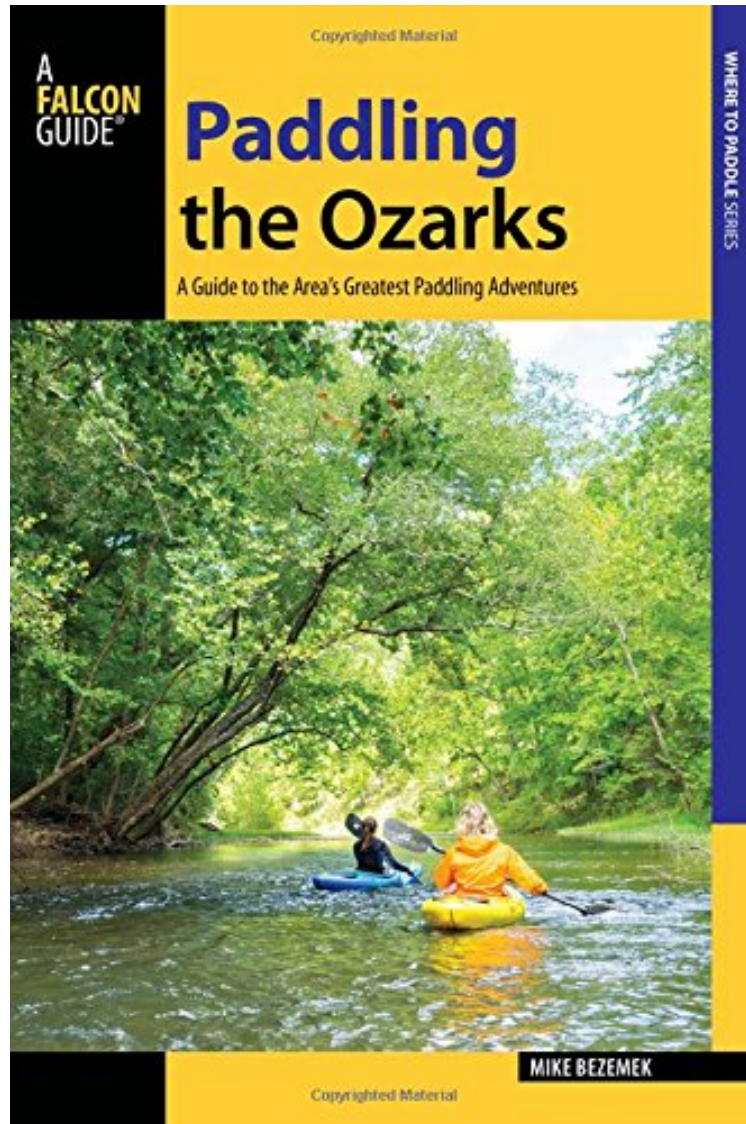


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5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. IMPRESSIVE By Eddie I am very impressed with this guide. I own The Paddler's Guide to Missouri and it is very detailed and helpful for all of the rivers throughout the state. THIS

BOOK on the other hand deals with the Ozarks, and not just the Missouri Ozarks, but VERY good details on some of the best floats in the United States on the Buffalo River, and Mulberry Creek. When I first received this book I was skeptical because it doesn't have some of the daylong floats that I personally love in it, but the more I read through it, the more I am impressed with the detail of the floats they included. The "trip finder" guide is pure genius. I would personally put the Eleven Point River float a little farther up the "best scenery" list, but who cares... They included best party floats, best spring-time runs, best summer runs, best wildlife, best freshwater springs, best fall runs, best family floats, etc. VERY VERY VERY well done. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Better info for beginners and novice paddlers  
By WMJ  
Better info for beginners and novice paddlers. Too much history, too little info on Current River and Jack's Fork Rivers. Would be helpful to evaluate canoe rentals, shuttle service (varies a lot), and sources (such as specific depts. of National Park Service, National Forest Service) that can provide current info on river, road, and campsite status. On my recent trip (Oct/ 2017), I was not aware of the extent of the recent damage to NPS campsites (close to the Current River), down trees still in the rivers, etc. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. This book is a great idea but it doesn't cover all of the kayaking ...  
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This book is a great idea but it doesn't cover all of the kayaking rivers and streams and the Ozarks like I thought it would. It gives some good reviews of some areas but doesn't cover the whole Buffalo River for example.

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