

# Discover the Ultimate Guide to the Best Paddling Routes in Your State - Paddling Series

Welcome to our comprehensive guide that will take you on an exhilarating adventure through the best paddling routes in your state. Whether you are a seasoned paddler or a beginner looking for new experiences, this paddling series will satisfy your craving for thrilling outdoor water activities.

## Why Paddling?

Paddling is more than just a recreational activity; it allows you to connect with nature while staying active and exploring hidden gems that are only accessible by water. As you navigate through lakes, rivers, and streams, you will witness breathtaking landscapes, encounter fascinating wildlife, and relish in the tranquility of being surrounded by water.

## The State's Untouched Beauty

Our paddling series focuses on showcasing the unparalleled beauty of the state's best routes. We have carefully curated a list of locations that are known for their stunning scenery and exceptional paddling experiences. From majestic mountain ranges to serene coastal areas, each route has its own unique charm that will leave you in awe.

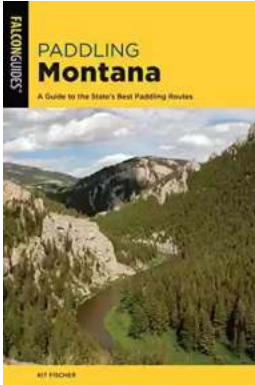
### **Paddling Montana: A Guide to the State's Best Paddling Routes (Paddling Series)**

by Kit Fischer(Kindle Edition)

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## Planning Your Paddling Adventure

Before setting off on your paddling adventure, it is crucial to plan and ensure that you have the necessary equipment and knowledge to navigate the waters safely. Our guide provides you with step-by-step instructions on how to prepare for your trip, including tips on choosing the right kayak or canoe, understanding weather conditions, and essential safety precautions.

## Best Paddling Routes

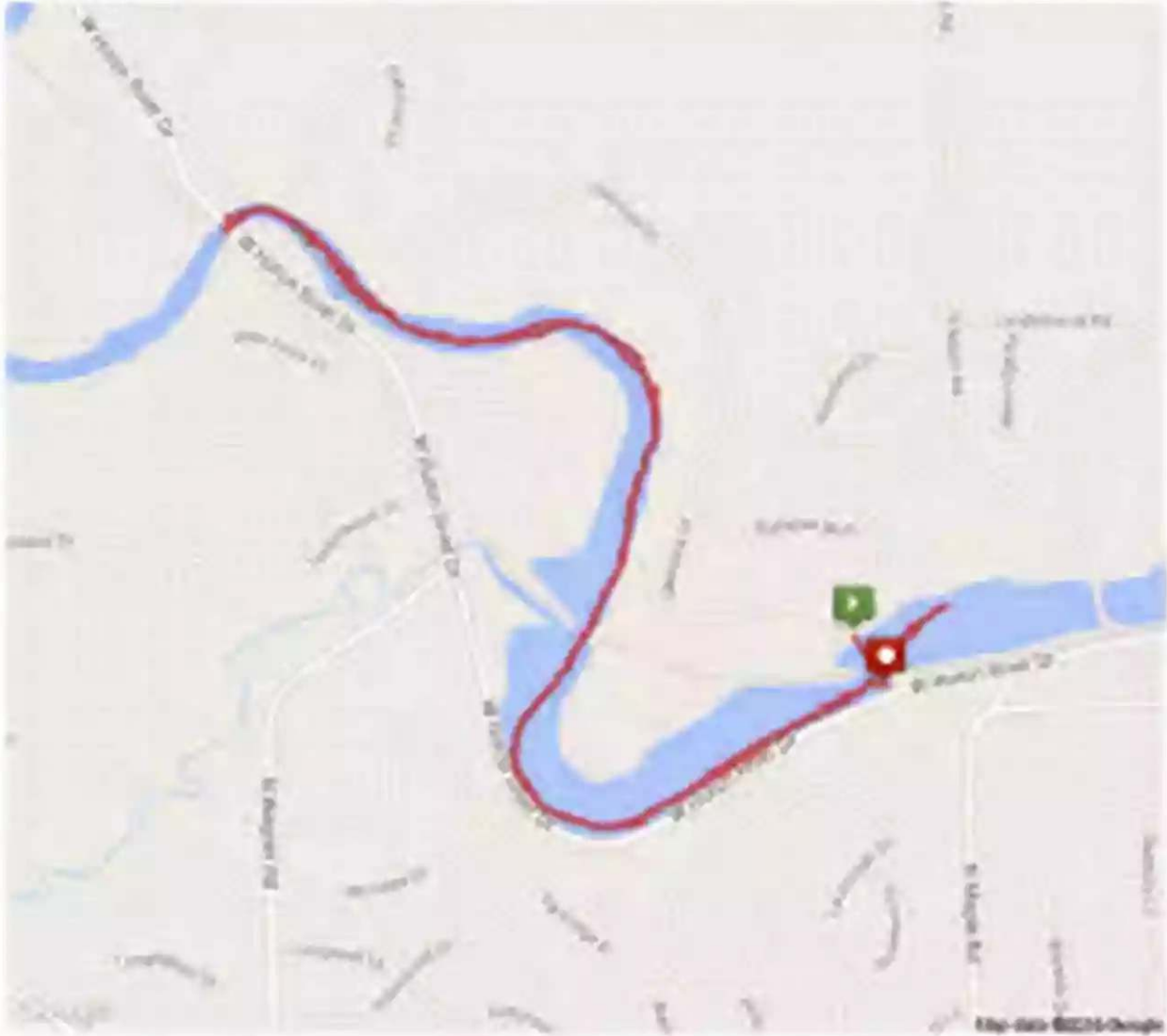
Now, let's dive into some of the most breathtaking paddling routes that the state has to offer:

### 1. [] - Paddling Route



4.19mi paddle on B/25W13  
Distance: 4.19 mi  
Elevation: 249.8 ft (Max: 294.75 ft)

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This route takes you on a serene journey through lush forests and crystal-clear lakes. As you paddle along, you will witness an array of wildlife, including graceful swans and playful otters. The peaceful ambiance of this route makes it perfect for those seeking a tranquil escape from the hustle and bustle of daily life.

## 2. [] - Paddling Route



**Setup and positive blade angle**

- Arms, body, and paddle create "A Frame" - A
- Inside shoulder stays back ("stacked") with top arm straight - B
- Outside shoulder extending forward - C
- Paddle enters water at 60 degrees - D
- Paddle fully buried out front with "positive" angle (> 90 degrees) - E



**Exit**

- Outside arm relatively straight - F
- Lead with the elbow (bends slightly out) - G
- Keep wrist relaxed - H
- Top Hand at 2 o'clock for left side (10 for right) - I

*\* If you are hitting the paddler in front of you, you may need to hang outside the boat more – may also be dropping the top hand on exit (flaring the paddle). Also, hunching over can make it very difficult to exit (be "big") – this is why many paddlers "choo-choo", "chicken wing", or sway into the boat.*

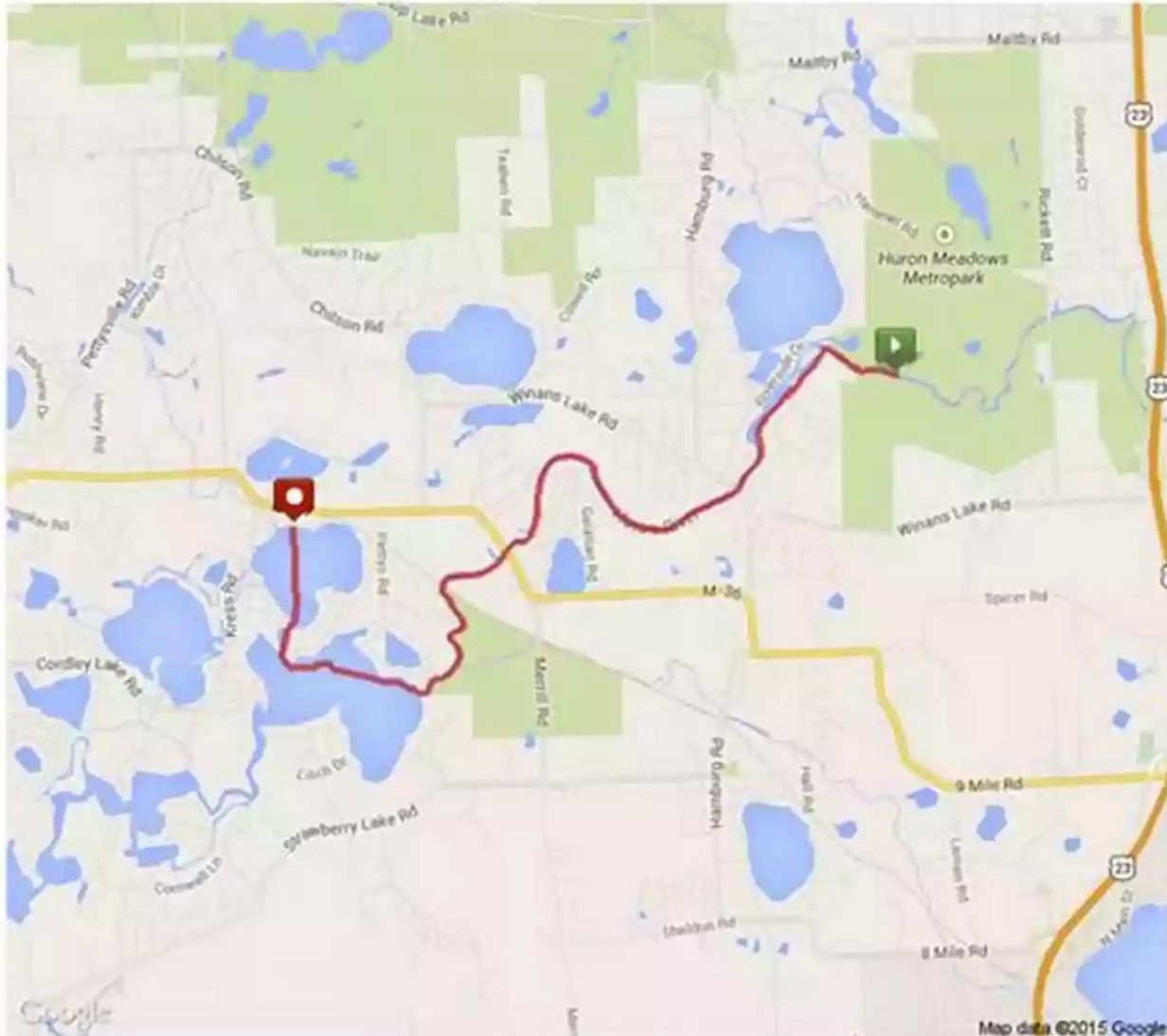
Prepare to be amazed by the dramatic cliffs and cascading waterfalls on this exhilarating paddling route. Navigating through the roaring rapids will provide you with an adrenaline rush like no other. This route is recommended for experienced paddlers who are seeking a thrilling adventure.

### 3. [] - Paddling Route



6.14mi paddle on 7/7/13  
Distance: 6.14 mi  
Elevation: 14.34 ft (Max: 915.26 ft)

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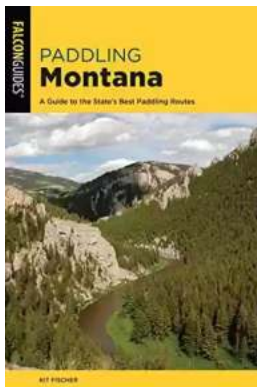


Embark on a paddling journey that will transport you to a different world. This route introduces you to the captivating beauty of hidden caves and secret coves, where you can marvel at the intricate rock formations and experience a sense of utter tranquility. Don't forget to bring your camera along to capture the magic!

**Join the Paddling Series Community**

Our paddling series is not just about exploration; it is also about building a community of passionate paddlers who share their experiences and insights. Join our online forum, where you can connect with fellow paddling enthusiasts, exchange tips, and discover new routes through their firsthand accounts.

Embarking on a paddling adventure is an extraordinary way to experience the natural wonders of your state. Whether you choose a serene route or an adrenaline-pumping one, the beauty of these paddling routes will leave an everlasting impression. So, grab your paddles, immerse yourself in nature, and let the breath-taking landscapes guide your journey.



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Montana's rivers hold a wealth of riches, and Paddling Montana, fully updated and revised, features over thirty 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.

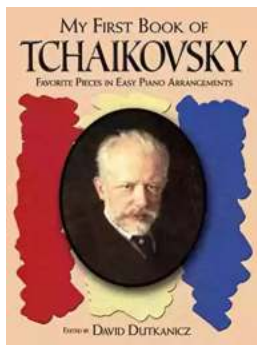
Look inside to find:

- Full-color photos
- GPS coordinates
- 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



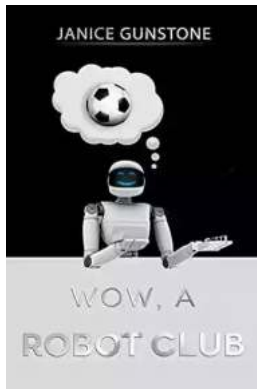
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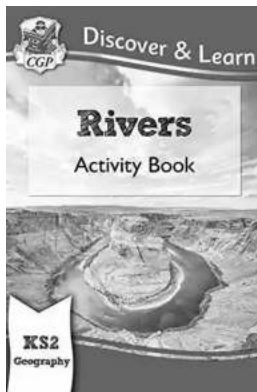
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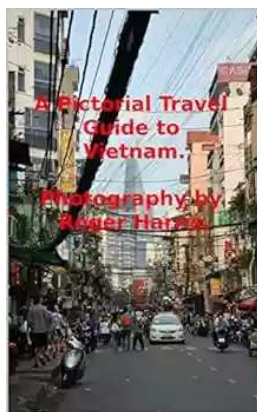
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