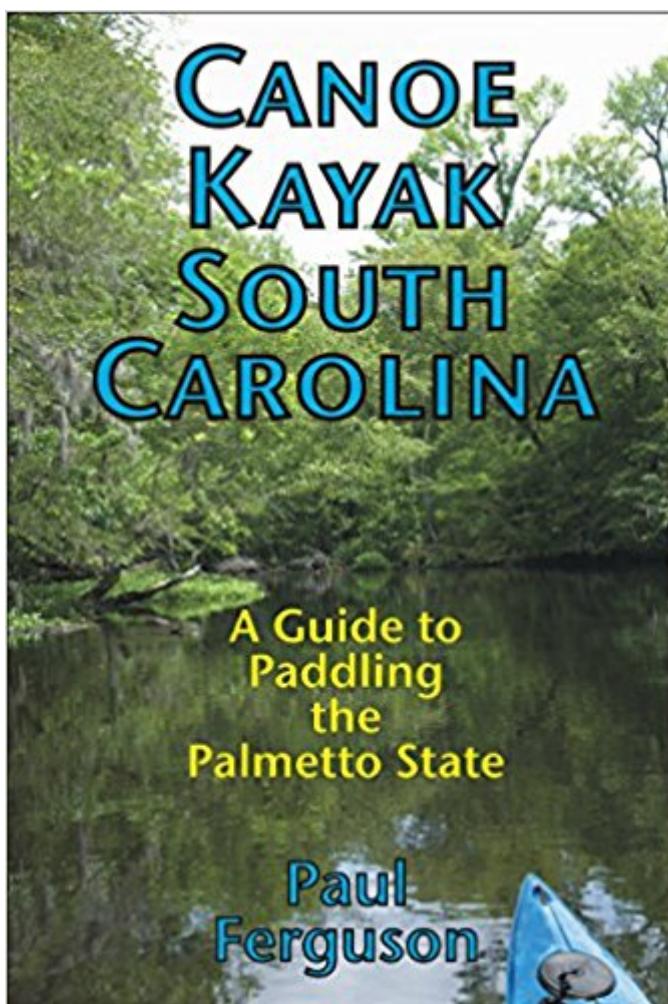


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# Canoe Kayak South Carolina: A Guide To Paddling The Palmetto State



## **Synopsis**

Canoe Kayak South Carolina: A Guide to Paddling the Palmetto State is a new guidebook to canoeing and kayaking rivers, creeks, and swamps of South Carolina. This guidebook includes over 1,700 miles of paddling trips on 31 streams in South Carolina's river basins. Each stream is divided into one or more sections for choosing paddling trips, with a total of 215 sections in this guidebook. Each trip includes detailed descriptions, maps, distance, difficulty, width, and gauge information. Also included is information about River Rating Systems, Paddling Safety, Paddlers Rights, Paddling Courtesy, River Camping, River Gauges, Water Quality, River Selection, and Clubs and Organizations.

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## **Customer Reviews**

Paul Ferguson has paddled the streams of the North and South Carolina since 1973. He has led trips for several canoe clubs and been the trip leader for expeditions in Labrador and Lapland. Paul is a member of the Carolina Canoe Club, Coastal Canoeists, Lumber River Canoe Club, Canadian Recreational Canoeing Association, American Canoe Association, and American Whitewater. He has served the Carolina Canoe Club as President, Board of Directors, and Safety and Training officer. He has also served on the North Carolina Rivers Assessment Advisory Board, North Carolina Trails Association Board of Directors, and Dan River Basin Association Board of Directors. Paul has authored the following articles: Mining Threatens Labrador's Rivers in Canoe & Kayak magazine, August 1996; Canoeing Labrador's Notakwanon River in Kanawa magazine, Aug/Sep 1997; and Canoeing North Carolina's Lumber in Paddler magazine, Jan/Feb 2000. In December

2002, he published a new canoeing and kayaking guidebook: Paddling Eastern North Carolina. An updated and expanded second edition was published in March 2007. In June 2014, He published a new paddling guide to South Carolina: Canoe Kayak South Carolina: A Guide to Paddling the Palmetto State.

I love how detailed this book is. ramp by ramp descriptions are fantastic. Best part is the ramp/carry/parking descriptions so there are no unpleasant surprises. my kayaks are very heavy and I don't want to have to carry them a long way to the put-in. and with this book...I can just avoid those places.

Very thorough guidebook, but it is a little too clinical. Could have added some historical and cultural information.

Great book!

This is probably the most comprehensive guide to SC rivers that I've found to date. It doesn't provide a wealth of information on each river section, but it has far more put ins and take outs than the other guides I've used. If you're looking to get off the most common parts of SC rivers, I highly recommend this guide to get you started!

I found the descriptions to be just what I like in a canoeing guide book - brief, concise but enough detail to give what is needed. I recently spent three days paddling 45 miles of the Edisto main stem and found the details and directions for access points to be "right on". The book's brief description of the river and paddling conditions were just what we found. I read descriptions of other SC rivers I have paddled and found the book's descriptions of these rivers to match what I remember.

This is exactly what I was looking for something to detail the put-in and take-out points along the rivers in SC. Incredible detail. Nice work.

I've just returned from a 3 day canoe camping trip on the Edisto river using this book as my guide. The information was right on the money. I've paddled with Paul when he carried maps, GPS and voice recorder, so know that he has personally seen every mile that is written up in the book. For paddlers exploring new (to them) rivers in South Carolina, this book is a must. Tom McCloud

Absolutly love this book. Has everything that I needed to go anywhere I want.

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