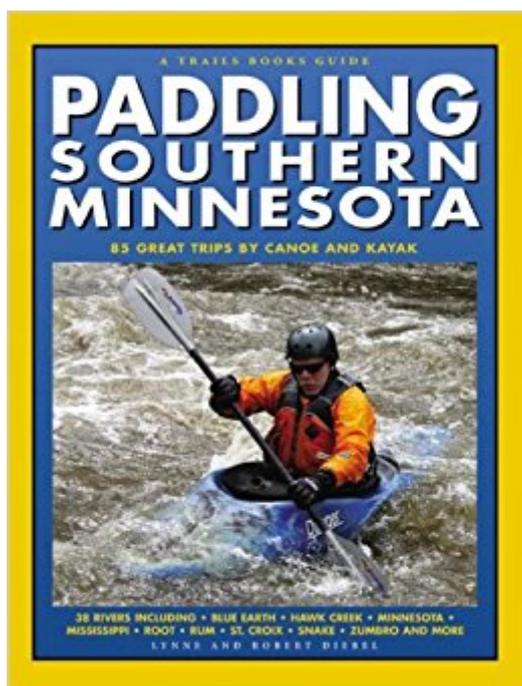


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# Paddling Southern Minnesota (Trails Books Guide)



## Synopsis

If you think Minnesota paddling begins and ends in the Boundary Waters, you have a pleasant surprise in store. Here is your guide to 85 adventures on the rivers and streams of the Gopher State's southern half. Detailed maps, plenty of great photography, and trip descriptions that enlighten you to the water conditions, wildlife, history and scenic beauty along the way.

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## Customer Reviews

If you live in southern Minnesota and like to paddle, this book is a must have. Not only does it provide great maps with mile markers, in/out points, and show locations of camp grounds, it also describes the scenery, gives Internet addresses to look up water levels for each river, and grades each trip for beginner, intermediate, and advanced paddlers. The maps will scan or photocopy easily to insert in a zip-lock for your trip. The reason for four stars is that it lacks two things I would like to see in the book. First, there is no reference map of Minnesota to show where the rivers are--you have to get out your atlas to locate it. Second, each trip is designed as a day trip, which is great if you just want to go for a Saturday. However, it would have been nice to have an indication of which rivers make good weekend camping trips, providing the start and end points and camping locations for such a trip. If the authors write a new ed. in the future, I hope they will incorporate those ideas into the book.

Great book! Includes all the information you want from a paddle guide, including logistics concerning

access, etc.

Comprehensive guide to Paddling Southern Minnesota rivers and Creeks. If you live in Minnesota and love to canoe and kayak moving water, then this book is a must

Could be a little more detailed as far as the actual runs themselves go, but gives good information about put-ins and take-outs and a map of each trip. Very satisfied overall.

Good book.

Photocopy pages out of this and take them with you, don't get the book wet! This covers pretty much everything that is canoe or kayak traversable in Southern Minnesota. Use this book and some common sense to go anywhere the rivers go.

This is the best guidebook available in SE MN. The MN DNR watertrails website is a useful companion. I like the way common information like length and level is displayed in Paddling Minnesota better, but this has more of a regional focus. Have heard an updated version is in the works. Unique to this book is a description of property issues in Minnesota that bear perusing.

For most people, canoeing, kayaking, and river rafting in Minnesota is restricted to the Bountry Waters northern area of the state. Now with the publication of "Paddling Southern Minnesota", avid outdoors enthusiasts are presented with a do-it-yourself guide to 85 separate adventure opportunities and resources for canoeing, kayaking, and river rafting the streams and waterways of the southern have of this beautiful upper midwest state. Thirty-eight river systems are clearly identified and described ranging from Blue Earth, Hawk Creek, and Snake, to the St. Croix, Zumbro, and Mississippi. Enhanced with detailed maps and superb photography, as well as practical information on water conditions, wildlife, river history and sheer scenic beauty, "Paddling Southern Minnesota" is an indispensable and strongly recommended guide to planning a trip down any of Minnesota's southern waterways whether it be for a daytrip, a weekend excursion, or an extended vacation.

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