

# Boating On The Skagit



## Are You Prepared?

- Dress for weather conditions
- Wear a US Coast Guard approved Personal Safety Device (lifejacket) fastened and snug
- Have a comprehensive first aid kit.
- Carry at least one spare set of oars or breakdown paddles.
- It is best to boat in parties of two or more boats.
- Be a knowledgeable boater and know current river conditions and obstacles.
- Keep other party members in sight while boating.

## In The Event Of An Emergency, dial 911

The nearest pay phones are in Marblemount, Rockport or Concrete. Do not count on cell phone reception in an emergency.

## Protect And Conserve Our Resources

- To protect Bald Eagles, do not launch boats before 11AM from December 26-February 28, between Marblemount and Rockport.

### Be courteous

- Seek permission from landowners before accessing the river via private property.
- Park in designated areas and avoid blocking driveways or traffic.
- Use existing trails.
- Use discretion when scouting, and attempt to hike on rocks and boulders when portaging.

### Minimize impacts

- Dispose of human waste properly.
- Pack it in – Pack it out.
- Do all you can to protect the resource and avoid wildlife disturbance while enjoying your visit.



SKAGIT WILD & SCENIC RIVER SYSTEM



Mt. Baker-Snoqualmie National Forest