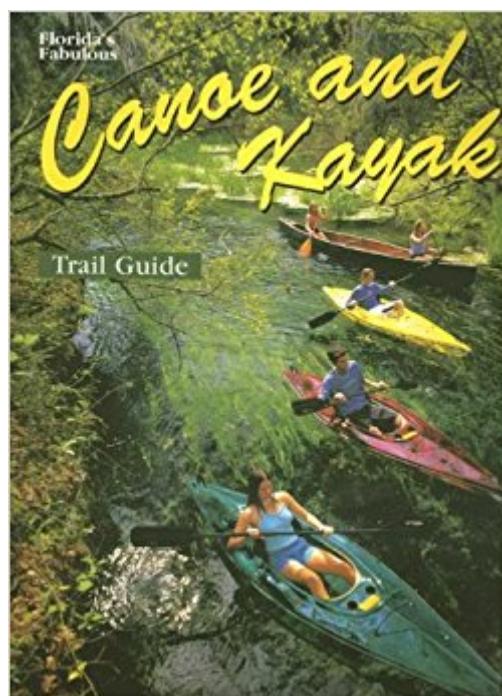


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# Florida's Fabulous Canoe And Kayak Trail Guide (Florida's Fabulous Nature)



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I was a bit disappointed in this book. I guess if you know where you are headed its good. However I am new at paddling and to the area and was looking for places to go, so I thought I could look up whatever county I am in either in the table of contents or in the index in the back and find places in that area, no. the table of contents is great if you know what river you want I suppose but just for an example I wanted to find places in Manatee county, the obvious place to start would be look in the index under manatee and while I did find 2 trails I ended up going to the county website and got a much better idea of places (there are many, not just two) to go with maps and for free! I mean if you are not familiar with the area would you know Palma Sola bay was in manatee county, maybe but I

did not till I went on the county website. I used the book once to go to one river and while it got you close the directions are vague and well just wrong. Here's the example, "take SR-64 east to rye road", might have been nice to put in for 4 miles... "turn north and take the south turn onto upper Manatee river road just before the bridge, the landing will be obvious" well lets see turn north means turn left I got that but then take the south turn, wouldn't that mean I was making a U-turn because if I have just turned north then south is behind me, either way it doesn't matter the park is not just before the bridge it is after and the landing is anything but obvious as the book states it in a park and down the road a few hundred feet on the right.. So anyway this book is a place to start, each time I found a nice picture I still have to google where it is how far away it is (a map might have helped with little starts or something to show about where these places are) and once I decided on a place directions were not the best but like I said a basic starting place.

I have owned several books on kayaking in Florida. This one is by far the best. It is very comprehensive and divides kayaking sites by region, not alphabetically like some books do. The photos of each site really help me to plan where I want to go next. Book includes maps of the rivers, which is very helpful. It also includes some info on nearby attractions to sites, camping, things to watch out for, etc. The best part? The photos look like they were taken in the 90's, and it's funny to laugh at people's 90's-style bathing suits in the pictures :) But seriously, this book is a must-have for exploring new kayaking sites around Florida. It is the best and by far the most useful river trail book in my collection.

My wife and I got into kayaking this year. This book has been our kayaking guide around Florida. We have been checking off spots listed in the southern and central parts of the state. The Silver River near Ocala was among the most beautiful places I've been in Florida, just stunning. It's a good idea to call the parks or the outfitters listed ahead of time. The rivers here are very tame compared to the coastal spots listed when considering wind and tides. Having said that, the gators on the rivers does give my wife the willies. I recommend this book to anyone looking for place to Kayak in Florida. You will need a detailed map of Florida to locate these spots to see how to get there. That's the only reason I didn't give it 5 stars.

We bought this to explore Florida rivers and now keep it in our riverfront rental home in Homosassa for our guests. Amazing book and very well done with good descriptions and photographs. If this doesn't give you ideas of new places to paddle in Florida, nothing will. The only downside is the

Homosassa area isn't well covered (which may be a good thing...thank you!) and trying to get to them all! Excellent job.

My husband and I just started kayaking and this is the greatest book for finding places to go. The pictures are excellent and there are descriptions of the different rivers as well as maps of where to put in and things to look for. I think that if you canoe or kayak in Florida, this book is a **MUST HAVE!!!!** In fact, we have several rivers mapped out to go on as soon as we can!!

Everything was fine and as expected

This really is a great book if you want to kayak Florida.

Add this one to your library if you are a river/creek paddler and wish to venture away from your home based creeks. The images are in color and have great informative narratives on each stretch of water the book covers (which includes several). I am just beginning to take my canoe trips across the state line, mainly because my primary love of red snapper fishing has been taken away for the most part. I love the outdoors and grew up floating the Pea River in southern Alabama. Getting back to my roots with my son on different rivers to see new things. This book is a good resource for pre-planning these trips.

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