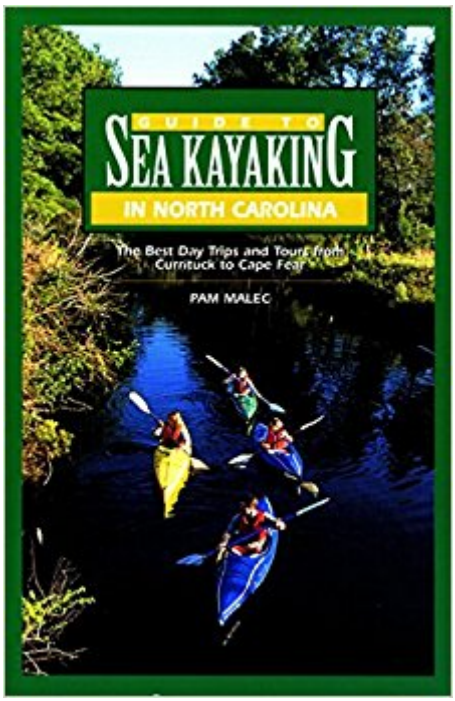
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# Guide To Sea Kayaking In North Carolina: The Best Trips From Currituck To Cape Fear (Regional Sea Kayaking Series)




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## Synopsis

Details 40 sea kayaking tours along the coast and in the inland waterways of North Carolina. Mile-by-mile descriptions, maps, trip ratings, and much more.

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Guide To Sea Kayaking North Carolina lets kayakers of all skill levels explore 35 trips in some of the most spectacular and wildlife-rich marine habitats on the planet. Designed for beginner, intermediate, and advanced kayakers, this guide gives mile-by-mile descriptions of the routes, including prominent landmarks and interesting sights along the way. Detailed maps and overviews of North Carolina’s weather, tide, and current patterns complete this first major treatment of paddling this spectacular coastline. This book is a must for anyone paddling the north Carolina coast, whether exploring quiet, bird-filled estuaries and protected bays or navigating around the Outer Banks. (5 1/2 x 8 1/2, 208 pages, b&w photos, maps)

Pam Malec is the watersports supervisor for Kitty Hawk Sports, a Nags Head, NC based outfitter. She has worked as a sea kayaking guide, and as the manager of the US Surf Kayaking team while they won two world championships.

I go to the outer banks a few times a year and i love to kayak. i bought this book a few months ago and finally got to do 2 of these trips last week. i did the alligator river on the mainland and the hog

island trip in wanchese. both were great. very beautiful areas and fun paddles. this book was a great help. the maps and the descriptions were great. i know the outer banks very well and i had no idea where all of these put ins were. i cant wait to go back down in april and do a lot more of these trails. one thing i did on my own was i photocopied the maps and trail directions. i then cut and taped the directions onto the back of the maps and copied them again. then i took the finished product and went to kinkos and had each map lamenated. it cost me about $1 per map and it was worth every penny. i had the map on one side and mile by mile directions on the other, waterproof and easily stuck under my front deck lashings. i also took a friend with me who had a handheld garmin gps. .Garmin eTrex Legend CX Color Mapping Handheld GPSÃ Â i had never used one before (never really needed one on small lakes and rivers) and was suprised how handy it was (not needed but very helpful). i may have to pick one of these up. this book is well worth the small cost. i am picking one up for my brother for christmas.EDITED REVIEW 9/27/10This book gets more and more worth the price every time i go to the OBX. I keep doing more and more of these trips and every one is described accurately. Also, I am finding out that there are so many boat launches that are available, but the trips in this book are the cream of the crop as far as scenic paddling spots. Stick with these and you will not be disappointed (pretty much anywhere is a good place to paddle in the OBX, but these trips really are the best spots). You don’t even need to follow the mapped out trip in the book. If you don’t have a lot of time, or you don’t want to be out that long, these are all good places to put in and just paddle around. I have done a lot of the trips from Corrola down to Avon and have not found a bad one yet. Also, the Alligator River trip is one of my favorites, I have done it twice. I did buy this book for my brother and he was happy to recieve it. I can’t speak for any of the trips below Avon, but i am sure they are all great places.

I got this book approximately two weeks before we arrived at the Outerbanks. It was interesting to read all the differnt trips and how they were described in the readings. Very Very informative, detailed as to what level skill was needed and how long it would take you. It is a MUST HAVE for the outer banks. The stories in the book were focused and detailed about the wild life as well as the writer providing details about his personal experiences on his trips. My husband and I are not avid Kayakers,, but we go frequently enough to be much more than novices. Recommend this reading if you are going out to OBX amd it’s great reading for the night before your trip. Because it gets you siked up for the trip knowing you have it all mapped out for you. Thank you, Let me add that the purchasing this was as easy as 123. On time shipping and in great brand new condition. Thank you... Nery R. Central NJ

I have been going to the Outer Banks for over 20 years now but am new to kayaking. I was looking for a book about kayaking trips all along the Outer Banks. I found this one and bought it. I read through it and now I have a second copy of it so I can pull the maps out to take on my trips without destroying the original.Pam Malec knows the area really well and has plotted some excellent trips to take. She also gives some great advice on things to watch out for (bugs in Ocracoke, tidal influences, high boat traffic areas, etc) and places to stay and eat in the area of the trips. The book also gives a few history lessons on the area and other interesting facts (Ever wonder about the origin of the marshmellow? Get this book and find out!)With her book, I have planned three different trips for my next vacation to the area.This is a fantastic book and I highly recommend it for anyone planning to kayak along the North Carolina coast.

My partner and I found some great places to yak and friendly people with this book. Easy to use and clear.

Most of the routes and maps in the book are on the Outer banks which is what I wanted. There are other NC trips too though. Each trip tells you where to put in and what highlights and scenery to look for. On some he offers different routes for longer and shorter paddles. All in all it will be my personal bible for where to Kayak during my frequent trips to OBX.

Better information looking at a map

I used this guide when tripping in my kayak in N Carolina shores, Outer Banks. As an out of towner, it was an excellent resource for trips, put in , take outs, and what to expect on the trips.

Good tips for NC trips

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