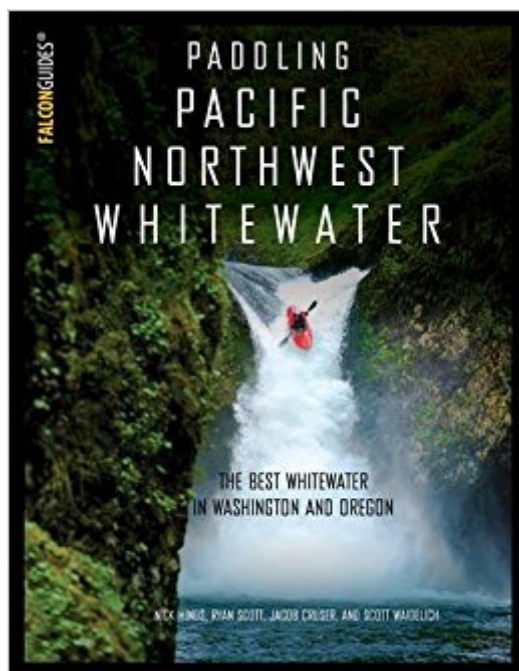


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# Paddling Pacific Northwest Whitewater



## Synopsis

Paddling Pacific Northwest Whitewater is the definitive guide to the best rivers and creeks for kayaking and rafting in Washington and Oregon—home to some of the most fun (and challenging) whitewater in the world. Including over 240 detailed run descriptions from local area paddlers who know these rivers and creeks better than anyone else, this is the only book you'll ever need for a lifetime's-worth of paddling in the Pacific Northwest. Includes—Run descriptions Shuttle directions Detailed maps Min. and max. recommended flows Scouting advice Awesome photos And more!

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## Customer Reviews

This book has over 90 contributing authors and photographers, a true community project that was quarterbacked by four compiling authors. Nick Hinds is a Class V kayaker with almost a decade of experience paddling in the Pacific Northwest. He began his career in advertising in 2003 as an intern for Paddler magazine in Steamboat, Colo. After being hired on fulltime for four years, he helped start PaddlingLife.net. Nick then moved to Canoe & Kayak magazine, where he worked as an advertising executive for three years and was eventually promoted to Advertising Director of Canoe & Kayak, SUP, and Kayak Fish magazines. He's written several articles for Canoe & Kayak, and now runs his own paddlesports advertising agency in Seattle. Ryan Scott has been exploring the Pacific Northwest with his kayak for nearly 20 years. Based in the Columbia River gorge, he has been documenting his travels creatively through writing and film. His contribution to

Paddling Pacific Northwest Whitewater is a nearly complete collection of his favorite pieces of whitewater. Originally from East Tennessee, he made the move to Hood River, Oregon after high school and began to immerse himself in the world of whitewater paddling. Since then he has directed and shot numerous short films as well as a feature documentary, Habitat. His photography and writing has been printed in several whitewater magazines across the country. Now he lives in Boise, Idaho with his wife and kids exploring his new landscape. Jacob Cruser lives with his girlfriend, Priscilla, in Albany, Oregon where each works through the week looking forward to the next adventure the weekend may hold in store. And while he is just as happy to travel downriver via tube, raft, inflatable or hardshell kayak, Jacob treasures exploratory boating over all other forms, documenting his adventures at [mthoodh2o.blogspot.com](http://mthoodh2o.blogspot.com). A lifelong paddler and Washington native, Scott Waidelich has been paddling and documenting the rivers and creeks of the Pacific Northwest for over 25 years. Scott works as a Business consultant for Zillow in Seattle, and spends most his free time paragliding, paddling, and adventuring with his wife, Ellie Wheat.

I can't give this less than a 4 because I am so happy that someone made a new PNW whitewater guide. On the other hand, it would be nice if this book included an index, table of contents, and actual info on what the lines are through these runs. Some run descriptions have info on the lines, others have absolutely not a single mention of how to actually paddle the run. So don't be surprised about that.

The photos in this guide book are amazing, it's completely fabulous boater porn. On the down side the river descriptions are severally lacking. When a river is rated as III (IV+) and there is no explanation as to why the value is really lost! The value in this book is finding a river in the area you want and then go find specifics you need.

Gorgeous book with descriptions of many regional classics. We thought it was going to be a guide book but we're using it more like a coffee table book: just flip it open and gawk at the pretty waterfalls.

An excellent informative guide for that region. Most of the content is really for the very experienced white water paddler so I have treated it as my guide of inspiration.

Great general info and paddle porn photos. Not too sure why there isn't an index in it...

Fantastic! Highly recommend to anyone who loves the Pacific Northwest or anything to do with white water.

Extremely informative with all the information needed to have a great time, fantastic photos, easy read. Recommend it to all levels of white water enthusiasts

Excellent book with great information and pictures! Highly recommended!!

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