



## National Parks Guide Ratio Standards

Note: Guides should be aware of other operating standards that affect certain areas and which may provide additional constraints.

### Guide : Client Maximum Ratios

Trip Area	Doubles Only	Singles Only	Singles & Doubles*	Maximum Group Size including guides
<b>Broken Group Islands</b>	1:6 or 2:10	1:4 or 2:8	1:5 or 2:10	12
<b>Gulf Islands National Park</b>	1:6 or 2:10 for overnight trips.  1:6 or 2:12 for day trips.	1:4 or 2:8	1:5 or 2:10	12 for overnight trips.  14 for day trips.
<b>Gwaii Haanas Class 1, 2, 3</b>	2:10	2:6	2:8	12
<b>Gwaii Haanas Class 4</b>	2:8	2:4	2:6	10

\* To qualify for the maximum “Singles & Doubles” ratio, a minimum of **two doubles** must be used for a full group with two guides.

### Guide Requirements

Where a lead Level Three Guide is required, they must paddle a single kayak.

#### **Broken Group Islands**

Minimum of one Level Three certified guide for trips of any length.

#### **Gwaii Haanas**

Two certified guides are required for all groups; at least one of these guides must be Level Three certified.

#### **Gulf Islands**

Minimum of one Level One SKGABC guide for day trips in Gulf Islands.

Minimum of one Level Two SKGABC guide for multi-day trips in Gulf Islands.