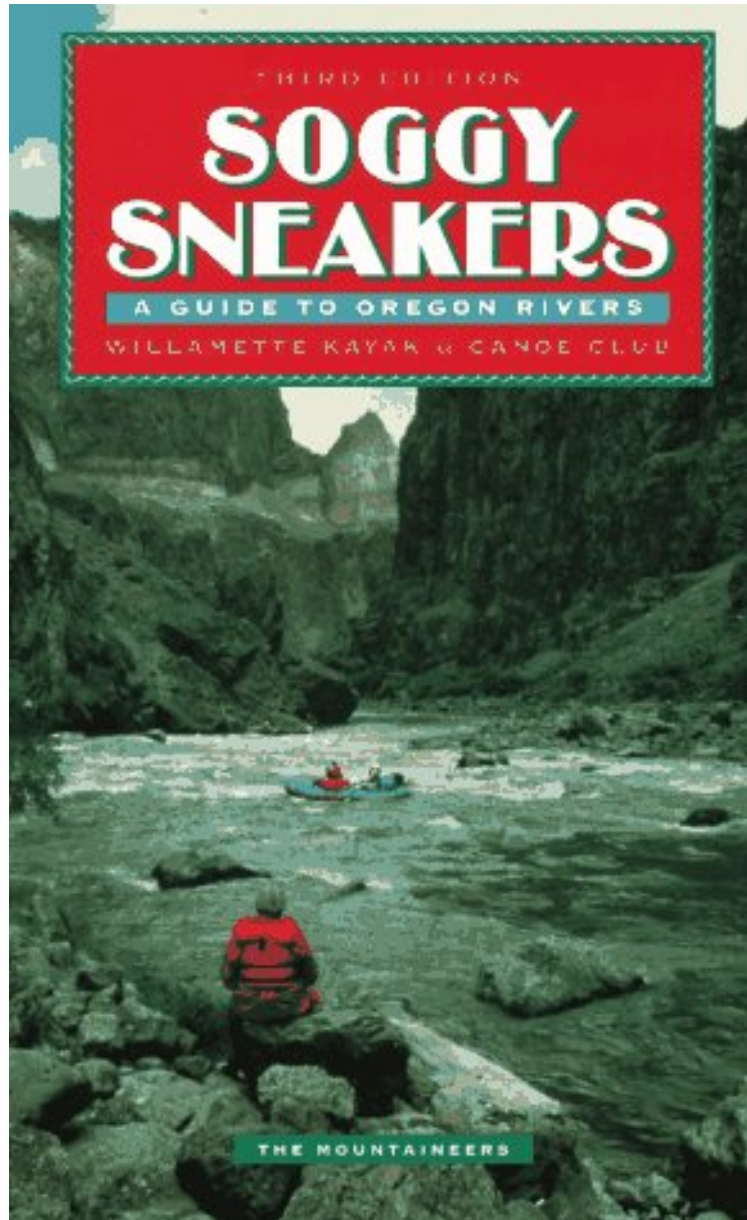


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Willamette Kayak and Canoe Club : Soggy Sneakers: A Guide to Oregon Rivers before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Soggy Sneakers: A Guide to Oregon Rivers:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. 4.5 Stars - Great Book!By Kevin HillI've really been enjoying the book for far. Nice opening pages, and the river descriptions are concise, yet informative.I'm deducting 1/2 star because

I would like a better "overall" map of the entire region, particularly one showing where on the map the different sections of the book are exactly. I'm exploring OR/WA this summer, but I'm from MN so I don't always know where each region is just by the title or watershed. A minor complaint however, and I've been getting it all figured out as I dig deeper.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Fantastic book with detailed descriptions of river runs

By Cool Hand Luke I've been kayaking and rafting rivers in Oregon since I was a child but I never realized just how many great runs there were until I got this book. It has detailed descriptions of 220 runs, many broken into multiple sections. It details how to access each, where there are hazards, rapids that should be scouted, runnable water levels and seasons, as well as if rafts are appropriate. In addition the book also has shorter descriptions of multiple access points on the coast appropriate for surfing as well as many suggestions for other river runs, some with short descriptions of the run and access.

I would highly recommend this book to all whitewater enthusiasts in Oregon or anyone interested in exploring Oregon rivers!

9 of 10 people found the following review helpful. Club Written Guidebook

By Douglas L. Tooley Soggy Sneakers has been in print since the early 1980's - and it has stood the test of time better than I! I was in High School in Eugene while the project was being finished - starting as a project by mentors Gene Ice and Bob Porter it metamorphed into a club based model for a great guidebook. What makes this book unusual is that there are almost as many authors as rivers - insuring that the author is writing not about a river he or she has run once, but usually several times, at several different times of year and water levels. As such the descriptions are written about favorite rivers and although this does lead to a bit of discrepancy in comparing different rivers that is more than made up by depth of knowledge and enthusiastic writing.

The completion of the book by the Willamette Kayak and Canoe Club, many of whose members are academics at Oregon State University, only adds to the professionalism and usefulness of the book. And I think they've even got one description written by yours truly left...

Comprehensive profiles of canoeing, kayaking, and rafting routes with over two dozen new runs, maps, and photos.

The ultimate guide to paddling in Oregon. (Tail Winds) Paddlers will want to pick up a copy of the fourth edition of Soggy Sneakers. (Eugene Register Guard) A worthwhile reference for anyone who pulls oars or pushes paddles in Oregon. (Reel News) About the Author The WKCC has been an important part of the paddling community in the Willamette Valley for about as long as there has been paddling in the Willamette Valley.