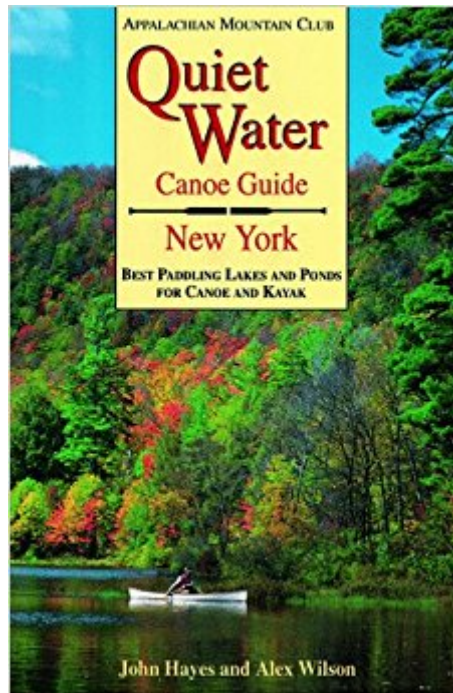




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Synopsis

The first new edition in 10 years, this completely revised and updated, Quiet Water New York describes more than 100 spectacular paddling destinations in New York State.

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From Long Island to the Adirondacks to the western plateau, New York state is rich in lakes and ponds perfect for quiet-water paddling. Canoeists and kayakers of all ages and abilities can enjoy the Empire State's stunning natural world of delightful calm waters with this selective guide. Features include detailed descriptions of more than 100 ponds and lakes, maps, photographs, illustrated nature essays, tips on safety, equipment, local camping and picnicking, complete driving, parking, and canoe put-in directions. Together, John Hayes and Alex Wilson have spent more than seven years exploring the quiet waters of the Northeast for the Appalachian Mountain Club. Hayes is a professor of biochemistry and environmental science at Marlboro College in Vermont. Wilson is publisher of Environmental Building News in Brattleboro, Vermont. (6' x 9', 416 pages)

This has plenty of detailed information that even locals don't necessarily know about. It doesn't list or describe every single waterway, of course, but you can pencil in your latest and greatest favorites. We've been using this for nearly 7 years, as we plan day trips or longer excursions.

I had lost my original copy and was I thrilled to find a replacement. Much better price with this one.

good book to reference for the area. Have used it several times.also good for ppl that like fishing. Also good for kayakers.

An immense compendium of the pristine paddling spots left in New York State. The authors looked for lakes with one goal in mind: find places where the water has not been spoiled by development, pollution, or powerboats. Unquestionably, they succeeded. The book describes over 100 trips across the state, with an expectedly high concentration in the Adirondack Mountains. For each trip, the authors describe launch locations, scenery, notable areas on the lake, and any interesting wildlife seen during their paddle. Many of the lakes are a bit small for a full day trip, but if one only has a few hours to paddle, these are certainly places to go. The authors did a good job of including sites from across the entire state, and tried to include a number of lakes near New York City. Unfortunately, the authors almost ignored flat river paddling, but a few calm rivers and streams did make their way into the book. Overall, if you are a New Yorker who loves getting away from it all, this is one book to have.

For the novice, such as myself, this is a good book to get you started on exploring the canoeing areas of New York. They review the area, the water, and the wildlife. It is not an exhaustive list and many areas we found were seasonal, but that wasn't mentioned in the book. I hope they write another updated and more exhaustive review in the future.

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