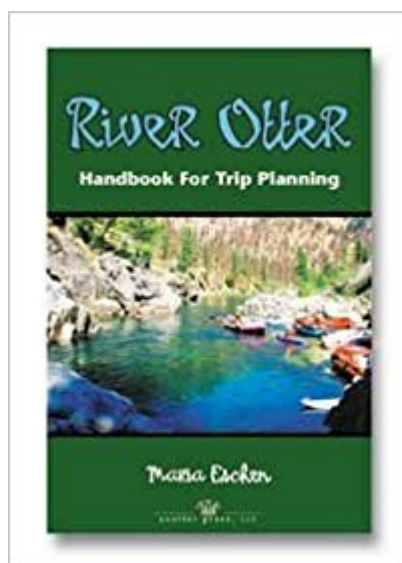


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# River Otter, Handbook For Trip Planning: Authoritative Guide For Rafter, Kayakers, Canoeists



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I went on my first expedition river trip this year. I ordered this book at the urging of my rafting buddies. Knowing how they organize things prepared me for what the veterans are calling, "The best river trip in our experience". I knew what I was supposed to do and when. The easy to read layout, call-out tips, and reproducible forms made me feel like I was proactive and productive.

Great book. The best, most useful guide to planning/packing a multiday river adventure that I have seen. There is something here for beginners and experts alike.

This book is an excellent resource, whether you are an experienced or first time trip leader of a multi-day river trip. I've been an active trip leader since 1997 .... from weekend trips within a few hours drive from home .... to month long trips deep into wilderness. I purchased this book in 2004 and have found it an indispensable reference. This book provides a very methodical way to plan, organize, and pack for a trip (includes check lists etc) .... I find that using this book means I use my

pre-trip time more efficiently and I worry less about whether or not I've forgotten or overlooked something !! So it is worth every cent :-) Maria Eschen presents what sounds like a dry subject in a very amusing way. The approach she documents for planning a trip is also applicable to many types of group multi-day wilderness trips (e.g. climbing, mountaineering, ski touring) though obviously the river and equipment specific info is not applicable!

I bought this after 3 years as a river trip coordinator with our volunteer (church) run river group. I learned some good things from this book and our trips last summer were just a little smoother as a result. I liked the organizational ideas. I only wish there had been trip games in this book because for some reason I thought I'd read that there was a good section on river games, that I did not find in this book. However, it does help with the planning/packing and that is a lot more important than river games when it comes to survival and enjoyment!

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