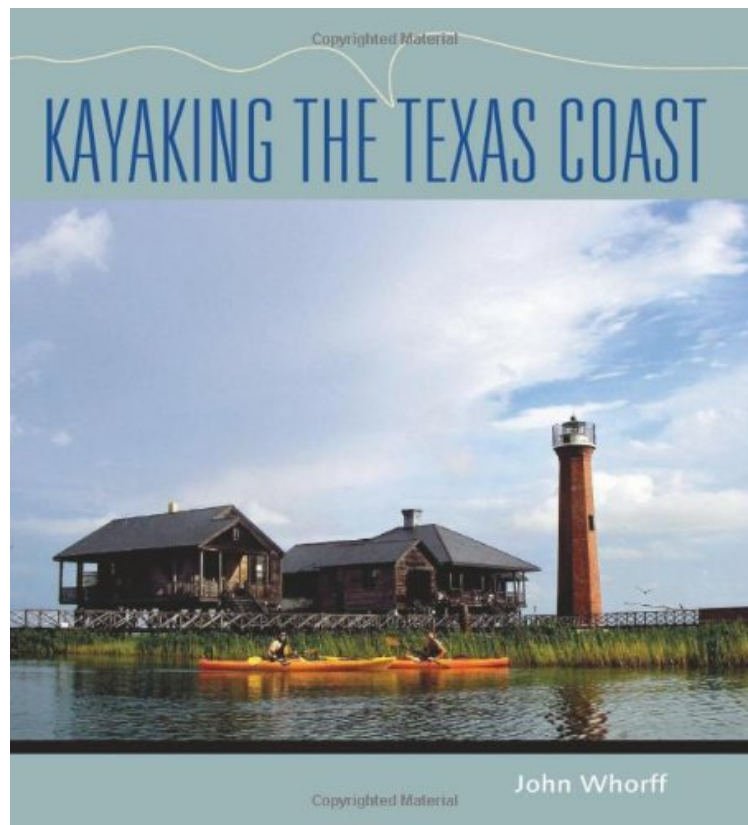


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book for kayaking the Texas Gulf Coast By Pu'ukani I bought this book almost a year ago and have read it very carefully. It is by far the best book I've read on the subject. It is thoroughly researched and very accurate. It lists names, phone number, and web addresses of park services, emergency services, camping facilities, kayak-friendly motels, etc. The maps are carefully prepared and accurate. The description of waters and hazardous conditions are thorough - including types of vehicles required to get to launch sites. The paddle areas are carefully described to give the reader a sense of the paddling experience he will find. The book is written with both the advanced paddler as well as novice: he tells which waters and which trips are suitable for which kinds of paddlers. He has a PhD in biology and his exact descriptions of plants and animals reflect that. There is general background information describing each coastal area as well as first aide and safety information. This is a carefully written, well thought out book that I can highly recommend to anyone interested in exploring the Texas Gulf Coast in a kayak. I almost forgot to mention that the book has wonderful photographs on almost every page making it a wonderful book to browse even if you never get into a kayak. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A useful book By Charles Kuszmaul I found this to be a very useful description of the various water routes along the Texas gulf coast. The descriptions are detailed enough to paint a clear picture of the location without going into tedious detail. The writing style is very "readable" unlike some adventure books. The maps present useful information and are thankfully not some type of "cartoon" that is only vaguely resembles the actual terrain. Overall a good book for the area.

Few experiences compare with navigating a sea kayak through a large sandy bay lined with oyster-shell beaches, past golden sand dunes into rough ocean waters, then surfing back onto a wind-swept beach at sunset. from the Introduction

"Kayaking the Texas Coast is your must-have guidebook to the coastline and bays of the Lone Star State. Many miles of sea kayaking adventure are described, along with maps and discussion of the natural world encountered along the way. My copy will be riding in car and kayak with me. I look forward to seeing with my own eyes what the author has described and mapped." --Natalie Wiest, director, Galveston Bay Information Center and Library Director