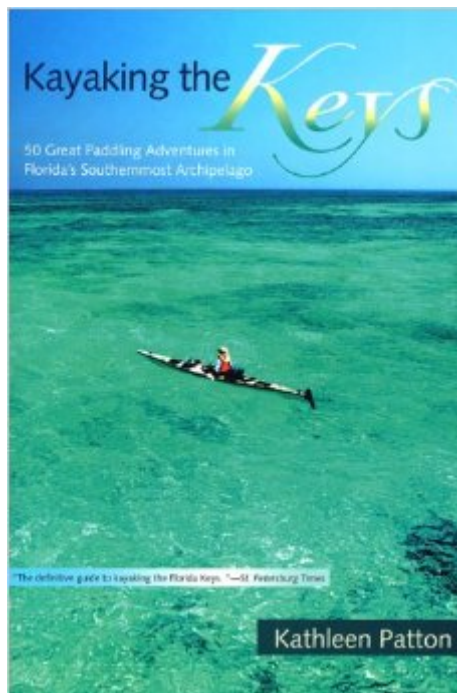


The book was found

# Kayaking The Keys: 50 Great Paddling Adventures In Florida's Southernmost Archipelago



## Synopsis

"The definitive guide to kayaking the Florida Keys."--Jeff Klinkenberg, St. Petersburg Times  
"The author has gone to great lengths to provide the necessary details to make kayaking in the Keys easy."--James Bell, Florida Keys National Wildlife Refuge  
Spanning the 200-mile stretch of the Florida Keys, this field guide to the entire island chain highlights 50 paddling adventures, many for canoeists as well as kayakers. Trips include short paddles suitable for beginners and children, half-day trips as well as day-long and overnight excursions. Kathleen Patton provides an overview of the region's environment, describing its terrestrial and marine habitats. She covers equipment needs, safety concerns, weather patterns, and adapting tide tables for specific areas. Trips are arranged geographically, beginning near Miami at the top of the Keys in Biscayne National Park and stretching 73 miles past Key West to Dry Tortugas National Park. Each profile includes directions to the launch site, estimated paddling time, kayak rental availability, a detailed itinerary, and a route map. Icons mark each route's particular strengths: for example, great snorkeling, historical interest, camping, and appropriate trips for canoeists and for children. Patton also directs paddlers to the best reefs, swimming holes, and pristine sandbars for wildlife viewing--birds, manatees, dolphins, tropical reef fish, coral heads, sponges, sea stars, and huge spotted eagle rays. Clear, concise trip descriptions and detailed maps make Kayaking the Keys the most complete guide for paddlers of all ages and abilities who want to explore the only tropical waters in America that are accessible by automobile. Kathleen Patton is program coordinator for Florida Keys Discovery, a nonprofit community education project.

## Book Information

Paperback: 208 pages

Publisher: University Press of Florida; 1st edition (December 31, 2002)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0813025796

ISBN-13: 978-0813025797

Product Dimensions: 6.1 x 0.5 x 9 inches

Shipping Weight: 12.8 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.2 out of 5 stars See all reviews (5 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #806,777 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #45 in Books > Sports & Outdoors > Nature Travel > Adventure > Kayaking #46 in Books > Sports & Outdoors > Outdoor Recreation > Kayaking > Sea Kayaking #58 in Books > Sports & Outdoors > Nature Travel >

## Customer Reviews

Nice book, engagingly written. Unfortunately, it lacks a good naturalist section, which is indispensable for answering those "ohmigod, what did I just see?!" questions. Bill Keogh's book has got all the trips, with better maps and precise GPS coordinates, plus a comprehensive "about the flora and fauna" section with fun animal facts and drawings that make it easy to identify your quarry.

If you, like me, are a deep lover of nature and someone who likes discover new adventures in the natural world this book is a prize! It's prose excited me about the wonders waiting for me in the Keys, and it's information gave me the confidence to take those three free days I had in South Florida while on a business trip and rent a kayak, throw it on my rental car, and explore. Wow! What a trip. Thank you Kathleen Patton for your passion and attention to detail.

Great informative guide book, reading it is like listening to your best friend, (who lives in the keys) sharing their best places to kayak the keys!

Book is awesome but there are some launch site errors specifically you cannot launch from the Florida Keys Community College

Great book for exploring with our kayaks in the keys.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Kayaking the Keys: 50 Great Paddling Adventures in Florida's Southernmost Archipelago Guide to Sea Kayaking in Southern Florida: The Best Day Trips And Tours From St. Petersburg To The Florida Keys (Regional Sea Kayaking Series) Paddling Tennessee: A Guide To 38 Of The State's Greatest Paddling Adventures (Paddling Series) Paddling Northern California: A Guide To The Area's Greatest Paddling Adventures (Paddling Series) A Canoeing and Kayaking Guide to the Streams of Florida: Volume I: North Central Peninsula and Panhandle (Canoeing & Kayaking Guides - Menasha) Paddling Idaho: A Guide to the State's Best Paddling Routes (Paddling Series) Paddling Georgia: A Guide To The State's Best Paddling Routes (Paddling Series) Paddling Wisconsin: A Guide to the State's Best Paddling Routes (Paddling Series) AMC's Best Sea Kayaking in New England: 50 Coastal Paddling Adventures from Maine to Connecticut Guide to Sea Kayaking on Lakes Superior and Michigan: The Best Day Trips and Tours (Regional Sea

Kayaking Series) Guide to Sea Kayaking in Maine (Regional Sea Kayaking Series) Guide to Sea Kayaking in North Carolina: The Best Trips from Currituck to Cape Fear (Regional Sea Kayaking Series) Alaska River Guide: Canoeing, Kayaking, and Rafting in the Last Frontier (Canoeing & Kayaking Guides - Menasha) Florida Real Estate Law and Practice Explained (All Florida School of Real Estate - Florida Real Estate Mastery) (Volume 1) Kayaking the Inside Passage: A Paddling Guide from Olympia, Washington to Muir Glacier, Alaska Canoeing & Kayaking Utah: A Complete Guide to Paddling Utah's Lakes, Reservoirs & Rivers Paddling Long Island and New York City: The Best Sea Kayaking from Montauk to Manhasset Bay to Manhattan Paddling Oregon (Regional Paddling Series) Paddling Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge (Regional Paddling Series) Paddling Michigan (Regional Paddling Series)

[Dmca](#)