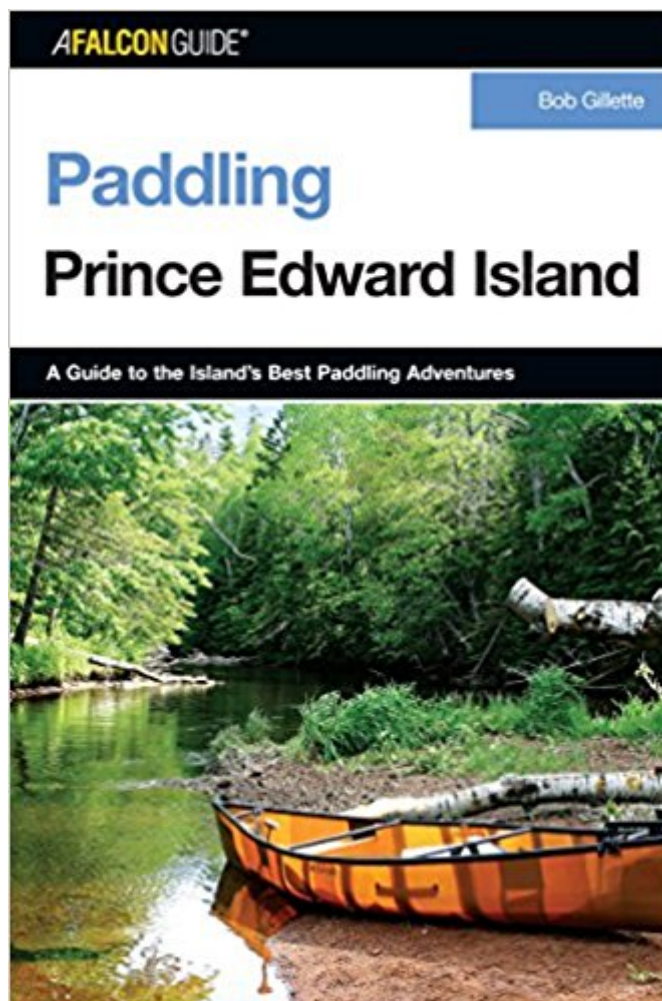




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# Paddling Prince Edward Island (Paddling Series)



## Synopsis

Prince Edward Island, the smallest of Canada's provinces, is a growing destination for canoeists and recreational and sea kayakers. PEI's bucolic setting, charming towns, varied wildlife, friendly people, and abundant and accessible waters make it a kind of paddler's paradise. This book guides the reader to all of the best paddling waters on PEI, with directions to put-ins, information on typical paddling conditions and hazards, and places and wildlife of special interest. Sidebars and a substantial introduction provide information about traveling to PEI, and highlight the island's history, culture, and natural history. More than a simple paddling guide, Paddling Prince Edward Island is a thorough introduction to this unspoiled vacation destination, as seen from the seat of a canoe or kayak.

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## Customer Reviews

For more than twenty-five years, FalconGuide<sup>®</sup> has set the standard for outdoor recreation guidebooks. Written by top outdoors experts and enthusiasts, each guide invites you to experience the endless adventure and rugged beauty of the great outdoors. Paddling Prince Edward Island features all the best paddling spots at this bucolic island, renowned for its charming villages, friendly people, varied wildlife, and abundant waters. This guide provides information on traveling to and around PEI, as well as directions to paddling put-ins and suggested routes. Sidebars on the Island's history, culture, and wildlife combine for a thorough introduction to this unspoiled vacation

destination – as seen from the seat of a canoe or kayak. Look inside to find: Seventy-five paddling areas suited to every ability Accurate driving directions to access points Detailed maps showing put-ins, optional paddling routes, and latitude and longitude Information on conditions and hazards, basic equipment, and outfitters

A lifelong paddling enthusiast, Bob Gillette is a nationally recognized leader in the field of experiential education. Bob and his wife Marsha have explored and paddled the waterways of PEI for fifteen years.

I unexpectedly found this delightful paddling guide at an Island outdoor sports outfitter's, not being aware that there is such a book. No wonder, as it was written by an American visitor to the Island and published and manufactured in the U.S.A.! The book is very useful. One of my interests is clam and quahog digging and mussel and oyster gathering on the mudflats, via a canoe, of course. It would have been useful to have a short section on the dos and don'ts of these activities. What are the daily limits? Is a license necessary? What do you make of those "Closed to Shellfish Harvesting" signs? How current are they? I would have appreciated more details about the tidal rapids found under some of the island's bridges, which can be either exciting playspots or obstructions to navigation. The one under the old railway bridge at Mount Stewart is a prime example. You cannot paddle up it when the tide at Hillsborough River is going out. A pet interest of mine is historical portages, such as the one that gave the Island community of Portage its name. I wish Bob Gillette at least mentioned them. Overall I fully recommend this guide, a source of much useful paddling information on the Island.

This guide is very informative and a nice addition to the kit of anyone who is interesting in canoeing or kayaking in PEI. The maps are clear and the layout is very easy to follow. We were only able to go kayaking a few times while we were in PEI but found this guide invaluable and hope to revisit and spend more time kayaking.

The book is filled with easy to read maps, information, and tips. If you are vacationing on the water at Prince Edward Island, I highly recommend Paddling Prince Edward Island.

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