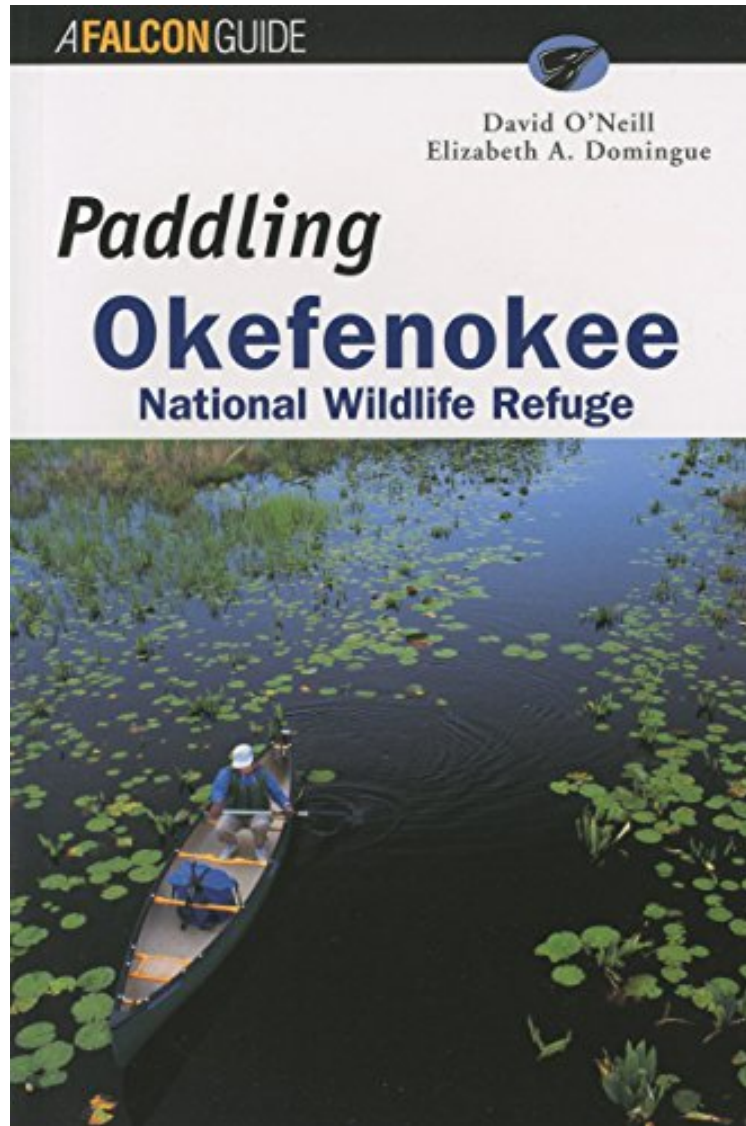


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David O'Neill : Paddling Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge (Regional Paddling Series) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Paddling Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge (Regional Paddling Series):

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Essential Reading By ikayakI agree with a previous reviewer. This was the only book on the subject I could find, thankfully it is the only one you will ever need. I have done 3 day

overnight trips twice in the Okefenokee Swamp. I am from Pennsylvania so I was going in blind on planning the first trip. I ordered this book from and was very happy to see so much info for planning a paddling trip to the swamp. Let me say that again, **PLANNING A PADDLING TRIP IN THE SWAMP!** This is not a "Fishing in the Okefenokee Swamp" book, it is not a "Plantlife of the Okefenokee Swamp" book. If the author went into great detail about fishing tips or vast detail about all the plant and animal life this book would be huge or they would have to leave out vital trail or trip planning info. This book tells you everything you will need to know to have a successful trip into the swamp. It covers every trail in very good detail as well as quick references on the difficulty of each trail. It covers every available overnight trip you can take in the swamp along with put-ins and descriptions of the camping sites. It tells you what to expect in the weather and temperature as well as what types of plant and animal life you will most likely see at any given time of the year. It tells you what to bring, both a required items list and a recommended items list. It gives you contact info for Okefenokee N.W.R. park service, the Stephen Foster S.P. service, and private outfitters outside the park that can provide you with boats and shuttles. It gives you maps. It gives you safety info. It even gives you a few nice pictures. This book cannot make arrangements for you or pack your car for the trip, but nothing is perfect. Make sure you get your permits in advance, you can't just show up. Also, make sure you don't schedule your vacation at work until after you have gotten your permits, certain times of the year are very busy and they only let 7 groups in the swamp for overnight trips at any given time so that there is no overlapping with campsites. They only take reservations 60 days in advance and this year i had to call every morning for almost 3 weeks before i hit an available day and was able to get a permit. This is one of my favorite camping destinations, the first time my brother and i did it we didn't see a single person for 3 days. See my pictures above and have a great trip. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions about taking this trip. 0 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Good GuideBy Lawrence F. KannLook forward to using for a future kayak trip. The book provides thorough information, maps, and details. A good book. 15 of 16 people found the following review helpful. A MUST if you are a "First-Timer" to the SwampBy K. WeeksThe maps in the back of the book are from satellite images. I found the canoe trail information on these maps far superior to the information offered by the Fish and Wildlife "free" maps. The book is small enough to put in a plastic bag, and strap to your gear in the canoe so that you can know right where you are, even without a GPS. The content is certainly worth studying before selecting the kind of trip you want to make to the swamp. The information about the creatures and the plants you are likely to encounter made the entire experience more enjoyable. I would have rated the book higher if it would have communicated more of the sheer beauty of the Okefenokee... but then a reader might consider the book a "puff" piece.

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