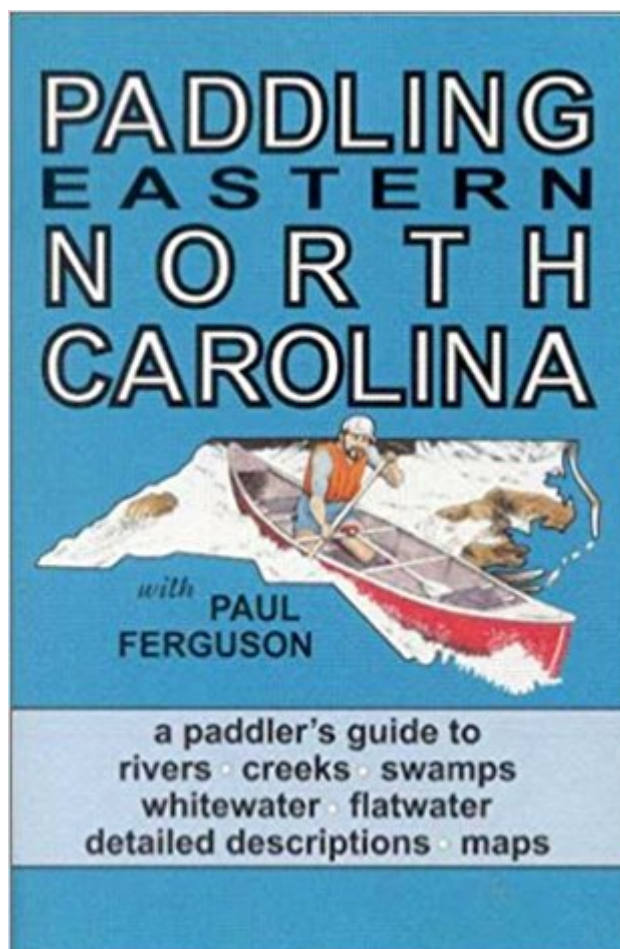


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# Paddling Eastern North Carolina



## Synopsis

"Paddling Eastern North Carolina" is a new canoeing and kayaking guide to rivers, creeks, and swamps of eastern North Carolina. From exciting whitewater of the Piedmont foothills to quiet blackwater of the Coastal Plain, the guidebook includes over 2,600 miles of paddling trips on 70 streams. The trips are selected from over three-quarters of North Carolina from the Yadkin-Pee Dee Basin to the coast: Some of these streams are covered by a guidebook for the first time. 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 North Carolina since 1973. He has led trips for several canoe clubs and been the trip leader for expeditions in Labrador and Lapland. From 1999-2002, he paddled over 2,600 miles of different rivers in eastern North Carolina. 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 and North Carolina Trails Association Board of Directors. Paul has authored the following articles: "Mining Threatens

Labrador's Rivers" in Canoe & Kayak magazine; August 1996; "Canoeing NC's Lumber" in Paddler magazine, Jan/Feb 2000; and "Canoeing Labrador's Notakwanon River" in Kanawa magazine, Aug/Sep 1997. In December 2002, he published a new canoeing and kayaking guidebook -- "Paddling Eastern North Carolina."

Bought this for use with my family and my son's Scout Troop to plan canoe trips in central and eastern NC. Only the very-western area of the state is excluded, with every dependably-deep water covered in detail. Lots of great info, and easy to use maps. Rivers are broken into sections for day-trips or extended paddling, with info on put-in/take out for each section (with directions and GPS coordinates!), gauges to use, etc, and other useful items for trip planning. Areas are organized by main river basin, with tributaries covered from start to finish. Publisher's web site (links given in the text) also has updated info for items that have changed since publication, as well as Google Earth file that can be downloaded with all the sections marked for each river covered in the book. Overall, one of my better purchases that I feel will be useful for a long time.

Great book!

My brother is new to North Carolina and is an avid kayaker. I didn't know where to tell him the best places to go, so I ordered this book for him. It has given him everything he needs to start his adventures in Eastern North Carolina.

Essential guide for me!

Pretty extensive for a river book, has everything you need to do a trip, maps, shuttle info, pics, gauge information.

Great reference guide and information - the arrived quickly and was just what I was looking for!

Thanks so much!

The definitive book on paddling in Eastern NC. If you are into kayaks or canoes and live in NC, this is a **MUST** have!

It covers the rivers of eastern NC better than any other book I have seen.

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