









Difference between a Canoe and a Kayak

Canoe	Kayak
<p>C1, C2, C3 - The letter refers to what the boat type is:-</p> <p>C - for Canoe</p> <p>The number refers to how many people can be seated in the boat</p> 	<p>K1, K2 - The letter refers to what the boat type is:-</p> <p>K- for Kayak</p> <p>The number refers to how many people can be seated in the boat</p> 
<p>In a canoe you sit on a raised seat with your legs bent to 90 degrees (like when you sit in a chair).</p> 	<p>In a kayak you sit on a seat on the bottom of the hull with your legs straight out in front of you.</p> 
<p>In a canoe you will usually use single paddles (although you can use a double paddle, but it will need to be longer than standard to give you the extra reach down to the water because you are sitting up higher than you would in a kayak).</p> 	<p>In a kayak you will usually use double paddles (although you can use singles if required).</p> 
<p>In a canoe you can generally take a lot more bulky gear than in a kayak. Most canoes will be able to easily take the hard plastic 30 and 60 litre storage drums.</p>	<p>In a kayak there is usually less storage space and because you have to get any gear to be stored into the kayak, you can only take smaller items and they will need to be able to fit into dry bags.</p>
<p>In a canoe, also known as C, C2 or C3 depending on how many paddlers are in the boat, individuals only use a one bladed paddle</p> 	<p>In a kayak, the paddler uses a double bladed paddle</p> 
<p>Be aware that it is not unusual to have mixed parties of kayaks and canoes paddling together</p>	