

Will Adding a Motor to My Kayak or SUP be Worth It?



Are you looking for a little assistance with your kayaking or paddle boarding adventures? Do you enjoy the adventures, but wish they were a little easier? Or, maybe your adventures are in an area where the weather or conditions can change and you would feel better having some assistance to get you out of trouble. We are here to show you why adding a motor to your kayak or paddle board is likely to enhance your fun!

Why You Should Add a Motor to Your Kayaks or SUP



When you add a motor to your kayak, the main thing that you'll gain is efficiency. A trolling motor means less work you have to do and this is an ideal setup for someone with a fishing kayak or even just a kayak or SUP for recreation. When you can get from one point to another without exerting as much energy, that leaves time for you to focus on your hobby versus how much energy you'll expel from paddling.

Additionally, did you know that a motorized kayak can go about two to four mph? This is the average speed for your standard trolling motor. What this means is that with your more standard options, you could be quite limited in your speed options.

Additional Kayak/SUP Motor Benefits to Consider

A motor for kayaks isn't just good for being able to take it easy or cover more ground. It's also a beneficial add-on for anyone that might have suffered an injury or that may have a disability that would make consistent paddling difficult to do. Overall, you will have a few benefits of motors for your kayak or SUP to look forward to after installing a kayak motor such as;



Increased levels of comfort and security



Get safely into or out of certain areas or situations



Top speed options



The choice to paddle or use the motor versus only having one option



Simple installation processes and ease of use



Lightweight



The ability to use the motor in both fresh and saltwater



Up to 30 feet of range for a remote control



Reverse speed options

How Much Does it Cost to Add a Motor to a Kayak or SUP?



The exact cost of adding a motor to your kayak or SUP will depend on the type of motor you choose and the model of your choice. You could pay hundreds or over \$1000, it will all depend on what you hope to gain from your experience out on the water.

The price will also vary based on the quality of the motor and the features it offers. If you go with a more premium motor that can offer faster travel speeds, more of a modular design, and a zero-emission battery for starters, the price may be on the higher end. However, there are kayak and SUP suppliers that offer high-end features and low-profile designs without sacrificing affordability.

How Do You Install It?

Kayak motor assembly is quite simple and it doesn't take an expert to do it. Not only should the process take no more than about an hour, the tools needed to do it, you probably have laying around your home already.

To make things easier, buying your motor in a kit will allow you to get more of what you need but within a bundle. Also, purchase a wiring kit to make wiring the motor much simpler. Overall, the general steps for installing the motor will consist of;

- Installing the mounting bracket for the motor to the bow of the kayak
- Wiring your motor using a wiring kit
- Taking the motor out for a test drive to ensure everything is installed properly

The process is as easy as unboxing what you need and then putting it together.

HIGH-QUALITY FUN WITH AFFORDABILITY

Getting a motor for kayaks in your personal fleet is the top way to get the best experience on the water. It not only increased efficiency, and allows for more comfort, but it can also increase safety and increase the value of what you currently have and Splashy McFun knows this.

What's even better is that if you're in a high-traffic fishing area, you're unlikely to disturb your potential catch. To find out more, check out our collections of kayak accessories and the Bixpy Kayak/SUP motor today.

Please contact us with any questions, we would be thrilled to get you set up with one of the best kayak/SUP motors on the market!



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