

Boat Rental Day Checklist

Everything to pack and confirm before your pontoon rental.

Before You Leave the Cabin

- Confirm rental time and meeting location
- Driver's license for boat operator
- Pack cooler with water, ice, and snacks (drinks allowed; no glass)
- Sunscreen (reef-safe), aloe, lip balm
- Towels for everyone
- Hat, sunglasses with strap, change of clothes
- Phone in waterproof pouch
- Bluetooth speaker (boat has aux/Bluetooth)
- Cash for tip (not required, appreciated)

On the Boat

- Life jacket for every passenger (kids under 13 must wear at all times)
- Locate fire extinguisher and throw cushion
- Review tube/lily pad safety rules with passengers
- Confirm fuel level (included with rental)
- Note return time and dock location

What's Already Included

- 10-passenger 2023 Berkshire pontoon
- Fuel — no extra fees, no surprises
- Tube and tow rope
- Lily pad floating mat
- Skiing gear (skis, wakeboard available on request)
- USCG-approved life jackets (all sizes)

bullet Bluetooth stereo, swim ladder, shade canopy

What NOT to Bring

bullet Glass bottles (Coast Guard rule)

bullet Charcoal grills or open flame

bullet Pets (unless approved in advance)

bullet Dark-soled shoes (mark the deck)

Tip: Arrive 15 minutes early for the safety briefing — your rental time starts at your scheduled hour, not when you arrive.

Post-Trip

- Collect personal items from every seat and storage compartment
- Return boat to dock by scheduled time (late fees apply)
- Leave trash bag with crew
- Share a review — it helps small lake businesses thrive