

This roundtrip paddle is from Owen Beach in Pt. Defiance to Titlow Park. We recommend lunch at Steamers, next to Titlow Park.

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. Lunch at the Tides Tavern is recommended. Cross back to Owen Beach to complete the third crossing.

Colvos Passage Date: _____ Leader _____ Branch _____

Participants _____

Comments _____

Paddle at least 7nm of unrepeatable shore line. Crossings do not count in the 7nm. The practice of shuttling is allowed.

Blake Island Overnight Date: _____ Leader _____ Branch _____

Participants _____

Comments _____

This paddle includes a circumnavigation of Blake Island, as well as an overnight campout on Blake Island. We recommend the Family Inn in Manchester for an after paddle dinner or glass of wine.

Cutts Island Night Paddle Date: _____ Leader _____ Branch _____

Participants _____

Comments _____

Launch at either Wauna (Purdy Spit), Rosedale Drive or Horsehead Bay, and paddle to Cutts Island while enjoying the bioluminescence in the water. Best done July – Sept during a new or partial moon. We suggest an evening potluck dinner on Cutts Island with a paddle back after dark.

Commencement Bay Date: _____ Leader _____ Branch _____

Participants _____

Comments _____

Explore the Thea Foss Waterway then cross the shipping channels to the Hylebos Waterway. Check out the new kayak launch at the mouth of the Hylebos. Paddle to Browns Pt, then return. We recommend Rock the Dock Pub and Grill on Dock Street for an after paddle dinner or beverage.

Once completed- Return this original document to the Tacoma awards coordinator and keep a copy for your records.

Tacoma Mountaineers Sea Kayak Paddle Pin Official Form, July 2012