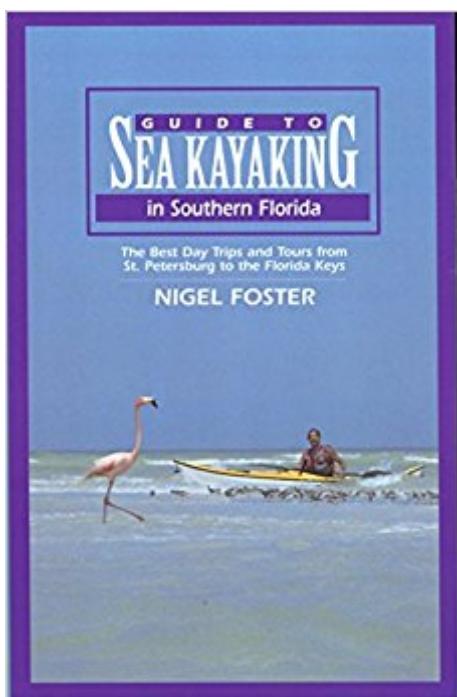


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Guide To Sea Kayaking In Southern Florida: The Best Day Trips And Tours From St. Petersburg To The Florida Keys (Regional Sea Kayaking Series)



Synopsis

Nigel Foster leads kayakers on 40 trips, with many additional route alternatives, in the wildlife-rich marine habitats of southern Florida. Features thorough descriptions of the routes, including prominent landmarks and points of special interest; detailed maps; and overviews of southern Florida's weather, tide, and current patterns.

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Customer Reviews

Let world-renowned sea kayaker Nigel Foster guide you through one of his favorite kayaking havens. In 'Guide to Sea Kayaking in Southern Florida,' he leads kayakers of all skill levels on 40 trips, with many additional route alternatives, in some of the most spectacular and wildlife-rich marine habitats on the planet. Designed for the beginner, intermediate, and advanced kayakers, this guide gives detailed descriptions of the routes, including prominent landmarks and interesting sites along the way. Detailed maps as well as overviews of Southern Florida's weather, tide, and current patterns add to the thorough coverage of paddling this spectacular coastline.

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Great book. A great guide to the waterways and rivers of Central to South Florida. The book was written in 1999 but the information is still good today. IT is easy to read, excellent diagrams (maps) of the rivers. Very useful information if you want to discover new places to paddle throughout South Florida.

This is a really good book for kayakers, if you are not familiar with the area or the weather habits. Each location in Florida is a little different. From tides to weather. What I like about it is it gives you a lot of info BEFORE you get out there. This helps make the kayaking adventure more fun, as you are more prepared and aware. If you are not familiar with the area, get this book! I live here in FL, and travel all around. Fortunately, I am already aware of the majority of the info in this book. I was merely looking for more areas to use the kayaks. If you are a beginner, or from out of state...get this book before you head out and become a statistic! ha ha. But really, some good preparation and info will help with a great day of kayaking in the many great areas of Florida!

Easy read and the size is right to carry in my pack

good read and helpful in planning winter get away

Good book for Kayaking

Nigel Foster has finally turned his excellent writing skills to South Florida. Having kayaked in South Florida for the past 6 years, I have personally done most of the trips described in the book. Mr. Foster's descriptions are brief, but his attention to detail, and excellent on-water guides make the book very useful. Short accounts of the history of some areas (i.e., "The Watson Mystery") enliven the book. It is written in the style of a travel guide - a bit unusual for a guide to kayak touring, but it lends itself to the area. His "Caution" tips, e.g., "Watch out for raccoons at your picnic site." are well-chosen. Trip ratings are very reasoned and appropriate, e.g., "Paddling the outer coast is committing, with exposure to the Gulf...Waves across Whitewater Bay generally produce a short chop...No one lives in this area, and there's no way out of it except at the camping sites...." A concisely written book. Well done!

Thank you Nigel Foster for such a complete and wonderful guide! I have been to a few areas in Florida, and can not wait to go this February and "try" out a few more of the recommended trips. A friend and I are going to go to Ding Darling Refuge and the Black Island (Lover's Key) trip at the very least. The trip descriptions have me longing for my vacation to get here. Very good maps, and I appreciate the section on places to stay and camp!

Very good advice in the Keys section. Did several of the trips recently. Always "as advertised" in the book. Worth the \$\$.

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