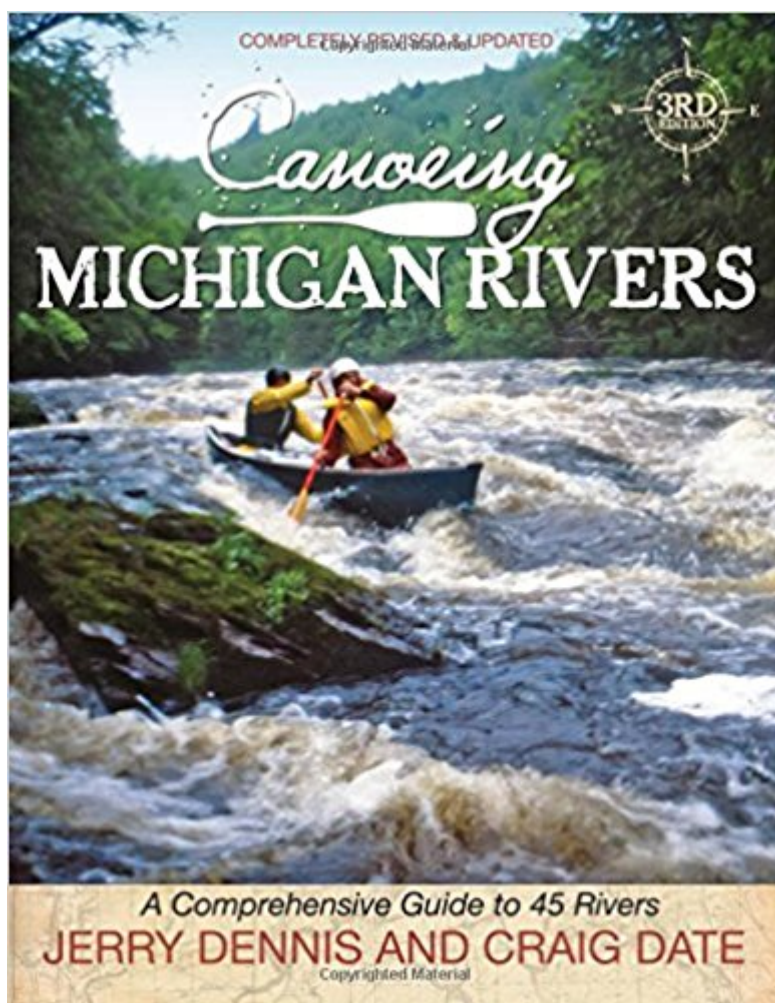




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Caution! You may want to paddle every river! Rapid by rapid, rock by rock descriptions of 1500 miles of canoeing opportunities on 45 blue-ribbon rivers by two experts who personally paddled every mile. A wealth of canoeing adventures from placid family floats to blood-curdling whitewater runs. Accurate, easy-to-follow maps show access sites, campgrounds, put-ins/take-outs, roads, bridges. . . and more. Concise, essential call-out data features gradient, rapids and falls, portages, skill required. . . and more. Clear, authoritative descriptions detail lengths, trip times, depth, current, bottom composition, widths, access information, parking facilities, fishing opportunities. . . and more.

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Customer Reviews

Jerry Dennis is the author of many literary and popular works about nature, science, and outdoor recreation. His essays and stories in The New York Times, Smithsonian, Audubon, Orion, Wildlife Conservation, National Geographic Traveler, American Way, Gray's Sporting Journal, and many other publications have won numerous awards and are frequently anthologized. His books, many of them illustrated by artist Glenn Wolff, are widely acclaimed and have been translated into German, Japanese, Chinese, Portuguese, and Czech. In 1999 the Michigan Library Association named Jerry the Michigan Author of the Year, the highest literary award in the state, and in 2003 the University of Louisvilles School of Arts and Sciences recognized his achievements in literature with its Outstanding Alumnus of the Year Award. He is a frequent guest lecturer at universities, has been a commentator on national and regional public radio, and serves on the faculty of the University of Michigans Bear River Writers Conference, where he teaches nature writing and creative non-fiction.

He and his wife, Gail, live near the shore of Lake Michigan not far from Traverse City, Michigan.

Great book. Looking forward to checking out more rivers. Very detailed - a must if you plan on canoeing Michigan rivers!

Very beautiful product, as well as informational. The content of the guide is excellent in terms of describing access points and any portages that may occur along the river basin. Also, the cover is made of seemingly high-quality material and feels nice. Only suggestion is that I would recommend a more color-coated inside, and maybe a color-coated map for each river introduced and described in the book.

Excellent reference book. Descriptions for the rivers that I was familiar with, were very accurate. Nice variety of rivers to choose from. Lists 26 rivers in the Lower Peninsula and 18 rivers for the Upper Peninsula. (Equals 44?) Use this guide along with a good Atlas and you should have no problem finding your areas. Has 4 different Appendixes in the back for...Scale of river difficulty, Rapid areas on each river system, Canoe liveries and contact sources for more in-depth info, if needed, such as local Ranger Stations, Local Chamber of Commerce, etc. Well worth the purchase price.

It is nice to have a book that has scouted out a river before driving to an access point and paddling it. The directions to access points and places to park are very detailed and good. The maps are excellent and very clear. There are written notes on the problems or special circumstances you will encounter, which are very intelligent and accurate. I checked the rivers I have paddled and read the remarks, and they are just what you need to know, and they are true. The author really knows what he is writing about, this is not a book thrown together by someone who hasn't actually been on the river.

I just got this book so I haven't had time to read through it much yet but I'm disappointed that it doesn't have anything about the Grand River.

This book is a great guide to many of the rivers and streams of Michigan--pretty much on target mile by mile! We've followed many recommendations for kayaking.

Overall, a good review of a lot of rivers in Michigan. I was hoping for more details of rivers, but a good guide to get started.

A must have guide for Michigan's best rivers!

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