

National Parks Guide Ratio Standards

Note: Guides should be aware of other operating standards that affect certain areas (e.g. Parks Canada) and which may provide additional constraints.

Guide/Client Ratios:

Trip Classification	Doubles Only	Singles Only	Singles & Doubles
Broken Group Islands	2:8	2:8	2:8
Gulf Islands	2:10	2:8	2:10
Gwaii Haanas Class 1, 2, 3	2:10	2:6	2:8*
Gwaii Haanas Class 4	2:8	2:4	2:6

**2:7 if only one double is used*

**The Level Three Guide must always be in a single*

Guide/Client Ratios:

Broken Group Islands and Gwaii Haanas:

Minimum of one Level Three Sea Kayak Guide in Broken Group Islands and Gwaii Haanas.

Gulf Islands:

Minimum of one Level Two Sea Kayak guide in Gulf Islands for multi day trips.
Minimum of one Level One Sea Kayak guide for day trips in Gulf Islands.