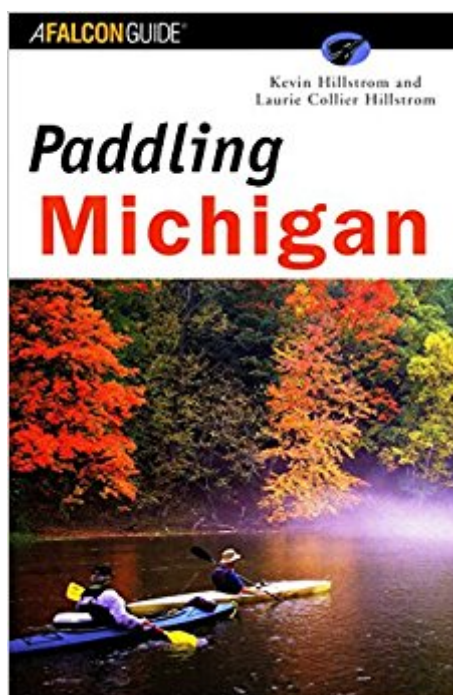


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# Paddling Michigan (Regional Paddling Series)



## Synopsis

Michigan offers a bounty of paddling destinations, and this book is the most complete and up-to-date guide available. Paddling Michigan includes more than 70 trips in both the Upper and Lower Peninsulas for beginner and expert paddlers alike. Classic rivers such as the Au Sable, the Manistee, and the Wild and Scenic Jordan River are included, as well as popular sea-kayaking destinations like Isle Royal National Park, Grand Island, and the Keweenaw Water Trail. Whether you want whitewater or flatwater, this book has it all. Maps show access points and landmarks, and are complemented by detailed written descriptions. Additional information on fishing, camping and wildlife viewing is also included. Freelance writers and editors Kevin and Laurie Hillstrom have been paddling and adventuring around Michigan for many years. They operate their business, the Northern Lights Writers Group, from their home in Munith, Michigan.

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Explore the diverse natural wonders of seventy of Michigan's finest lakes, streams, and coastal waterways. From easy afternoon paddles to extended trips deep into remote wilderness areas, Paddling Michigan takes canoeists and kayakers on a journey through the state's most spectacular landscapes. Included are waterways known for wonderful scenery, good fishing, relaxation, historical importance, and marine wildlife. Paddling Michigan is designed to help you sort through the abundant waterways of the Great Lakes State. Inside you'll find: an overview of what to expect

and how to prepare; detailed maps showing access points and routes; information on each waterway's character, difficulty, and the best times to paddle; lists of local paddling organizations and information resources. (6 x 9, 320 pages, b&w photos, maps)

General river information is helpful, however some specifics have changed. The book is 10 years old and I found that after 10 years descriptions of specific areas of the rivers are not always accurate. I bought this book to plan an afternoon trip for beginner kayakers. The beginner stretch of river that was described as wide and mostly free of obstacles has not been cleared for three years. Not only did we have obstacles, we had to portage 6 times. The float distance for this stretch was also inaccurate. What the author said was 2.5 miles was actually 12.5 according to locals. My beginners are now well seasoned. I would not recommend this book for trip planning. I would find something that has been published recently.

Nice book. Covers a nice variety of both River and Lake systems. Accurate descriptions and info. 33 Lower Peninsula and 36 Upper Peninsula destinations covered. Opens up a lot of "lesser known" or "widely publicized" areas for exploration. Nice reference source. Was surprised that, on the Pere Marquette River, the last take-out listed was Custer Bridge. There is so much more river to explore all the way down to Pere Marquette Lake, though access/take-out points are more limited. Still definitely doable. Other than that, great book.

The map in the front is good. Though these books should be meta-books, with an online portion where people can also contribute beyond the limits of print.

The book is not accurate!

I found this book very helpful in planning our trips to Kayak. It give great information about the rivers and places to access them. I would recommend this book to anyone who likes to get out on the water with a paddle in their hands!

This is a great gift for kayakers and canoers. Nice details.

Very informative

Planned some of our 2015 adventures from this book. Very helpful

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