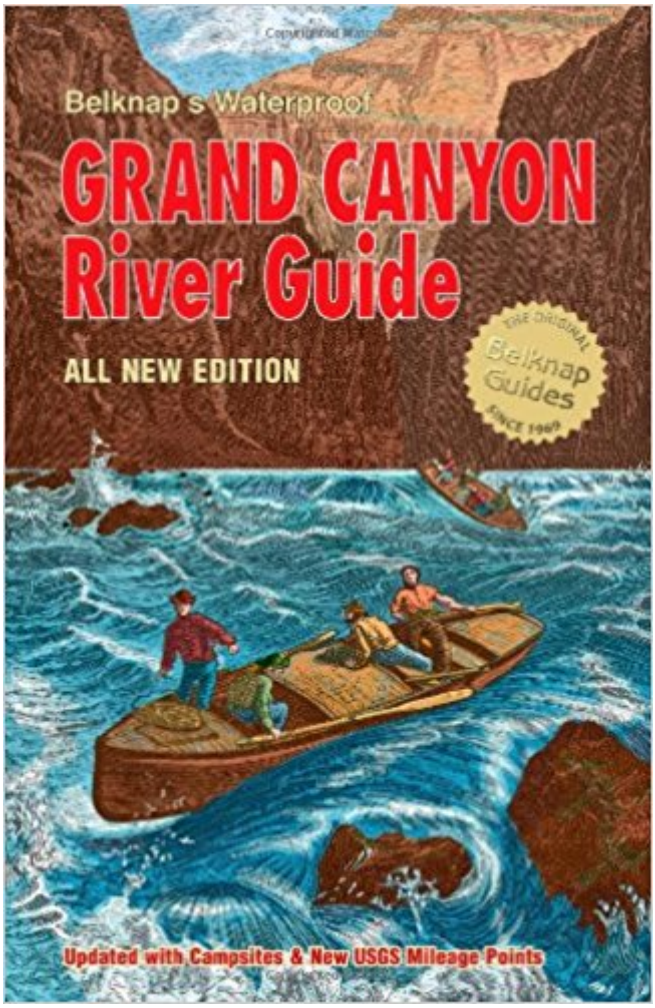
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Synopsis

Please see Belknap’s Waterproof Grand Canyon River Guide All New Expanded Edition: release date 3/28/17 $24.95Mile by mile color Waterproof Guide to the Colorado River through Grand Canyon with shaded relief/topographic maps, and special sections on history, archaeology, geology, natural history and photography. Updated yearly with campsites and new USGS Mileage Points: Geology section features step-by-step easy to understand description of how the Canyon was formed as well as color photos from river level with formations clearly labeled for easy identification.

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Customer Reviews

Designed by river runner and graphic artist Buzz Belknap and researched and authored by Buzz’s sister, Loie Belknap Evans, river guide and outdoor enthusiast.

This book is completely useless if you’re going on a private river trip. It does nothing to describe the rapids or the conditions on the river. It might be useful if you’re a tourist on a commercial trip and don’t really care about the water part of your trip.

This book is good for Grand Canyon rafting passengers, but it does not replace some of the better guide books for rowing the river.We took this book along with the Rivermaps LLC guide book for our 21 day private trip. While this book has some good trivia type information about the river, a good wild life and plant section, and a good geologic section, it is no match for the Rivermaps LLC as a river runners book. It simply lacks critical information and detail about rapids.For the raft passenger

on a commercial trip I would recommend this book so you can follow along where you are and know whats coming up, and look up any plants or wildlife you see. Its also great to have river books like these to make notes in about where you camped, where you had a good hike, or even where you had a nice lunch. However if you are planning on rowing the river on a private trip this is no replacement for the Rivermaps LLC book.

This book was a great resource during our recent float trip through the Grand Canyon. The geological and historical information provided a very comprehensive view of the canyon. Great old photos. All of the rapids, with their rating, were listed on a mile-by-mile map of the river. Huge help! I also liked the section on the plants and animals commonly seen in the area. I ordered a second copy for the friends we went with and they found it equally helpful.

I have rafted the entire Grand Canyon from Mile Marker one at Lee's Ferry to Lake Meade at mile marker 279. The trip is fanatic just for the scenery and the beauty of it all, but the guide book made it even more interesting. The book follows the Colorado River through the canyon, mile by mile. It points out important scenery and other points of interest along the way. If also gives some of the history of the canyon and the people that were there before us. If you are going to raft the Grand Canyon, this book is a must have, don't go without it.

This book has great content and images. A great resource.I was disappointed that the new editing is perfect bound at the top of the book, instead of spiral bound on the side. I was looking forward to looping a cord through the spirals and clipping the book to the raft for safe keeping. Now not sure how to hang on to the book while on water. Also the top binding makes it a bit awkward to flip through the pages. Still a great resource. I would go back to the spiral binding!

Just returned from a 9 day trip down the Colorado River where this book was my constant companion. The pages really are waterproof. I was able to track the raft's location all the way down the river and the info on the map enhanced our understanding of what we were seeing and I was able to mark our camping, hiking, and picnic spots using a regular ballpoint pen. Yes, it looked worn by the end of the trip but that just made me feel like a veteran river runner. Highly recommend getting this book before you go.

Perfect book to take along on the trip of a lifetime rafting in the Grand Canyon!!!! The book

withstood the endless splashes and beating sun while also pointing out all the rapids and points of interest (Great Hikes!). Whenever I wanted to know more about a bird, an insect, or a plant, THE BOOK was ready with pictures and explanations. We had teenagers to grandparents on our trip and everyone was borrowing the book at one time or another. The boatman knew some of the people used in the candid pictures which was also quite interesting. I used the book to keep quick notes which will help keep rapids, campsites, and the drama of the river in some kind of order....LOVED THIS BOOK!!!

A well organized and informative, interesting guidebook for those who are planning to ride a raft along the Colorado River rapids. If you’re brave enough pilot the raft yourself, without a professional guide, you should memorize every detail in this book.

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