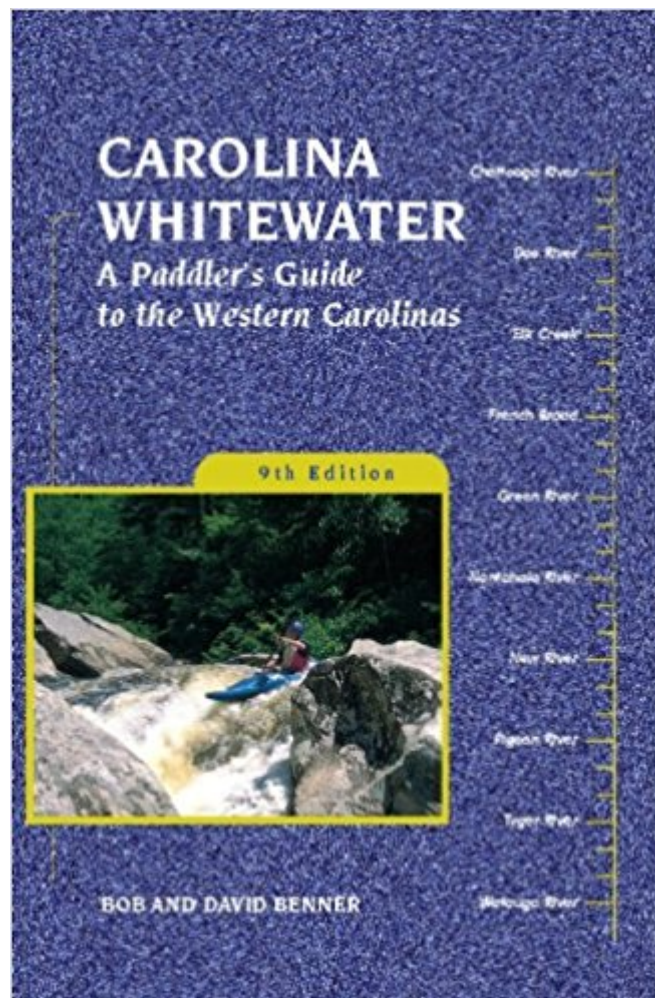




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Carolina Whitewater: A Paddler's Guide To The Western Carolinas (Canoe And Kayak Series)



Synopsis

The ultimate guide to paddling whitewater in the western Carolinas, *Carolina Whitewater* has guided boaters to the best water in the Tar Heel and Palmetto states for almost 30 years. This latest edition includes expanded and updated information for the classic rivers, like the Chattooga, French Broad, and Nantahala, in addition to many new steep creeks including Cove, Rockhouse, and Hurricane. New to this edition is a section on flatwater that is suitable for canoe camping and can be handled by beginner and novice paddlers. Profiled runs are from the Broad River and two of its tributaries, the Enoree and the Tyger. The convenient at-a-glance format for each river section makes it easy to find critical details such as difficulty, length, paddling time, gradient, and more. River descriptions, shuttle and gauge information, and topographic-based maps complete the useful information needed to help boaters pick rivers to match their ability. With over 80 detailed profiles and more than 60 maps of the best canoeing and kayaking waterways in the Carolinas, this guide is indispensable. From quiet float trips on the French Broad to exciting runs on the fast-flowing Nolichucky, *Carolina Whitewater* details the best paddling experiences in both states.

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locations Kayakers and canoeists will find expanded and updated information for the classic rivers, like the Nolichucky, Nantahala, and French Broad, as well as for several new steep runs, such as Rockhouse Creek, Hurricane Creek, the Gragg Prong, and Big Hungry River. You'll also get vital information on clubs and organizations, state water trails, and national and scenic rivers. Waterway data for each run includes: Class of difficulty Length of the run Time to paddle Water level needed to paddle Permits required (if any) Gradient of each run Ratings for scenery

Still an active "creekist" and climber, David Benner lives in Morganton, NC, where he coordinates the Physical and Outdoor Education program for Western Piedmont Community College. Bob Benner, a long time paddler, is retired and resides in Morganton, N.C.

Says to have complete information on the French Broad River. I bought it to plan a 10 day trip along that river. It only has information for a short stretch of the river. Two stars, because the parts it has are well detailed.

This book has insufficient descriptions of the French Broad River. For example, it classes the rapids much higher than they are and does not give much info at all on features. Other information is out of date.

Best padding book I have ever had.

Great book!

Older book, but it still contains very useful information.

Great

Nice!

One of the first guides to WNC whitewater, this book covers all of the significant whitewater rivers in and around Western NC. All the detail you need, without a bunch of filler.

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