

Campervan Getaways Equipment Hire Disclaimer



If you've hired out equipment with Campervan Getaways you will need to sign this disclaimer upon collection of your campervan and equipment.

It is the responsibility of Campervan Getaways to inspect the equipment upon its return after each rental, as well as before it is loaded onto the vans.

It is your responsibility to inquire about local water conditions and the safety of surfing, paddle boarding, bodyboarding, and kayaking (SPBK) in these areas before using the equipment.

You will be offered helmets for kayaking, and given buoyancy aids for kayaking and paddle boarding, and spray decks for the sea kayaks. It is your responsibility to wear the PPE equipment. Wetsuits will not be provided but you are advised to wear one because you will quickly become cold if in the water for any period of time without one.

You must only use this equipment if you are a proficient swimmer (can easily swim several lengths of a full size swimming pool without need for rest). Non-swimmers, anyone with health conditions that could diminish their ability to use the equipment or swim to safety should be accompanied by a proficient adult and should stay within 10 metres of shore in calm waters only.

Everyone is strongly advised to stay within 50 metres of the shoreline and wherever possible complete activities with another person.

If you are using the expedition boats you must be able to roll your own boat, and rescue another kayaker if they capsize. You must also be able to remove your spray deck, get out of your cockpit if you capsize. Sea kayaks will come with paddle floats and bilge pumps.

Surf boards will have ankle leashes which must be worn at all times, and body boards will have wrist leashes which must be worn at all times. You must be especially careful about tidal rips when using this equipment and must only use it if you are a very competent swimmer. If caught in a rip, swim at right angles to its flow and do not leave your board as you will tire quickly. Children should be accompanied at all times by a competent swimmer and remain within 10 metres of the shore line.

You should understand the etiquette around the use of the equipment you are hiring in the water with regard to only kayaking and surfing in certain areas and being mindful of other water users

Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____