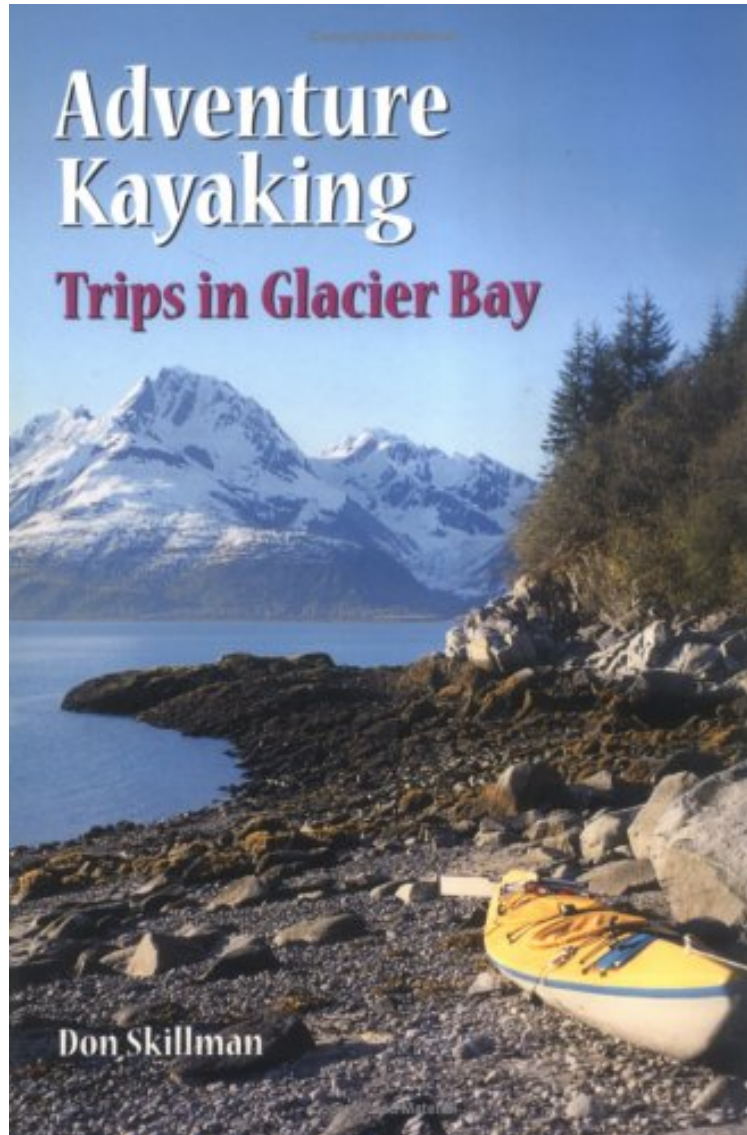


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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Excellent paddling guide for Glacier BayBy SoloviajeroThis is a paddling guide for one of the best kayak adventure destinations on the planet. It was copyrighted in 1998 but it is by no means outdated. I could be forgiven for the pun if I said the information and the conditions described in the book change at a glacial pace. If you're planning to paddle Glacier Bay, this book should be on your essentials list, if for no

reason other than the detailed, hand-drawn maps that illustrate the location of campsites. The information is presented in the form of 12 multi day trips which include all the major glaciers and inlets, along with useful information about transportation in and around Glacier Bay National Park, camping there, bears, weather, history, plants, insects and related matters. It is readable as a paddle guide, meaning you want to briefly review it at home, then take it with you. I bought my copy in "good" condition, according to the seller, but my copy looks brand new in perfect condition except for the yellowing of pages that comes 15 years after publication, a condition which does not detract from its usefulness. If you're paddling Glacier Bay, this guide is priceless in any condition, and what copies remain should be reserved for paddlers actually going there.

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By Chekika
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By Kartik Ghorakavi
The trip summary was good but I was expecting more details on the trip reports and other options for kayaking in the west arm, overall still useful but most of the information can be found via google

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