



CLYDE RIVER 2 DAY KAYAK CAMPING - WELCOME!

This document offers an itinerary, and what to expect from your adventure, plus a 'What to Bring' and 'What We Provide' guide.

Region X is passionate about facilitating challenging and rewarding adventurous experiences in Yuin country, and provides the expertise, equipment and logistics to make every journey achievable and truly unforgettable. For that reason we remain flexible in our approach, tailoring our expeditions to the requirements and abilities of the group. If you have any specific areas of interest not outlined in this document, or suggestions for additional activities, please let us know prior to your experience!

I look forward to adventuring with you very soon!

Regards,

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2 day Bhundoo River Expedition Batemans Bay - Yuin Country

Kayak | Camp | Chill | Reconnect

Kayaking gives us the opportunity to see the world in a completely novel way, free from the din of motors and our busy urban lives. It gives us access to the inaccessible; unmarred by human interference.

The simplicity of loading your watercraft with the essentials and heading off for a couple of days is truly liberating and quells that urge we sometimes feel to momentarily 'escape'. Often we lack the means to head outdoors comfortably and safely - the logistics, equipment and know-how are just out of reach. And that is why we have created this tour!

We provide everything you need to achieve an 'off-grid' adventure. From our sturdy sea kayaks to our comfortable two-man tents and everything in between. This trip we have chosen the calm waters of the Bhundoo (Clyde River), based on your preference. Your safety and enjoyment is vital to us and we aim to make this tour amazing, regardless of kayaking or camping experience.





Achievable 'Beginner' Expedition in Double Kayaks - suitable for anyone that enjoys the outdoors. You do not need to be an experienced kayaker.

Itinerary

All trip itineraries should be seen as an outline. The enjoyment and safety of the group is always our main consideration, therefore the guides may choose to alter the itinerary slightly to suit the weather conditions, or trip dynamics.

Day 1 Meeting time - 730am

Meet the team and your fellow guests at either the Nelligen Boat Ramp or the CLyde river bridge (we decide based on the tides). Here we will leave your cars and we will transfer you to our start location. You will be issued with the gear outlined in our **What We Provide** list before we show you how to effectively pack your kayak - a real skill (like Tetris!). After we load our kayaks, you will be taken through a kayaking lesson and safety briefing.

Please arrive with the equipment in the **What to Bring** list below.

The packing process generally takes a little bit of time, we may even choose to enjoy morning tea prior to setting off tide assisted up the Bhundoo river.

As we paddle, we will explore the many tributaries and mangrove systems that provide wildlife habitats and tranquil kayaking experiences. Intentionally, we will be moving with the tide.

We stop for lunch midway along the banks of the Clyde and end up paddling up a river called the Buckenbowra to our private land camp by afternoon tea time. Once we arrive at camp and set up our tents and camp essentials. It's time to spend the rest of the afternoon exploring! Go swimming, fishing, relaxing, walking or reading. Dinner will be lovingly prepared by your guide and is generally a social affair.

When the timing is right, we will regroup for an optional swim or maybe a stretch session, play some cards or explore the property before dinner.

Sleeping arrangements vary, we often leave this to our guests choice: tents, or sleeping out next to your kayak under our lightweight tarps.

Day 1 Meal Inclusions: Morning Tea, Lunch, Afternoon Tea, Dinner. Paddle Approx 7km

Day 2

You may choose to wake early for a sunrise swim, another gentle stretch, or sleep in for a while and rise with the smell of breakfast being prepared.

Our conditions and tides will determine our departure time from camp, we have a relatively easy distance to cover today so we may have a relaxed departure.

We pack down tents and load our kayak prior to floating out the tributary of the Buckenbowra river to the large Clyde River. We have chosen an incoming tide and will use the gentle flow to assist our journey upriver. Your guide will ensure you learn about the oyster industry and the temperate forest, both of these became interesting reasons for settlement.

Today we stop for lunch en route, any beach or island is a great spot to rest! At lunch you may choose to have a dip, so keep a towel handy!

After lunch an easy paddle up river will bring us to our ending location. Here we finish our journey, your cars will be waiting and we say goodbye!

Day 2 Meal Inclusions: Breakfast, Morning Tea, Lunch, Afternoon Tea, Dinner

Proposed Route (This may be done in reverse order tide pending).





What We Provide...

- 1 x 50 litre Dry bag per person for your sleeping bags and clothes
- 1 x small dry bag for quick-grab items: sunscreen, camera, snacks, medication
- Splash / rain jackets (if you do not have your own)
- Comfortable sleeping mat
- Tent (your choice of single or double)
- All kayaking equipment: PFD (Life jacket), spray decks, paddles, Double Expedition Style Sea Kayak (with 3 roomy storage compartments)
- Guides' Kit: First Aid, Maps, Communications, permits
- Experienced guides
- Logistical support
- All meals from morning tea day 1 to lunch day 3
- Water resupply
- Digital photo album of your experience



Packing List - What to Bring

Camp Items	Tick	On Water Items	Tick
Sleeping bag		2L water bottle	
Camp pillow		Quick Dry Shirts/leggings	
Warm jumper		Long sleeve shirt, or Thermal top if cool	
Warm pants		Splash or rain jacket	
Camp Shirt		Sun hat	
Thermal top		Sunglasses	
Shorts		Suncream	
Beanie		Swimwear	
Underwear		Thermal pants of cool	
Camera		Sandals, thongs or wet suit booties	
Closed shoes		1 small dry bag (10-20L)	



Toiletries			
Microfibre towel			
Insect Repellent			
Head torch and batteries			
Fishing equipment			
Snorkel Equipment			

Packing Tips...

Clothing to protect you from the elements is best for kayaking. Avoid cotton, and stick to quick-drying polyester or nylon. For hanging out at camp, practical comfortable clothing is best, including a dry pair of shoes and socks.

All of your gear will be packed into your kayak. Planning ahead and packing only what you need is part of the experience! If it won't fit, it can't come! It would really help us if you arrive with at least 2l of drinking water per person.