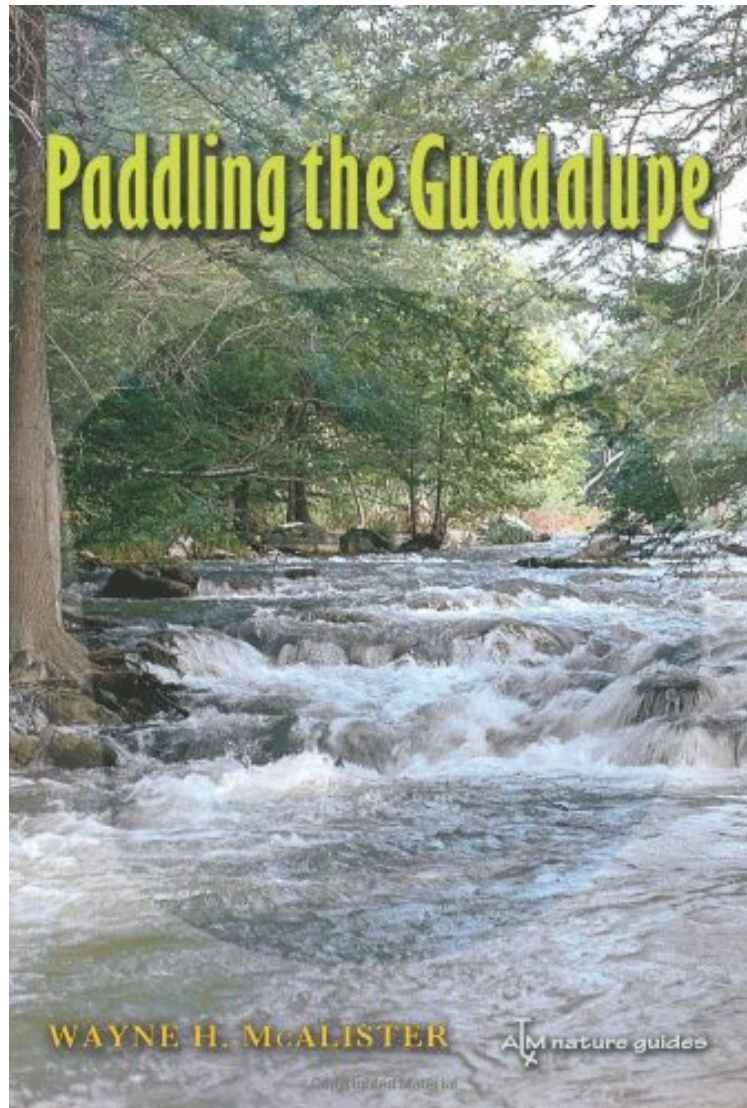


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**Wayne H. McAlister : Paddling the Guadalupe (River Books, Sponsored by The Meadows Center for Water and the Environment, Texa)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Paddling the Guadalupe (River Books, Sponsored by The Meadows Center for Water and the Environment, Texa):

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By Evelyn Massey  
I love this book! I was with the McAlister's through every float on the river. My German ancestors settled in the hill country and this river has always had a special meaning to me but now , since my trip, it has grown especially meaningful. Like a child born of two parents and the adventures of growing up and maturing and going through good times and bad, the Guadalupe is born of two creeks and making it's way to the Gulf of Mexico. I am a "nature girl" and loved learning about all the living creatures that shared their lifecycle on the rivers travels. I love the maps of the river routes and seeing and reading about historical places. Will read this "trip" again and again. Thank you Wayne McAlister and wife for a beautifully written adventure.  
1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Good book  
By user  
This book is a great book about paddling the Guadalupe. It gives a great detailed account of all parts of the river. I was expecting the book to be a little bit more adventurous, but the author took on a more poetic tone. It tells about the history and beauty as well as some personal experiences of the guadalupe.  
1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. For those folks that have a history or connection with the Guadalupe or property along it!  
By Mrs. C.  
I thoroughly enjoyed the detail. I have property along the Guadalupe and enjoyed the author's recollections of events near our house and the history that I learned that involved our stretch of the river....and all of the other sections as well. It enticed me to visit many of the spots he mentions along the river:)

For more than forty years, Wayne H. McAlister has canoed the Guadalupe River, sometimes called the top recreational river in Texas. In *Paddling the Guadalupe*, he guides readers down this 400-mile river whose waters spring from the limestone of the Hill Country in Kerr County, meander across the broad Coastal Plain, and finally empty into the Gulf of Mexico at San Antonio Bay. With the expertise of a life and career immersed in nature, he introduces readers to the places, people, plants, and animals—large and small, aquatic and terrestrial—that depend on the Guadalupe for either their livelihoods or their existence. With affection and humor (and sometimes aggravation), he wryly comments on the development and human activity along the river's course, from the headwaters west of Kerrville to its mouth near Tivoli, just east of Refugio. For the traveler, either on the river or along its course, McAlister's knowledge of the grists, sawmills, dams, bridges, swimming holes, and reservoirs bring the history of familiar towns—Comfort, Canyon Lake, New Braunfels, Seguin, Gonzales, Cuero, and Victoria—among them to life. His love of the natural world, which shares the river's bounty, will inspire and enhance anyone's experience of the Guadalupe, from the serious canoer to the family vacationer. Photographs taken over many years provide an intimate perspective, and sixteen maps help orient those interested in getting to know the river on a more personal basis. To learn more about The Meadows Center for Water and the Environment, sponsors of this book's series, please [click here](#).

*McAlister's* is one of the finest books of nature writing I have ever had the privilege to read, certainly one of the best about Texas, ranking with the published works of top writers like Roy Bedicheck, John Graves, and Stephen Harrigan, with all of whom McAlister shares a love of his native land matched by a deep knowledge and long experience of its flora and fauna.--M. Jimmie Killingsworth, author *Reflections of the Brazos Valley*