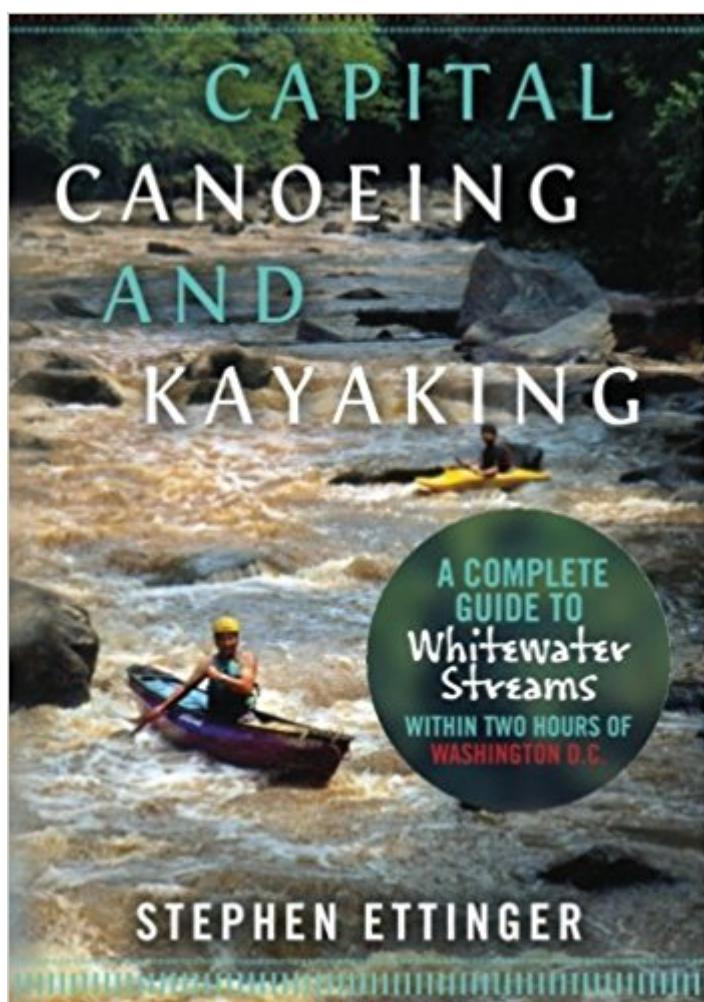


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Capital Canoeing And Kayaking: A Complete Guide To Whitewater Streams Within About Two Hours Of Washington DC.



Synopsis

This is a guidebook for whitewater paddlers from metropolitan Washington DC, Baltimore and surrounding areas. It includes the very small creeks that are not in existing guidebooks, as well as larger rivers like the Potomac and Shenandoah. The coverage includes most of Maryland, northern Virginia and nearby parts of Pennsylvania and West Virginia. In addition to maps that help readers locate the streams, GPS coordinates are given for all of the put ins and take outs. Historical and geographic snippets are included in boxes.

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This book describes in detail and from personal experience 372 whitewater creeks within 2 hours of Washington DC. It is extremely useful. Some of my paddling buddies and I were looking for a new adventure after a heavy rain. We tried one of the little known creeks recommended in the book. We had a ball. The description in the book was completely accurate. The book is also entertaining to read. In describing one of the streams, the author searches for something good to say about his experience paddling the stream. He finally identifies one--since he paddled it alone, he did not lose any friends by dragging them along on such a miserable experience. The book is as useful as a source of advice about creeks that are not worth paddling as it is about creeks that are fun to paddle.

This book is a great and detailed guide to canoe and kayak rivers and streams within reasonable

distance of the Baltimore/Washington Metro area. Descriptions of water trails are detailed and rather exhaustive. This book is a great update and compliment to Gertler's "Maryland & Delaware Canoe Trails". Both should be included any paddler's inventory both include water trip descriptions from novice to expert. Book was delivered as promised and in condition described.

Besides being a practical guide to when, where, and how to navigate whitewater streams within two hours of D. C., the book contains details of the surrounding countryside, interesting history of the areas, personal experiences of the author and others, and tongue-in-cheek shots at Washington politics.

The author covers rivers, streams, and ditches that are not covered by other river reference books. His personality is inserted with humor and detail. He is a wonderful person and this book reflects his many years of exploration and enthusiasm for the sport.

Great book for new kayakers and experienced as well.

This was clearly written by someone with an intimate knowledge of, and love for, the sport and the streams. I especially liked the sidebar commentaries on various sites.

Plenty of streams and great descriptions.

Fantastic book by a great man who had an early, untimely and tragic end from pancreatic cancer. Recommended to all not just paddlers.

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