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Sea Kayaking Maryland's Chesapeake Bay: Day Trips On The Tidal Tributaries And Coastlines Of The Western And Eastern Shore



Synopsis

The definitive sea kayaking guide to the Chesapeake Bay region offers information and guidance for 30 paddling trips. The Chesapeake Bay watershed covers 64,000 square miles and drains parts of six states and Washington, DC. Along with its 400-plus rivers and creeks, the Chesapeake boasts 4,600 miles of tidal shoreline suitable for kayaking. Sea kayaking is booming in the Chesapeake region, and the state of Maryland is fully supporting paddlers in finding access and creating routes and safe places to explore. This new guide will describe dozens of trips along the Eastern and Western shores, in the Bay proper, and in its tributaries. Trip descriptions will include important information on put-ins and take-outs, winds, and currents, equipment, paddling techniques, and safety issues. The authors enliven their instruction with informative sidebars on topics such as salt marsh ecology, wildlife, and social and maritime history. They also touch on low-impact paddling techniques, hypo/hyperthermia awareness, and many other paddling-related topics. 35 black-and-white photographs

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Customer Reviews

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This is a well-written, well-organized book which is a wealth of information about paddling on Maryland's Chesapeake. I particularly appreciated the maps and illustrations in the book; they made sure that my recent vacation was action packed and that I didn't overlook a thing! While all the information in the book that I used was correct, it was somewhat dated; things have changed a lot-for the better- in the local paddling scene, and the authors should consider a new edition.

This book was a great resource for going to the Chesapeake. We had a start location in mind but made the rest up as we went. Six different paddles in four locations. Made for a wonderful week. We had never been here and it laid out where to start and even some good restaurant options as well. We were camping so a little more of that information may have been helpful, but that is not what the title was about so no complaints here. An absolute must have if you plan a kayaking trip to anywhere on the Chesapeake bay!

Good book.

Thanks.

I like this book very much. I look forward to using this book as reference material to arrange trips with my Kayak this summer. I would recommend it to others for the same reason.

Great book! Great trip ideas and suggestions. So many choices for padding Maryland waters!!!
Pack your bags, load the yaks...let's go!

Sea Kayaking Maryland's Chesapeake Bay: Day Trips on the Tidal Tributaries and Coastlines of the Western and Eastern Shore by Michael Savario and Andrea Nolan and Sea Kayaking Virginia: A Paddler's Guide to Day Trips from Georgetown to Chincoteague by Andrea Nolan Savario and Nolan are professional guides who have written two delightful guidebooks for kayak day trips in the area of the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries. The books document trips the authors have made a regular part of their itinerary and are written in a narrative style that is not only informative but makes for a great armchair tour for those nasty winter days as well. I found both these books at my local library and liked them so well they had to become part of my personal library. Enjoy!

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