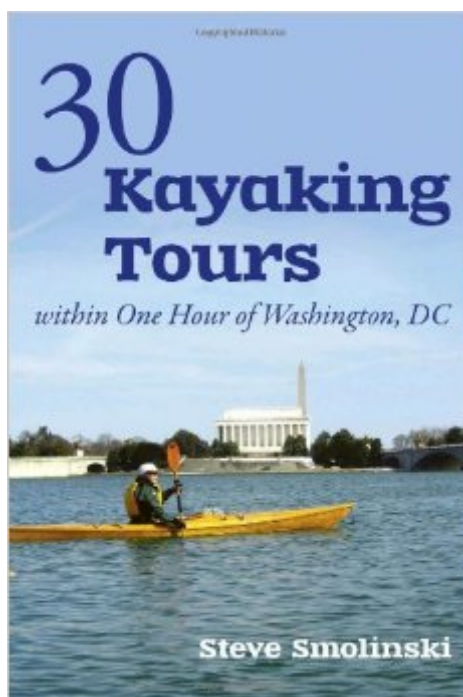


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# 30+ Kayaking Tours Within One Hour Of Washington, D.C.



## Synopsis

Paddle the Capital! 30 Kayaking Tours within One Hour of Washington, DC, catalogs the incredible diversity of waterways ideal for short to medium-length paddles just a short distance from the nation's capital—from the Potomac, Patuxent, and Anacostia rivers to lakes, reservoirs, and small tributaries. Perfect for city dwellers with limited free time, these are all half-day to full-day trips, including the short drives from the city, covering nearby Virginia and Maryland paddles as well as some within the District itself. With special focus on tides, time of day, and season, Smolinski helps enhance the reader's chances of observing the wildlife that is so unexpectedly plentiful here. Smolinski is not only an avid kayaker but also a builder of wooden kayaks, and he devotes sections to the immense satisfaction of being on the water in a craft made from scratch—a Zen experience, he says. This guide is your first choice for launching your DC paddling adventures. Longtime paddler and wooden kayak builder Steve Smolinski has written for Sports Focus Magazine. This is his first book. He and his wife paddle their hand-built kayaks in and near DC, as well as elsewhere, whenever they possibly can. B&W Photos throughout

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One of the great things about living in the DC area is all of the places you can put your boat in the water. This book does a great job of telling you about places you either hadn't heard of or were only given a vague location for.

I've been kayaking in and around the DC area for nearly two decades and found getting the "local

knowledge" on various locations time consuming and difficult. What Steve has done in this book is take out all of the guess work so you can spend more of your time being out on the water. I plan to get several copies and give them to my friends as gifts.

Well written and both enjoyable to read plus very informative. The Washington, DC area has spectacular kayaking, however living in highly populated DC makes it difficult to find good public places to put-in. Using Steve's guide along with Google maps I have been able to make a collection of kayak destinations that will keep us busy for many months.

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