

After you have spent some time with the workers and the founder of [Seascape Kayak Tours](#), you will experience first-hand why the company was nominated for a 2009 Parks Canada Sustainable Tourism Award.

The founder promotes the ethic of “leaving no trace” of yourself behind, while he teaches kayakers to become good stewards of the land. The company combines paddling with conservation, and they are an often-visited place by Eco-tourists. These are travelers who wish to improve their local communities, conserve their environment and have guides who help to interpret the cultures and environments that they encounter on their journeys.



Seascape Kayak Tours practices sustainability in their tourism, which is highly responsible. Even though the company is small and locally owned, they are one of the leaders in sustainable tourism. This has won them recognition from international leaders in Eco-friendly tours. Bruce Smith, in his Seascape work, has helped to create an awareness of environmental issues, and has helped to protect the land and water where the company operates.

In addition to their 2009 Parks Canada Sustainable Tourism Award nomination, Seascape also won the 2003 Council Visionary Award from the Gulf of Maine, for their sustainable tourism and marine education. They were the winners of the Savvy Traveler Award, and they were

nominated the 2005 Adventure Travel Trade Association Pioneer Award.

Seascope follows very sustainable guidelines for their tourism trade. They only take out small groups, to minimize their impact on the environment and on the fragile ecosystems of the coastal areas they serve. The smaller tours also allow the individual tourists to achieve a more enriching connection to the environment they are visiting.

Seascope's approach to impacting the environment as little as possible in a negative way has led to their methods of traveling as well as waste management, and they currently compost, reuse and recycle, as well as only purchasing items for use that have limited packaging. All of their promotional materials are printed on recycled papers. They are clearly doing all they can for the environment that they love.

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