

# Atlantic Kayak Tours

## Brigantine Wildlife Refuge

### Tour Description

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- Meeting Times:** 9:30 AM Saturday morning. Most people come on Friday and stay at the campground for two nights. Have equipment ready to leave for paddling.
- Meeting Place:** Bass River Campground, by campground registration (609) 296-1114
- Distance:** 6-10 miles a day.
- Skill Level:** Previous paddling experience required. Moderate to choppy seas.
- Equipment:** Always dress for the water temperature, not the air temperature. Bring extra clothing. If you bring your own kayak it must be a minimum of 14 feet long and have bulkheads. Canoes are acceptable for the river day.
- Meals:** Meals are not included. The group goes out for the Saturday dinner. Others can choose to cook at the campground. Bring a lunch and plenty to drink for each day paddle.
- Accommodations:** Accommodations are not included. Most will be staying at the Bass River State Campground. This is one of the best camp grounds we have ever stayed at. It is clean, beautiful and inexpensive. See other side for information on J.D. Thompson Inn
- Directions:** From Southern N.J., take the Garden State Parkway North to exit #50. Make a left at the exit. Follow directions below.  
From Northern NJ take the Garden State Parkway South to the first exit after the New Gretna toll plaza (exit #52). Bear right at the exit and follow the directions below.  
Continue about 1 mile then take a right, following signs to Bass River State Park. In another mile the park will be on the left.
- lat/lon:** N39.6210/W74.4230 (campground)
- Great Bay Blvd. Launch Site** N39.5216/W74.3187  
Left out of campground onto Stage Road. In 3.8 miles Turn right at Giffordtown Lane. Crossing Route 9, Giffordtown Lane will turn into Olk Lane. Follow to the end and turn right onto Great Bay Blvd. Follow Great Bay Blvd. for for 5.2 miles and there will be a parking area on the right with a launch site on the left just before a bridge. You can drop off your kayak at the launch site or carry it from the parking area.
- Oswego Takeout** N39.6650/W74.5242  
Right out of campground onto Stage Road. In 1.3 miles make a slight left at County Rd. 653/Leektown Road. In 1.1 miles a slight right at Chatsworth Rd./County Rd. 679. In 4.2 miles you will see the parking area at Harrisville Pond.
- Oswego Launch** N39.7345/W74.4910  
From takeout continue on Chatsworth Rd. (Rt. 679) for 1.4 miles which goes into Greenbank Chatsworth Rd. In 1.4 miles turn right onto Lake Oswego Road. Continue for 3 miles. Parking area will be on the right just after the lake.

