

Possible Sea Kayaking Launch Sites and Trips

1. Trip 1: Newburyport to Ipswich- Pavilion Beach to Plum Island Sound
 - a. Launch Site: Pavilion Beach, Ipswich; free parking
 - b. Mileage: 8.4 miles to Sawyer's Island and 14.6 miles to Plum Island Turnpike
 - c. Difficulty: Moderate to strenuous
2. Trip 2: Rowley River and Salt Marsh
 - a. Launch Site: Perley's Marina, Warehouse Road, Rowley; \$10 charge for parking and launching
 - b. Mileage: 5.8 miles to Rowley River mouth, 10.5 miles to Sawyer's Island or Sandy Point State Reservation (add 2.2 miles for Egypt River exploration)
 - c. Difficulty: Easy to Rowley River, moderate to Plum Island Sound destinations
3. Trip 3: Pavilion Beach to Essex Bay (Circumnavigation of Castle Neck)
 - a. Launch Site: Pavilion Beach, Ipswich; free parking.
 - b. Mileage: 9.0 miles
 - c. Difficulty: Strenuous; protected and open water
4. Trip 4: Essex River to Hog (Choate) Island
 - a. Launch Site: Essex Town Boat Ramp, Essex
 - b. Mileage: 8.0 miles
 - c. Difficulty: Moderate; protected water
5. Trip 5: Lower Ipswich River, Ipswich
 - a. Launch Site: Ipswich Town Wharf. Launching fee from Memorial Day to Labor Day.
 - b. Mileage: 4-6 miles
 - c. Difficulty: Easy; protected water
6. Trip 6: Cape Ann and the North Shore
 - a. Launch Site: Long Wharf Landing, Gloucester
 - b. Mileage: 4.2 miles
 - c. Difficulty: Easy; protected water
7. Trip 7: Annisquam River to Lanes Cove and Crane Beach
 - a. Launch Site: Long Wharf Landing, Gloucester.
 - b. Mileage: 7.0 miles to Lanes Cove, 10.6 miles to halibut Point, 8.4 miles to Crane Beach
 - c. Difficulty: Moderate to strenuous; open water
8. Trip 8: Rockport to Thatcher and Milk Islands
 - a. Launch Site: Granite Pier, Rockport (parking fee in season)
 - b. Mileage: 9.0 miles from Granite Pier; 6.6 miles from Old Garden Landing
 - c. Difficulty: Moderate to strenuous; open water
9. Trip 9: Gloucester Harbor
 - a. Launch Site: Pavilion Beach County Boat Landing, Gloucester; free parking
 - b. Mileage: 5.7 miles to Norman's Woe; 8.1 miles to Magnolia Harbor; 3.0 miles to Eastern Point; 11.7 miles to Norman's Woe and Eastern Point

- c. Difficulty: Easy to moderate; protected water
- 10. Trip 10: Manchester Harbor to Great Misery Island
 - a. Launch Site: Masconomo Park, Manchester Harbor; limited parking for nonresidents
 - b. Mileage: 3.2 miles to misery Island; 7.2 miles to Singing Beach; 11.0 miles to Magnolia Harbor
 - c. Difficulty: Easy to Misery Islands, moderate to Singing Beach, strenuous to Magnolia Harbor; all open water
- 11. Trip 11: Salem Sound (Salem and Beverly Harbors)
 - a. Launch Site: Winter Island, Salem; parking fee (\$5) for nonresidents, May through October
 - b. Mileage: 3.2 miles within Salem Harbor; 6.0 miles to Lynch Park, Beverly; 12.0 miles to Misery Island
 - c. Difficulty: Easy to moderate; open water
- 12. Trip 12: Marblehead Harbor, Brown's Island, and Marblehead Neck
 - a. Launch Site: Riverhead Beach Boat Landing, Marblehead. Parking fee for nonresidents
 - b. Mileage: 3.5 miles, or 5.1 miles including Marblehead Neck
 - c. Difficulty: Easy; protected/open water
- 13. Trip 13: Great Misery Island from Marblehead Harbor
 - a. Launch Site: Riverhead Beach Boat Landing, Marblehead
 - b. Mileage: 13.9 miles
 - c. Difficulty: Strenuous; open water
- 14. Trip 25: Charles River and Boston Waterfront
 - a. Launch Site: Magazine Beach, Memorial Drive, Cambridge; free parking
 - b. Mileage: 7.0 miles to the Science Museum or 10.0 miles to Fort Point Channel
 - c. Difficulty: Easy to the Science Museum, moderate to Fort Point Channel; protected water

