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Synopsis

This book is the only comprehensive guide to whitewater and flatwater paddling on the Payette River. The 214- page book provides detailed descriptions, maps and photos to 10 whitewater and 14 canoeing trips in the Payette River Basin. Located just 30 minutes north of Boise, the Payette River is a well-known world-class destination for expert paddlers because of the 15-mile Class 5 North Fork run, one of the most difficult river sections in North America. The South Fork and main stem of the Payette offer lots of Class 2, Class 3 and Class 4 rapids in a deep canyon. Other, lesser known sections of the Payette offer secluded flatwater canoe paddling for families and young children. The Payette is a superb river destination because it has season-long flows, clean water, a number of natural hot springs, and good fishing. No permits are required; there is a parking fee.

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Customer Reviews

Steve effectively blends history, geology and environmental concern with a mile-by-mile guide of the Payette River Basin. After reading this book, boaters will feel a closer connection to the past, present and future of this popular river. -- Stan Kolby and Jo Cassin, Idaho River Sports

This is the second edition of Paddling the Payette, updated with the latest information on new rapids created by recent floods and mudflows.

Outdated and not that informative.

I purchased this book because the local river sport stores recommended it, but all the stores were sold out.Unlike other books, this book outlines all sections of the Payette river for whitewater enthusiasts, not just class 5 sections. There are detailed maps and it outlines each sections rapids and how to handle them. Even explains variations in areas in different water flows. We like to venture the area a lot and this book is very helpful, to both experienced & inexperienced. Great companion other than having a real guide with you in the boat. Must have for anyone not totally experienced with the Payette River. I would rely on this more than just what the internet explains. Just wish we had the book years ago

Required reading if you raft in south Idaho. I wish he'd update it as a couple floods have changed a couple routes a bit, but 90% of it is still accurate.

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