### **PSKA Tour Guidelines**

- 1. Please Arrive in time to get fitted to your kayak and to make on site payment (if necessary). Allow 20 minutes.
- 2. No pets are allowed on PSKA tours. Hopefully, we will encounter some wildlife!
- 3. No smoking or consumption of alcohol while on the tour.
- 4. PSKA will provide dry bags for personal articles, but does not take responsibility for damage or loss of personal belongings. Consider stowing cell phone, keys, jewelry, and other valuables in the dry bag or in your vehicle.
- 5. Parking is provided on site. Please park efficiently so that we can accommodate all participants. PSKA does not take responsibility for providing vehicle security.
- 6. Nature is capable of sustaining itself without our offerings! Keep the snack for yourself.
- 7. Pack out all trash, leftover food, and litter. Let's leave it more beautiful than we found it.
- 8. Use only the identified washroom facilities.

## *Leave No Trace Principles* From the Centre For Outdoor Ethics

Prairie Sea Kayak Adventures Aims to Support these principles. Let's work together while on our tour to show our respect the natural state.

### **Plan Ahead and Prepare**

- Know the regulations and special concerns for the area you'll visit.
- Visit in small groups when possible.

## **Travel on Durable Surfaces**

- Durable surfaces include established trails and campsites, rock, gravel, dry grasses.
- Concentrate use on existing trails and campsites.
- Avoid places where impacts are just beginning.

### **Dispose of Waste Properly**

- Pack out all trash, leftover food and litter.
- Use only the identified washroom facilities.

## Leave What You Find

- Preserve the past: examine, but do not touch cultural or historic structures and artifacts.
- Leave rocks, plants and other natural objects as you find them.
- Avoid introducing or transporting non-native species.

# **Minimize Campfire Impacts**

- Keep fires small. Only use sticks from the ground that can be broken by hand.
- Burn all wood and coals to ash, put out campfires completely, then scatter ashes.

# **Respect Wildlife**

- Observe wildlife from a distance. Do not follow or approach them.
- Never feed animals. Feeding wildlife damages their health, alters natural behaviors, and exposes them to predators and other dangers.
- Avoid wildlife during sensitive times: mating, nesting, raising young, or winter.

## **Be Considerate of Other Visitors**

- Respect other visitors and protect the quality of their experience.
- Be courteous. Yield to other users on the trail.
- Let nature's sounds prevail. Avoid loud voices and noises.