



## ***Tomales Bay Half Day Paddle, Marshall***

*Welcome to Blue Waters Kayaking on Tomales Bay! We welcome experienced and first time kayakers alike to join us on this beautiful paddle. Tomales Bay is a beautiful coastal inlet that is protected from the sea by the Point Reyes Peninsula. It is not uncommon to see osprey, harbor seals, pelicans, bat rays and other species of wildlife.*

**Itinerary:** We will meet at the Blue Waters Kayaking site in Marshall. After organizing gear and going over basic kayaking instructions and safety procedures, we'll launch our boats and paddle along the bay. We'll explore along the Pt. Reyes shoreline, enjoying the wildlife and beautiful scenery. We'll go fog or shine.

**Equipment:** Our double kayaks track well, are difficult to capsize, and are easy to maneuver. All the necessary gear such as life jackets, paddles, and spray skirts is provided.

**What to bring:** Come prepared for variable weather. Bring clothes that reflect your degree of sensitivity to heat and cold.

- Sun screen & lip balm
- Hat with sun visor
- Wool or fleece hat (for cold days)
- Sunglasses
- 1 liter (minimum) water bottle and snacks
- Shorts or baggy pants that can be rolled up to your knees are best for paddling.
- Shoes you don't mind getting wet. Teva type river sandals, wetsuit booties, or aqua socks. Tennis shoes with wool socks or rubber boots are good in cool weather.
- Windbreaker jacket
- Wool, capilene, poly pro, or some other synthetic long sleeve, long underwear shirt that will keep you warm when it is wet. (Cotton or cotton blend clothing retains water and will keep you cold if it becomes wet.)
- Pile or fleece pullover or a wool sweater
- Change of clothes, including dry shoes
  - High energy snacks

**Release Forms:** Please read, sign and **bring** the enclosed release of liability and assumption of risk form with you on our trip.

**Directions:** The Blue Waters Kayaking launch site is at 19225 Highway 1 in Marshall, midway between Pt Reyes Station and the town of Tomales. From Hwy 101, take Sir Francis Drake Blvd. west through Fairfax to Hwy 1 in Olema. In Olema, go right on Hwy 1, following signs through Point Reyes Station. You will go 11 miles on Hwy 1 to our Marshall site. Parking is available along the bay side of the road just north of the Marshall Boat Works. Park diagonally. There are "NO PARKING" signs just north of Blue Waters. Thank you for respecting our neighbors by not parking in front of their homes.

***Please arrive 15 minutes before your tour time!***

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