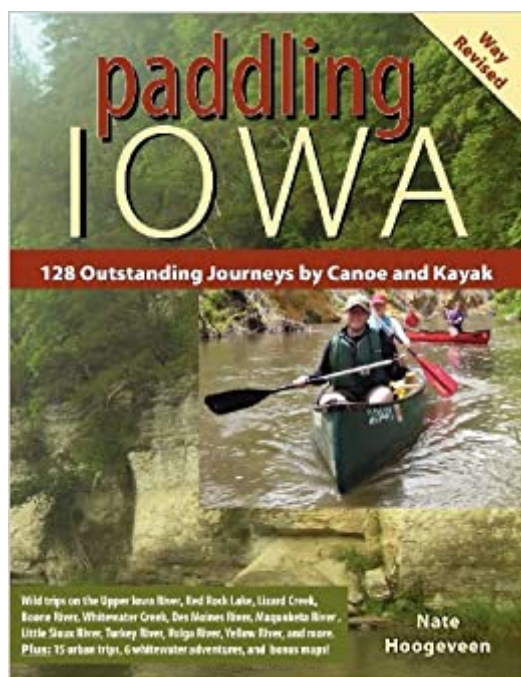


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# Padding Iowa: 128 Outstanding Journeys By Canoe And Kayak



## Synopsis

River people know Iowa as the sweet spot in the middle - a verdant land of sinuous streams snaking between the continent's two greatest rivers. Since 2004, this book has helped thousands of new and seasoned paddlers discover new waters, plan trips, avoid hazards, understand fluctuating water levels, navigate shuttle routes on roads and trails, and find canoe rentals. Discover Iowa's rivers, and you are guaranteed to look at Iowa in a whole new light!

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## Customer Reviews

Long time Iowa Paddler, I already know many of these streams. Having said that, this book is still invaluable. On streams I know, it helps with planning, with accurate distances, reminders about accesses, and information on optimum streamflows. And, when researching new rivers to paddle, well, the information is sooooo helpful. Tells me the expected character of the stream, tells me helpful info on both the river and the area...its just really good. Maps have enough detail, descriptions are as accurate as they can be (rivers do change, both depending on levels and just altering courses from year to year).I can't say enough about the job the authors did putting this guide together. I already had the older version, but jumped at the chance to get the updated version.Recommend highly!

I bought this for my husband who occasionally goes paddling with his brothers. He says this book is fantastic with tons of info about where to get in and out of the rivers, what is optimal flow rates, which areas are the most scenic, etc.I appreciate that this gives them the info needed to find nice

trips locally rather than thinking that you have to travel to another state all of the time. My husband actually told me that he enjoyed his recent trip on the Iowa River (recommended in this book) more than his last trip to Colorado.

Nate Hoogeveen's guide to paddling trips in Iowa is a great gift to Iowa kayakers and canoers. It is full of easy to read maps, useful tips and interesting historical tidbits. The style is clear, professional and friendly. Nate's book is indispensable for adventurous active paddlers and "armchair" paddlers alike. Paddling Iowa is not only a guide to having a safe and enjoyable time on the water, but it is a way to get to know the state of Iowa in a deeper way you could never achieve on land.

We had some of our friends recommend this book to us when we first got into canoeing. At the time this book was out of print and you had to spend an arm and a leg to get it. We were very happy to find the book being printed again this year, and immediately purchased a copy. Already used it to plan two trips this year, with many more in the works for future outings. Simply put: this book is a must have if you want to canoe in Iowa.

Great details about Iowa's rivers. Very helpful for planning and thinking about my kayaking.

Looks good will know next summer.

This was part of a Christmas gift for my husband & he was delighted by it. It's been pulled out & reviewed several times as he & his friends are planning trips. It's also great to read when it's winter & no paddling will be in the offing.

Good book. Detailed. Great ideas for floating Iowa rivers.

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