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Kayaking Puget Sound & The San Juan Islands: 60 Trips In Northwest Inland Waters, Including The Gulf Islands



Synopsis

This is a 3rd edition revised version of Randel Washburne's classic guide, "50 Trips, Kayaking Puget Sound, the San Juans, and Gulf Islands." We added 10 new trips and have included info for paddle boarders looking to tour our NW waters.

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Customer Reviews

I hope you enjoy this revised classic Pacific Northwest paddling guide. We removed a few trips and added several more to freshen the contents up a bit. New trips in include in British Columbia: Sooke Harbor, Victoria Harbor, outer Victoria from the harbor entry to Cadboro Bay, and Wallace Island off Saltspring Island. In the US, new trips include the Elwha River, Protection Island, and paddling from Kingston to Point No Point to name a few. Follow my blog for the book below. I'll be posting sample trips from the book and other favorite trips.. 60tripskayakpugetsound.blogspot.com/

Observe seabirds nesting on Protection Island off the Olympic Peninsula, circumnavigate Shaw Island in the San Juans, or view intertidal life in Canada's Gulf Islands. The intercoastal waters of the Pacific Northwest offers some of the most stunning scenery and marine life available to paddlers. From the protected coves and estuaries of south Puget Sound to the swift currents of Deception Pass and the bustling harbor of Victoria, this completely updated and expanded third edition offers detailed paddling information for kayakers, canoeists, stand up paddlers, and anyone with a small human powered craft. You'll discover 60 wide-ranging trips featuring:- Camping

logistics and paddling etiquettes.- Routes rated as protected, moderate, or exposed.- 15 Brand new trips.- New Information for stand up paddlers.- Details on the region's marine trails.- A 'Routes At-a-glance' chart to choose a route for your level of fitness, skills, and available time.- General logistics: preparing gear, finding launch sites, carrying kayaks on SUPs onto ferries as a foot passenger, and much more.

Great safety information about what we can expect on the water at various locations as well as descriptive about places to kayak.

Well organized and detailed guide book. We were looking for a good guide for our first kayaking experience in the area and this was perfect. Wish that we had more time to explore more of the listed paddles. Especially useful were the notes on the hazards and current conditions for each paddle. In addition to the line maps, it would have been nice to include some marine charts.

A must have book for anyone that is paddling Puget Sound.

great read

Been planning for 2013 trips with this book. Good reading and lots of good recommendations. Great to combine with Washington Water Trails Association.

Excellent service and book.

Great book

First of all, it is a recent update based upon an earlier book (Washburne's) of the same area. In other words, it has probably been through a fair bit of vetting. Based on the few routes I've done so far, Casey's descriptions are very good for accuracy and giving the feel of a place. Second, the descriptions are concise yet contain important information for those planning to go to the locations for their first time. I especially like that relevant charts and other resources are listed for each route, because stylized small maps in guidebooks are often barely (or not) adequate by themselves. Third, the book includes a nice distribution of routes in the area--not too heavy in one area--so that the title represents itself fairly well. Fourth, as a western WA resident who does *not* live in the Seattle area,

I like that there are some selections on the Olympic Peninsula side. I could impishly suggest that the title might've been "Kayaking the Salish Sea", but many people out of the region would not know what that was, and some locals hate the term Salish Sea. Overall, I'm glad I bought this book and look forward to doing more trips from it this season. Highly recommend it.

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