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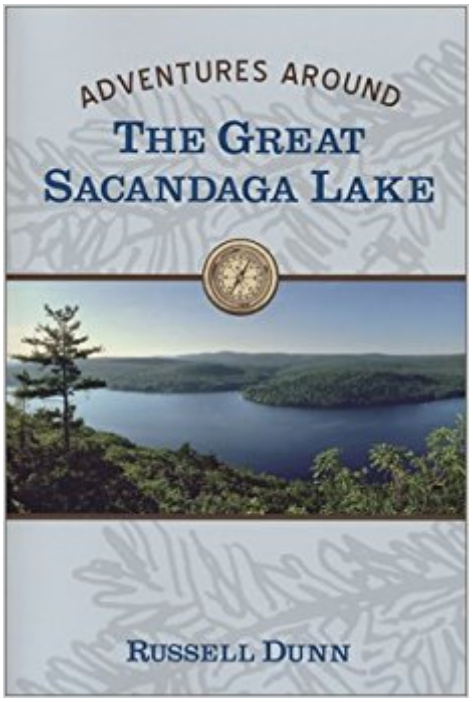

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Synopsis

This book is an imaginative, historical, exciting, and often humorous ride through the region in the southern Adirondacks that was forever changed when a river valley was transformed into the twenty-nine-mile-long Sacandaga Lake. One of the most spectacular engineering projects in New York State’s history was the creation of the Great Sacandaga Lake in 1930. The swift, indelible change to the geography of this southern Adirondack region is the spark that ignited the imagination of author Russell Dunn. His second home is on the Sacandaga at Diamond Point, where he is inspired to write of life on the lake and its unique past. History and imagination are just a part of this book, though, as he and his wife, Barbara, share their adventures hiking, canoeing, parachuting, skijaking, caving, white-water tubing, and scuba diving. His essays are creative, informative, and funny—they will inspire you to visit The Great Sacandaga Lake and experience it all for yourself!

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Russell Dunn has written numerous articles for the Sacandaga Times, Adirondack Life, Adirondac magazine, Kaatskill Life, Hudson Valley Magazine, The Northeastern Caver, Adirondack Explorer, and the National Speleological Society magazine. He is the foremost writer on regional waterfalls, and, along with his wife, Barbara Delaney, has conducted waterfall hikes and presentations. He is working on his next book, a guide to the waterfalls of New York State.

Growing up in this area I found the stories and information of the before and after Sacandaga Lake

fascinating. Good historical depiction of the Sacandaga

Mr. Dunn has included in this book a lifetime of stories that bring the great lake to life. The book is an easy read, broken into chapters that stand on their own and can be read as time allows. But you won't want to put this book down! It fits in with the publisher's rich tradition of great Adirondack books, capturing the spirit and vitality of that amazing region of New York State!Bravo, Mr. Dunn!Bravo, Nicholas K. Burns Publishing!

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