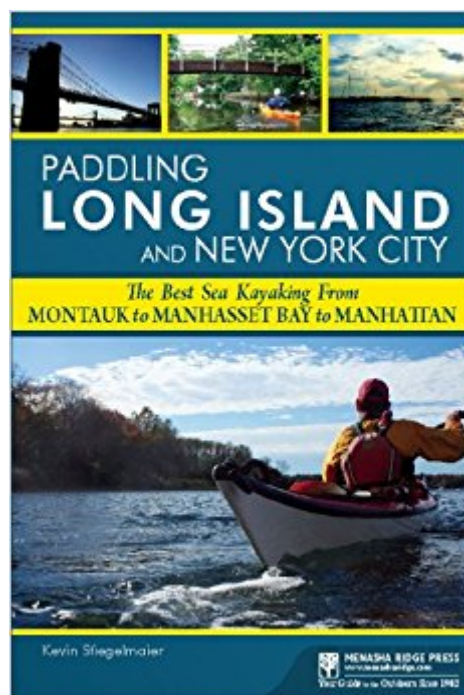




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# Paddling Long Island And New York City: The Best Sea Kayaking From Montauk To Manhasset Bay To Manhattan



## Synopsis

Paddling Long Island is the only book on the market to depict routes and destinations across the whole of Long Island and the New York City area. And it showcases 50 of the very best. It is a diverse selection, too. After all, according to skill level, weather, personal mood, and other factors, a paddler may want open, fast water one day, but a quiet, protected experience at another time, and something in-between later on. It's all here, from New York City to the far eastern tip of Long Island's Montauk Point. What's more, the book's guidance and language are geared to wide-ranging skill levels: the novice will be enlightened and encouraged, and the seasoned kayaker or canoeist will be engaged and engrossed. That is because the author's intimate, lifelong knowledge of the area's waterways shines in his descriptions of natural and social histories, humorous stories, personal anecdotes, and beautiful black-and-white photographs. In addition, the author provides contact information on local paddling clubs, outfitters, and Internet links. And a final extensive section on personal safety, boat and equipment preparedness, and related topics makes this book an invaluable tool.

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## Customer Reviews

"With hundreds of miles of coastline, touring New York by water only makes sense."--WABC-TV New York  
"Stiegelmaier provides paddlers with the information they need to explore 400 miles of coastline where they can enjoy everything from the glittering Manhattan skyline to the sandy beaches, salt ponds and forests of Montauk Point." -- Sea Kayaker Magazine, December 2012

Kevin Stiegelmaier enjoys a lifelong devotion to nature and the outdoors. Growing up on Long Island instilled in him a love of the ocean and led to a degree in Marine Biology. It also inspired the purchase of his first kayak and the beginning of what has been a 14-year passion with paddling. In that time Kevin has canoed and kayaked on every type of water in every state along the East Coast, although he prefers exploring the waters of his home state, New York. Kevin currently lives on the north shore of Long Island with his two children and teaches high school biology whenever he is not paddling.

I bought a standup paddleboard (SUP) several weeks ago and have used this book as my guide to plan my SUP trips. So far, I have paddled in Stony Brook Harbor, the Connetquot River and the Nissequogue River. The book is very readable and the description is concise yet detailed and to the point. The maps and routes are easy to read as well (I also bought a Hudson Valley paddle book, whose maps are much less readable in comparison). This book has helped me plan some wonderful trips so far even though I am a novice paddler and will continue to be used as my guide as I explore to the LI waterways.

Great resource. Put ins, maps, and descriptions.

This is a great book. Sites are well described in terms of entry and exit conditions, portages (if any) and the flora and fauna to be seen, Language is clear, concise and easy to understand, and is free of the overly wordy descriptions often seen in other books of this kind. If you buy just one book about the pleasures of paddling NY, this is the one to get.

Excellent book for any kayaker on LI!

Great guide to kayaking on Long Island. The author lists 50 different paddling routes in Naasau, Suffolk and NYC (most are in Suffolk)He gives very detailed information about the put in and take out locations, the difficulty levels, potential hazards, tidal issues, times and distances and scenery and histories of routes.As a novice paddler, this guide has been extremely valuable to me.

Great book, read it cover to cover, then use it for reference for your trips.....But Gowanus Canal??!!.....REALLY!!?? Skip that trip!! Stay home and drive small nails under your toe nails!!! You will have more fun!! UGH!! Ken

The reviews are great, the layout of the book needs some work. Its hard to see where a review starts and even harder to quickly see the put in information,

Great book on Long Island, NY kayaking. My husband and I have used it many times to find local places to kayak.

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