## **Great Glen Canoe Trail** Self-Guiding Check List by Explore Highland

	Boat Hire booked with Explore Highland	Boats, shuttle & guiding are confirmed once invoiced deposit payment is received. Outstanding payments should be received 28 days prior to date.
1	Shuttle booked with Explore Highland	Date Time Meeting Point Please ensure that canoe license, keys and food are purchased/arranged prior to shuttle time. Any delays may result in additional shuttle charges. Delays in departure greater than 30 minutes may mean we are unable to offer the shuttle due these having a knock on effect to later bookings.
	Kit Required list returned	See www.explorehighland.com/our-downloads/ for our 'Hire Kit List' to book your paddling and camping equipment requirements
2	Accommodation pre/post trip booked	See www.explorehighland.com/our-downloads/ for our list of 'Inverness Accommodation providers'. We strongly suggest you arrive in Inverness the day before and depart the day after your Canoe Trail.
3	Campsites/ bunkhouses booked	See www.explorehighland.com/our-downloads/ for our list of 'Great Glen accommodation providers'
4	Plan transport to Inverness	See Google Maps for ideas - http://goo.gl/maps/SzOd7
		Drive - www.theaa.com/route-planner
		Flying direct to Inverness - Inverness Airport <u>www.hial.co.uk/inverness-airport/</u> Flybe <u>www.flybe.com/</u> EasyJet <u>www.easyjet.com/en</u>
		Airport transfer to City Centre Jet Bus Service - Stagecoach <u>www.thejet.co.uk/connections.html</u> Minibus/Taxi Service - Roddy Munro 0781 045 1822 Inverness Taxis 01463 222222 <u>www.inverness-taxis.com</u>
		Train - <u>www.scotrail.co.uk/</u>
		Bus - <u>www.citylink.co.uk/index.php</u>
5	Canoe Trail FREE Registration	Complete your application for your FREE paddlers registration with Scot- tish Canals http://goo.gl/KqkpP
6	Canoe Trail Toilet/Facilities Key/Card	Purchase your Scottish Canals facilities key and card for use at the informal campsites. Please ensure these are posted out direct to you or collected from the Muirtown Basin, Inverness Office <b>PRIOR</b> to your shuttle meet time.
7	Order your GGCT Guidebook	Packed with kit lists, route plans and safety information. Signed copies available direct from Explore Highland for only £13.00 including P&P.
8	Discuss Canoe Trail with group	<ul> <li>Route choice</li> <li>Kit Lists</li> <li>Break points</li> <li>Safety Egress</li> <li>Evacuation Plan</li> <li>Land based safety contact/coordinator</li> <li>List of safety contact numbers including coastguard</li> <li>Watch safety videos - http://goo.gl/MJA1O</li> <li>Arrange prior Safety Training required individually or as a group</li> </ul>
9	Boats & Kit returned	DateTimeMeeting Point Please ensure that all equipment is returned clean and ready for checking for arranged time. If leaving boats and equipment locked on one of our trailers, please contact us and let us know immediately of any breakages/ damages or delays.

These are just some of our suggested check points you may need to consider when planning your self-guided Great Glen Canoe Trail!