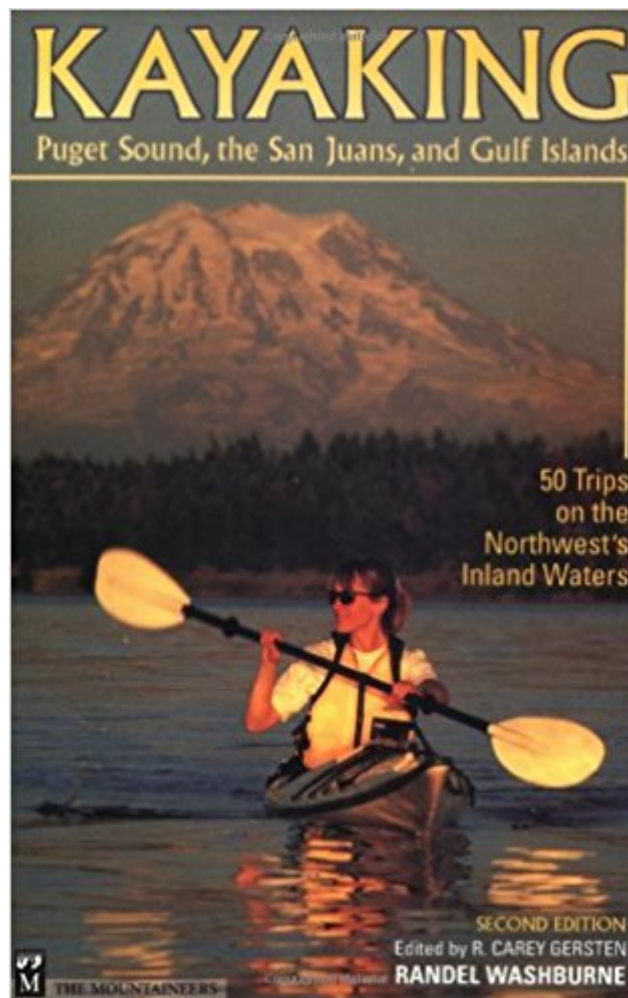




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Revised and expanded guide to the best kayaking daytrips and overnights in an area eminently suited to saltwater paddling, with completely updated information on the original routes from the first edition, plus five new ones. Also includes information on the Cascadia Marine Trail, the only Marine National Recreation Trail in the country^{3/4}how to use it, how to support it. The extensive inland waterways of the Pacific Northwest are considered among the best in the world for sea kayaking. Beautiful scenery, intricate and protected waterways, clean and clear water, and abundant marine life define the area. On shore are ample public parklands for camping and exploring. These fifty trips in Puget Sound's myriad islands and fjordlike canals and inlets cover the area from Canada's Gulf Islands to the shores of Tacoma, including the fabulous San Juan islands and the unique Hood Canal. Each trip lists details including duration, potential hazard ratings, directions, an explanation of the area's tides and currents, and more. Also included are safety tips and guidelines for kayaking and camping with minimal impact on the environment.

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A wonderful companion for adventuring throughout our prime paddling country. --Sports Etc.

Randel Washburne is a veteran sea kayaker and author of several books and numerous articles about kayaking. He teaches sea kayaking and navigation. Carey Gersten is president of the Washington Water Trails Association and the operator of a kayaking rental and guide service.

This is the essential guidebook for paddling around the Puget Sound regions. It is one of those books that keeps getting updated every few years, so it is never too far out of date, which is important in our changing world. The marine environment doesn't change much, but access and facilities required to get and stay there do, and this book helps a lot with that. This is a great book for the day paddler or the committed water traveler, since it rates the difficulty of each trip, lists places to camp and gives clear directions to launch and recovery points. It covers all the inland waters of the Puget Sound at some level of detail. Maps are a key feature of a book like this, and theirs are excellent. If you paddle the Sound, this book belongs in your truck.

It loses a star only because it seems you need to already be familiar with the area in order to know where some of these places are. Otherwise excellent info.

Some great kayaking day trips and a few over-nighters. It's great to have a book like this when you're just starting out kayaking. Great!

Great book

Great book. Quick delivery.

This is a great reference book. It is very well detailed for each trip. I like the layout, easy to read, giving ratings for protected, moderate or exposed waters, place to put in. I highly recommend it.

Lots of good trips, lots of tips about timing your trip with the tides for a more enjoyable and safe trip. Good list of safety tips. No book is a substitute for experience but with this on you are less likely to get into trouble. The Puget Sound region has a lot of good open water kayaking and this book covers a lot of that ground.

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