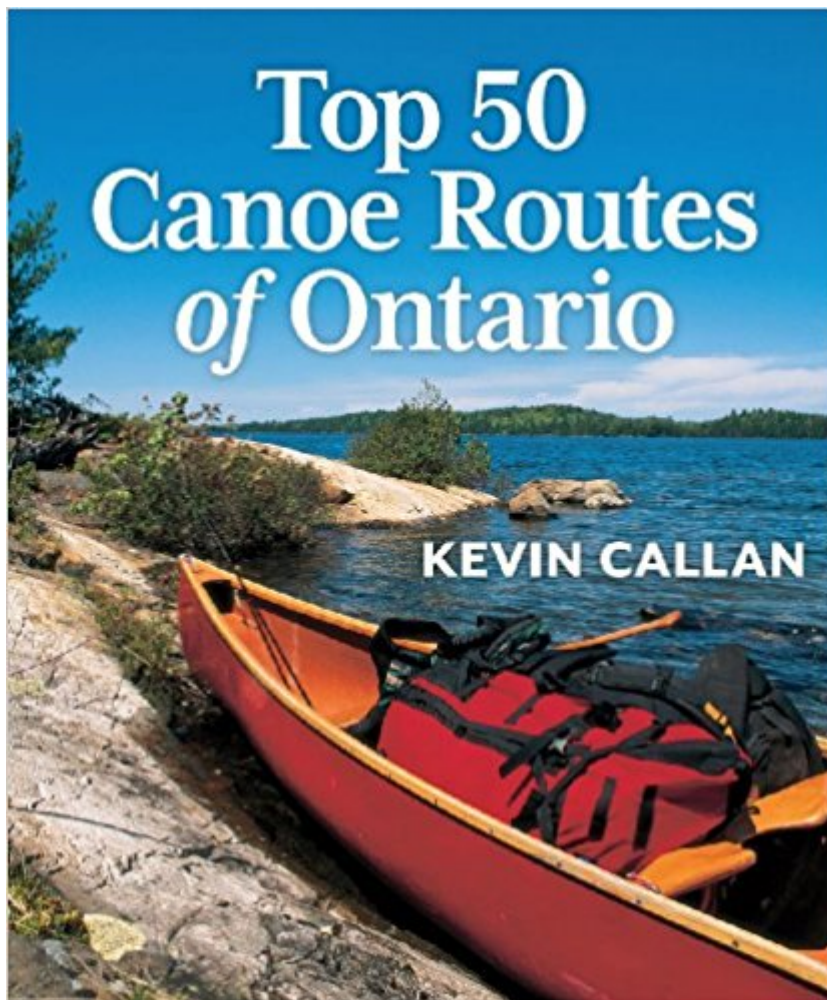




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Top 50 Canoe Routes Of Ontario



Synopsis

Kevin Callan's top 50 canoe trips. It's no surprise that Kevin Callan lives in Peterborough, Ontario, deep in the heart of canoe country and home to the Canadian Canoe Museum. He has written 12 other books on canoe trips in Ontario, and this new book will be welcomed by his many readers, especially novice canoeists. Some of these routes are well known, and others are hidden secrets. Callan gives all the information paddlers need to complete each route, from detailed descriptions and maps of all access points to accurate portage lengths and important river features, as well as general advice on everything from running rapids to shuttle arrangements - all embellished with historical notes and his trademark humor. Ranging from two-day paddles to week-long expeditions, Top 50 Canoe Routes of Ontario includes 40 routes taken from Callan's Paddler's Guides series, including: Turtle River White River Nellie Lake Loop Eighteen-Mile Island Loop Old Voyageur Channel Big Trout Loop Nipissing River Barron Canyon Leopold's North Country Loop The Pines Loop Sturgeon Lake/Olifaunt Lake Wabakimi Provincial Park Bark Lake Loop York River The book also includes 10 new routes that Callan has yet to share with his readers. They include: Elliot Lake Blue Lake Loop Lake Superior Provincial Park's Old Woman Lake Spanish River, Biscotasing Lake Loop Island Lake Upper Ottawa River Algonquin's South Panhandle Here are the 50 best canoe routes of Ontario as chosen by one of Canada's most famous paddlers.

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Customer Reviews

Canoeist Kevin Callan, author of the bestseller *The Happy Camper*, has mined his Paddler's Guides series to compile this top-50 list for his 13th book on canoe trips in Ontario. Whether you're looking

for a two-day outing or a week-long adventure, Callan provides all the information you need for each route--the number of portages and their lengths, river features, historical notes, and maps. He also includes difficulty ratings and use advice such as where the poison ivy is lurking. (Liz Grogan Good Times 2011-05-31)

Kevin Callan is the author of 10 books, including the best-selling A Paddler's Guide series and The Happy Camper. He is the recipient of two National Magazine Awards and is a featured speaker at many of North America's largest paddling events. He lives in Peterborough, Ontario.

great informational. really gets you excited to take your first onatario canoe or kayak trip. Also I found a website called larryscanoejournal that has a lot of pictures of the trips mentioned in the book.

This is a well written book and offers great maps and descriptions for several routes that I have been on and some that I still hope to see.

Great book!

NOT a practical canoe guide for anyone seeking day trips. The majority of the trips outlined in the book are for multiple days. The book does a nice job outlining: 1.) Distance of each trip 2.) Number of portages 3.) Potential obstacles 4.) Park permits 5.) Expected scenery (wildlife and plant life) 6.) History of the areas and runs 7.) Difficulty of the runs (since most the runs take multiple days... the book is already geared to serious canoe enthusiast) My advice to get the most out of this book is to narrow down your trip by the number of days you are willing/able to commit and the area you plan on being in. Read ahead and plan ahead. My major disappointment with the book is that I was not able to take 4 days off for a canoe run. I ended up canoeing in a town named Paris in Southern Ontario down the Grand River. The run was 16 km and a beautiful run. I spent \$70 to do the run as I rented the canoe from a rental shop in town. There is pretty much only one canoe rental shop in this town and they do a great job. Their website is: <http://grand-experiences.com/>.

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