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Trails Books Guide Paddling Kansas



Synopsis

Pack up your paddles and discover over 75 adventures along the rivers and streams of Kansas. By canoe or kayak, explore diverse routes of the Missouri, Kansas, and Arkansas rivers and all the exciting things the land has to offer along the way. Complete with detailed maps for each trip, this guide will teach readers about water conditions and rental options, topographical features, landmarks, flora and fauna, camping information and much more, no matter which journey they choose to take.

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Customer Reviews

Great information on access points and details such as water levels or flow rates for each River to be floatable. Highly recommend this book for Kansas recreational paddlers and those who fish creeks and streams!

I bought this book at the same time I purchased my canoe last summer. I live just a few miles from the Fall River and found the maps and information to be accurate and helpful. I doubt that Kansas will attract many out-of-state paddlers, but this is a great resource for Kansans who want some to paddle more often than we can go to the Ozarks or the like. I recommend you add this to your paddling library.

This is a great guide for paddlers of all stripes and levels of experience. Detailed maps of the navigable waterways of Kansas are provided and are linked to the text. Maps show access points for canoes, kayaks and rafts as well as a detailed description of the waterway and the accompanying landscape. Also provided are locations for camping, renting canoes and kayaks and descriptions of sightseeing opportunities along the way. Plus the book is replete with helpful tips for ensuring that you get the most out of your paddling adventure in a safe and sane manner while being respectful of the environment through which you are passing. The only thing that would have made this guide better would have been GPS coordinates for the locations on the map. That would have made it ideal for paddlers, who combine paddling with GPS trekking.

Dave Murphy has done a great job of putting together a comprehensive and informative guide on paddling the state of Kansas. In depth coverage of everything a paddler, fisherman, etc. would want to know about the rivers, including some great history on each area. It even features a few interesting whitewater runs in a state that most people probably don't associate with whitewater at all! Most of the runs are mellow, scenic, and accessible. I'm working my way through the book, exploring the rivers and seasons of the Midwest in my kayak and canoe.

I found this to be exactly what I was expecting and more. Very useful information with maps and the whole works. My compliments to the author.

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