

Time Control Plan - TEMPLATE

This form is a template! Please make sure to do the following:

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Click above the blank lines or in the cells to complete the requested information.

- Use the relevant maps, charts, and guidebooks to complete this time control plan.
- For any open water crossings greater than 0.5 nautical miles (M) please use bearings and back bearings.
- Outline any alternative routes that you anticipate using based on fitness and weather.
- Turn back time is the time at which you will turn the trip around, even if you haven't reached a final objective.
- Use appropriate resources to gather weather forecast information.

At the end of the trip you may enter some reflection notes about challenges, timings, exciting locations, etc.

Trip Name:

Trip End Location or Objective:

Leader / Guide:

Dates:

Time from last waypoint	Waypoint Name or Coordinates	Description of section (i.e. challenges, dangers, etc.)	Distance from last waypoint (km, mi, or M)	Bearings from last waypoint to this point (as needed)
START				

Magnetic bearings and back bearings required for open water section section beyond 0.5 M

Total Time:

Estimate Paddle Time (minus breaks):

Total Distance:

Departure Time (drive start):

Drive Time to location:

Return Drive time:

Desired time back (drive start):

Turn Back Time:

Trip Alternatives: Please outline any alternatives and contingencies in case of weather, fitness challenges, or incident.

Weather:

Date of Forecast:

Forecast Source:

Area Location of Forecast:

Previous night low temp forecast:

Forecast high:

Precipitation %:

Precipitation Type:

Precip Amount:

Precip timing:

Wind forecast:

Wind direction and timing:

Weather forecast synopsis:

River:

River Gauge (height or flow):

Flow Volume (estimate):

Coastal:

Swell forecast:

Surf forecast:

Tide Location		Current Location		
Time	Height	Time	Strength	Direction

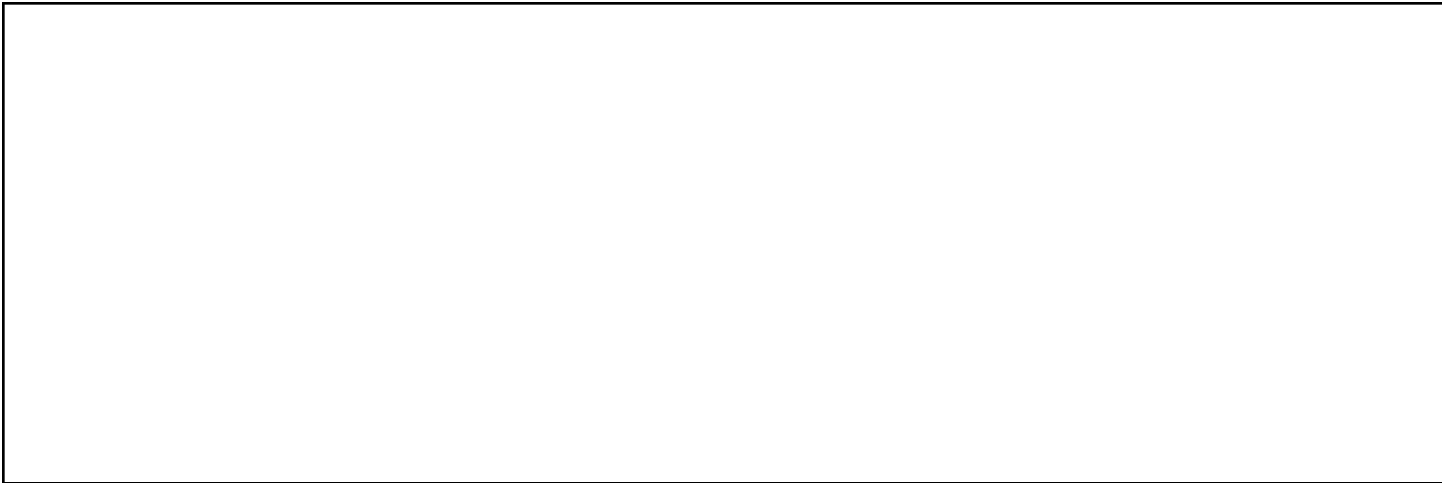
General Time / Effort Conversion:

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Post Trip Questions:

How accurate were your timing predictions? Any significant deviations from your plans?

Were there any specific challenges that you would want to have known about beforehand (equipment to bring, parking issues, river levels/flows, tide/current, landing sites, challenging features, etc.)?



Were there any exciting or memorable areas on the trip (viewpoints, fun sections, etc.)?

