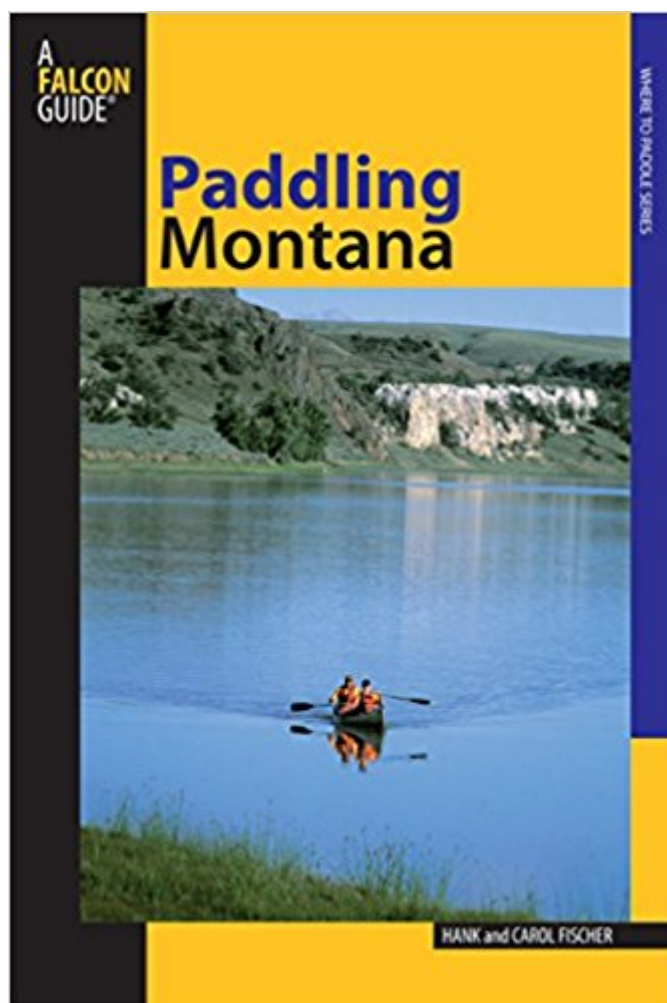


The book was found

Padding Montana, 2nd (Regional Paddling Series)



Synopsis

Detailed paddling information on 32 Montana rivers, including such paddling destinations as the Yellowstone, Flathead, Smith, and Missouri. Access points, detailed maps, fishing information, average monthly stream flows, and much more.

Book Information

Series: Regional Paddling Series

Paperback: 224 pages

Publisher: FalconGuides; 2nd edition (May 13, 2008)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0762743522

ISBN-13: 978-0762743520

Product Dimensions: 6 x 0.5 x 9 inches

Shipping Weight: 10.4 ounces

Average Customer Review: 3.7 out of 5 stars 11 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #1,487,984 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #52 in Books > Sports &

Outdoors > Outdoor Recreation > Rafting #68 in Books > Sports & Outdoors > Outdoor

Recreation > Kayaking > Whitewater Kayaking #471 in Books > Sports & Outdoors > Outdoor

Recreation > Canoeing

Customer Reviews

Montana's rivers hold a wealth of riches, and Paddling Montana features thirty-two river trips for avid paddlers, floaters, and anglers. History buffs can follow the routes of Lewis and Clark along the Missouri, the Jefferson, the Beaverhead, and the Bitterroot. Whitewater enthusiasts can head for the Gallatin or the Madison's Beartrap Canyon. Authors Hank and Carol Fischer, who live in Missoula, Montana, joined forces with their son, Kit Fischer, to update this guide and offer additional tips on the best rivers for bird-watching, wildlife viewing, fishing, waterfowl hunting, and guided rafting trips. For more than twenty-five years, FalconGuides® have set the standard for outdoor guidebooks. Written by top experts, each guide invites you to experience the adventure and beauty of the outdoors. Look inside to find:

- Detailed river descriptions
- Maps showing access points and river miles
- Level of difficulty, optimal flows, rapids, and other hazards
- Who to call for up-to-the minute information on floating conditions
- A brief overview of Lewis and Clark's historic paddle through Montana

Hank Fischer has been floating Montana rivers for 30 years and has written about them in publications like *Canoe*, *Backpacker*, *Sierra*, and *Montana Outdoors*. He is author of *Wolf Wars: The Remarkable Inside Story of the Restoration of Wolves to Yellowstone National Park* (Fischer Outdoor Discoveries, LLC, 2003) and co-author of the *Montana Wildlife Viewing Guide* (Falcon, 1995). He received a master's degree from the University of Montana in Environmental Studies, and worked for Defenders of Wildlife as their Northern Rockies field representative for 25 years. He now works for The National Wildlife Federation in Missoula, Montana. Carol Fischer holds a Master of Science degree in Forestry from the University of Montana with an emphasis in recreation resource management. She is co-author of the *Montana Wildlife Viewing Guide* (Falcon, 1995). Carol is an avid floater, angler, hiker, golfer, skier and fisherwoman. She has worked as a fishing guide and was a co-owner of an international wildlife travel company. Carol lives with her husband Hank in Missoula, Montana.

This guide accomplishes exactly what it sets out to do in a thorough and stylish layout. The reader can flip through the pages until they see the river in question at the bottom right and have immediate access to nearly all put-ins and take-outs along the prospective float. Included with every river is a great summation of popular routes for fishing and white-water, and info on major hazards that the floater should be aware of. Even a nice summary of each route's notable fishing or whitewater features. If you're a boater, floater, or just a curious hobbieist, this book is an essential starting point for any Montana river exploration. I found that the points other reviewers took issue with were inconsequential to the scope of what the authors attempted to accomplish with this book. As a starting point for the clue-less, there really is no better publication available for us Montanians. If you want advanced or indepth information about the potential float, such as new seasonal hazards (strainers, landslides), the fishing report, or legal information, contact the local authorities on the river - listed conveniently at the beginning of each chapter. This book deserves prominence on any Montanian's collection of hikes, floats, and maps section of the book case. The authors did a great job!

Good info on the waterways in Montana. Well organized and easy to read.

A complete dud. Long on trivia, short on necessary information. Places are mentioned in the text, but not shown on the map. Example - The Yellowstone chapter mentions Yankee Jim Canyon, but it's not on the map. The history of Yankee Jim George, after whom the canyon was named is

interesting, but it shouldn't have been included at the expense of information on where the canyon is. This is but one of many examples. I've paddled in several states, and own several paddle guides. This one is by far the worst. Save your money.

Will be taking this with us! Many places to paddle

Some out of date material. I was looking for more detail concerning specific rivers. All in all, it was adequate.

Great book with lots of tips and details

This book had a review of a river that we rafted down. It told of the same hole we went into and explained why the hole was so big. Should have read the book before the raft trip. Nice book.

As the book points out there are many critical putins, takeouts, channels and obstacles when rafting or boating rivers. That's one reason why you buy these guides-- to help avoid problems. Given this essential safety role this book plays it is very disappointing and potentially deadly that this book does not include GPS coordinates for these key features. The guide uses the archaic river miles system to mark navigation hazards and points of interest which I find are hard to use when actually floating the river. While having GPS coordinates should not substitute for scouting the river and asking for local information before floating, it is another arrow in the rafters safety quiver to avoid problems. To me, it is a major flaw that 2008 revised edition of a rafting book would not contain them. Makes you wonder about how much updating of the other information the authors did for this edition. Also, I think it also a point of review ethics that people who know the authors should disclose it when writing rosy five star reviews.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Paddling Montana, 2nd (Regional Paddling Series) Paddling Montana (Regional Paddling Series) Paddling Montana: A Guide to the State's Best Rivers (Paddling Series) Paddling Tennessee: A Guide To 38 Of The State's Greatest Paddling Adventures (Paddling Series) Paddling Idaho: A Guide to the State's Best Paddling Routes (Paddling Series) Paddling Georgia: A Guide To The State's Best Paddling Routes (Paddling Series) Paddling Northern California: A Guide To The Area's Greatest Paddling Adventures (Paddling Series) Paddling Wisconsin: A Guide to the State's Best Paddling Routes (Paddling Series) Paddling Texas: A Guide to the State's Best Paddling

Routes (Paddling Series) Paddling Colorado: A Guide To The State's Best Paddling Routes
(Paddling Series) Paddling Maryland and Washington, DC: A Guide to the Area's Greatest Paddling
Adventures (Paddling Series) Paddling Oregon (Regional Paddling Series) Paddling the Jersey Pine
Barrens, 6th (Regional Paddling Series) Paddling the Boundary Waters and Voyageurs National
Park (Regional Paddling Series) Paddling Minnesota (Regional Paddling Series) Paddling Alabama
(Regional Paddling Series) Paddling Michigan (Regional Paddling Series) Paddling Okefenokee
National Wildlife Refuge (Regional Paddling Series) Paddling Northern California (Regional
Paddling Series) Sea Kayaking Central and Northern California, 2nd: The Best Days Trips and
Tours from the Lost Coast to Pismo Beach (Paddling Series) (Regional Sea Kayaking Series)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)