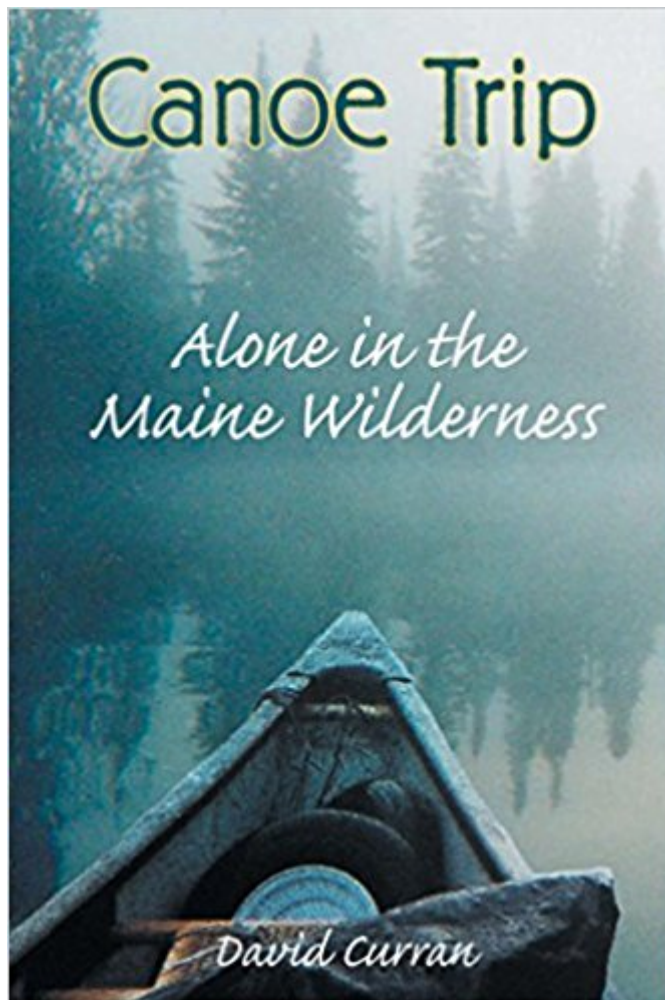


The book was found

# Canoe Trip



## Synopsis

Each year Dave Curran travels alone by canoe into the Maine wilderness. He's paddled the Sebobeis, the Allagash and the Moose. Despite the foolhardiness of such an adventure, he prefers to go alone. It's easier to plan, and going alone he's more focused, less distracted. He goes for the challenge, battling weather, bears, black flies, mosquitoes, getting lost. He goes for the scenery, the wildness, the silence, the peace. Curran works as a clinical psychologist and lives with his wife and two children in Berlin, Massachusetts.

## Book Information

File Size: 1645 KB

Print Length: 148 pages

Page Numbers Source ISBN: 0811727254

Publisher: Stackpole Books; 1st edition (January 1, 2002)

Publication Date: February 11, 2016

Sold by:Â Digital Services LLC

Language: English

ASIN: B001KU63J6

Text-to-Speech: Enabled

X-Ray: Not Enabled

Word Wise: Enabled

Lending: Not Enabled

Enhanced Typesetting: Not Enabled

Best Sellers Rank: #1,449,326 Paid in Kindle Store (See Top 100 Paid in Kindle Store) #47

inÂ Books > Travel > United States > Maine #65 inÂ Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Nonfiction > Travel > United States > States > Maine #182 inÂ Books > Sports & Outdoors > Nature Travel > Adventure > Canoeing

## Customer Reviews

I enjoyed this book very much. Mr. Curran gives the reader and authentic description of what it is like to make these solo journeys. I think one reviewer was upset with his brief characterization of the great people of Maine. I think Mr. Curran was trying to be more humorous than serious, and that he really does have nothing but the highest respect for the people of Maine. Good read.

I really couldn't wait to get this book after I found it here on . As a solotripper - one who takes his

canoe alone and goes into the wilds - this book sounded wonderful. The author does a fantastic job of explaining why he does what he does. Some reasons I share, some I do not. He goes into some extended details that may be a bit much for a non-paddler to chew on, but the book should satisfy the appetite of anyone looking for ammunition to go alone and explore. In the end, a canoe trip alone is a time of growth, healing, and probably as much salvation as anything. While the world today is full of man-made noise, this book does well in trying to explain how beneficial it is to eliminate all of that. To be quiet. To be alone. It certainly made me look forward to my next trip...a gift I am sure the author takes pleasure in giving.

I bought this item immediately before embarking on a long-anticipated canoe trip in Maine, one of the routes mentioned in this book. My co-adventurer also had a chance to read most of it before we went into the wilderness... While there is plenty of practical information, much of seems alarmist after the fact, in our experience, at least. The book is highly readable, gives good tips for beginning canoe campers, and can be quickly devoured. Don't get too worked up over the bears/moose/capsizes/misadventures that seem to haunt the author!

Good transaction.

I didn't think the quality of writing was good, and the story was not interesting. There are better reads out there

So I will start by saying this. I'm on chapter 8 right now and so far it really hasn't grabbed me. Which is disappointing because what this book is about is the basically what I am doing next summer for two weeks. So that being said I may put this book down for a while. So far I have realized that the author is really good at providing irrelevant filler material. Maybe that's because he is a psychologist by trade (he mentions in the book). Also im getting bored with a whole paragraph saying the same thing 18 different ways (no kidding). Most recent Example : "there's only going forward" "only point a and b" "you play what is dealt" and on and on etc. Also it reads like a Quentin Tarantino movie. Very flash backy and forwardy. The stories are all over the place and from multiple trips. Maybe he brings it all around in the end. But prob won't make it to the end of this book.

I have a bookshelf full of canoeing and outdoor adventure books as well as a sixteen year collection of the Boundary Waters Journal. This book does not rate a place in my collection. In fact, it might

qualify as one of my worst buys - especially at the highly inflated price of \$17.99. I found that the content did nothing to hold my attention and make me want to turn the page. Perhaps the depth of the author's experiences (or at least what he relates in this volume) can be discerned from his meal preparation - heating a can of Dinty Moore beef stew on a gas stove. That pretty well sums up his Maine Wilderness trip.

The book, *Canoe Trip*, by David Curren, is a book about one man's quest to brave the wilderness. This is an awesome book for those of you who love the outdoors. If you are one who has been on solo missions or even adventures with your friends and want to gain more info on survival, then pickup a copy of this book. Mr. Curren, who works in a public school, is the type of guy, nobody would expect to travel to Maine and brave the whitewater rapids of a river. For those of you who dream of making a name for yourself, but don't quite know what to do, read an adventure book such as this and get inspired. Moose, cold, and an unforgiving river, could not stop this man. Don't let skepticism stop you. If adventure and excitement are what you're into, read this book, reject fear as he did. It is an excellent piece. For those of you who have read it, you know what I mean.

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

Northern Forest Canoe Trail Map 6, Northeast Kingdom Quebec/Vermont: Lake Memphremagog to Connecticut River (Northern Forest Canoe Trail Maps) Northern Forest Canoe Trail Map 11, Moosehead/Penobscot Region: Maine, Moosehead Lake to Umbazooksus Stream (Northern Forest Canoe Trail Maps) This Old Canoe: How To Restore Your Wood-Canvas Canoe Canoe Racing: The Competitor's Guide to Marathon and Downriver Canoe Racing North American Canoe Country: The Classic Guide to Canoe Technique Northern Forest Canoe Trail Map 3, Adirondack North Country, East: New York: Saranac River to Lake Champlain (Northern Forest Canoe Trail Maps) The Adirondack Mountain Club Canoe Guide to Western and Central New York State (The Adirondack Mountain Club Canoe Guide Series, Vol 1) A Canoe Trip on the North Fork of the Koyukuk River: Gates of the Arctic National Park Alaska Crossing the Driftless: A Canoe Trip through a Midwestern Landscape Canoe Trip Canoe Trip: Alone in the Maine Wilderness In the wake of the keelboats: A 2200-mile canoe trip from Lake Erie to the Gulf of Mexico in 1932 Berlitz Language: German For Your Trip (Berlitz For Your Trip) Berlitz Japanese For Your Trip (Berlitz For Your Trip) European Road Trip Journal: Latvia Flag Cover (S M Road Trip Journals) Your Great Trip to France: Loire Chateaux, Mont Saint-Michel, Normandy & Paris: Complete Pre-planned Trip & Guide to Smart Travel (Volume 1) Your Great Trip to France: Loire Chateaux, Mont Saint-Michel, Normandy & Paris: Complete Pre-planned Trip & Guide to Smart Travel How to Get Set & Go on a

trip around Australia: Everything you need to know to prepare for your big trip around Oz. Overland Africa: Part 1: Tunis to Cairo. Our African Road Trip from Tunis to Cape Town in a Camper Van (Travel Africa: Our African Road Trip from Tunis to Cape Town) Road Trip: Blue Ridge Parkway 1/E (Lonely Planet Road Trip)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)