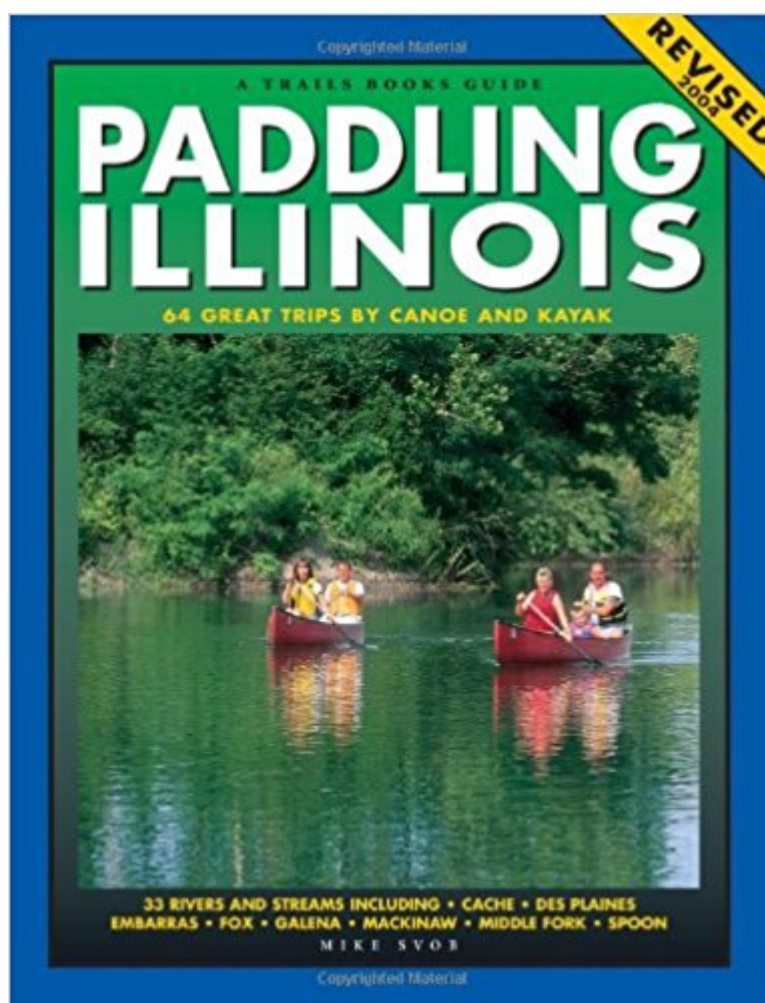


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# Paddling Illinois: 64 Great Trips By Canoe And Kayak (Trails Books Guide)



## Synopsis

Illinois's terrain is surprisingly varied. Here, you'll find rolling hills, dense woods, tallgrass prairies, rugged cliffs, and bayous reminiscent of Louisiana. And one of the best ways of experiencing the excitement and diversity of the state's geology, wildlife, and scenery is by paddling its many waterways. This book will appeal to beginner, intermediate, and advanced paddlers who want to take advantage of the state's amazing variety of canoeing and kayaking opportunities. Whether you're searching for an intimate stream or a stretch of challenging whitewater, you'll find Paddling Illinois an invaluable guide.

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A native of Illinois, Mike Svob has canoed the streams of the Midwest for over 30 years. He is hopeful that this book will help create a fuller appreciation of the many beautiful places to paddle in Illinois. He is also the author of Paddling Northern Wisconsin and Paddling Southern Wisconsin (Trails Books). A retired college administrator, he is now a free-lance writer.

Paddling Illinois is very well organized and thoughtfully laid out. It is reminiscent of the classic Wisconsin paddling guide book, "Whitewater/Quietwater" by Bob and Jody Palzer. I am a map nut and love the maps in this book. They are big, uncluttered, and easy to read. This book is chocked full of useful info. Be sure to check out the "Introduction" and "Appendixes". I found myself flipping through the book, reading the side bars that accompany many of the trip descriptions. They're great.

If you paddle in Illinois, or plan to paddle here, buy this book. It's the best paddling guide book available for Illinois, and worth every penny!

Got this one and the Missouri one. Lots of good info but wanted some thing closer to home and smaller lakes and Streams around the area. Hard to shop when you can't look in the book.

very good, with maps and other information.

Very helpful with trip planning.

Awesome book!!!

If you need a paddling guide to Illinois water ways this is it. To submit this review I was required to write 7 more words.

Good book.

What a good book. Wish it covered more. Maybe the later edition does. It doesn't cover the part of the Sangamon (through Petersburg) that I kayak. Wish I bought this 30 years ago.

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