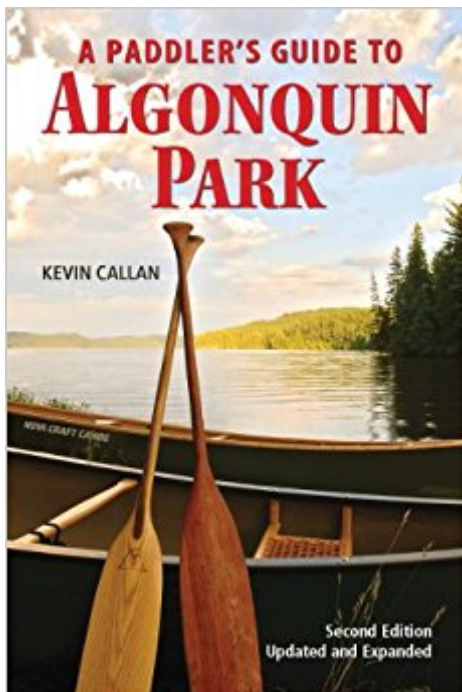


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A Paddler's Guide To Algonquin Park



Synopsis

Ontario's Algonquin Park is one of North America's foremost canoeing destinations. It's a paddler's paradise of spectacular lakes, rivers and marshes surrounded by maple hills and rocky ridges. The only way to explore the interior of the park is by canoe or on foot. Visitors are invariably rewarded with an unforgettable chorus of howling wolves and calling loons -- just 200 miles from Toronto. Algonquin Park covers 4,700 square miles -- almost the size of Delaware. With over 1,200 miles of canoe routes and nearly 400 lakes, it can be a daunting task to choose and undertake a trip. Kevin Callan has canoed these routes for two decades, and his advice and descriptions are like having a seasoned guide tailor the perfect trip. Callan has chosen 25 canoe routes of varying difficulty, from the most popular and easiest to deep backcountry routes most suitable for experienced canoeists. Information has been updated according to any change in park conditions, regulations, closed routes, and so on. He also gives advice on the logistical and practical matters that come with planning a canoe trip, including: Route difficulty Portages Campsite locations Put-in and take-out recommendations Alternative access points Updated list of local outfitters and guides Updated web sites and more. This updated edition adds routes and maps, and is easier to use.

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I'm amazed at the level of detail... the maps are concise and [Callan] goes to great lengths to describe water conditions, portages and campsites. (Valerie Hill Kitchener Waterloo Record 2004-07-24) --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Kevin Callan is the leading author of books on canoeing in all regions of Ontario. His books include the A Paddler's Guide series and Wilderness Adventures.

Great book. It provides a lot of detail and very useful for planning trips of different lengths and degrees of difficulty. I recommend this book to anyone planning to canoe in Algonquin Park.

Planning a trip to Algonquin this next summer. Great place to start. Would also be great if you have been there and looking for other options.

not as informative as I would like

The one complaint is that the timelines are way too pokey. My one-armed grandma could make these trips in shorter time. Nice Algonquin info though -and he's right. The campsite on the beach on Crow Lake is amazing.

A lot of talk but not good as a reference book for what to take on your trip.

We bought this book last year at the Algonquin Visitors Centre. After reading it from cover to cover we agreed on a four day canoe route for our family. We just got back from that canoe trip. Wow did we have a great time! Without Kevin's book we were clueless about planning our first family canoe trip. After all, Algonquin is 3,000 square miles of wilderness. Because the book is so well written and interesting it was easy to read cover to cover. It's more than a list of canoe routes. Each section is full of interesting park history and stories. The information was very accurate and useful.

I was surprised by just how well this guide explained the different popular canoe routes. Even my father who is a veteran Algonquin canoe camper was unaware of some of the trails you can take. I would recommend this guide to novices and veterans of Algonquin alike.

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