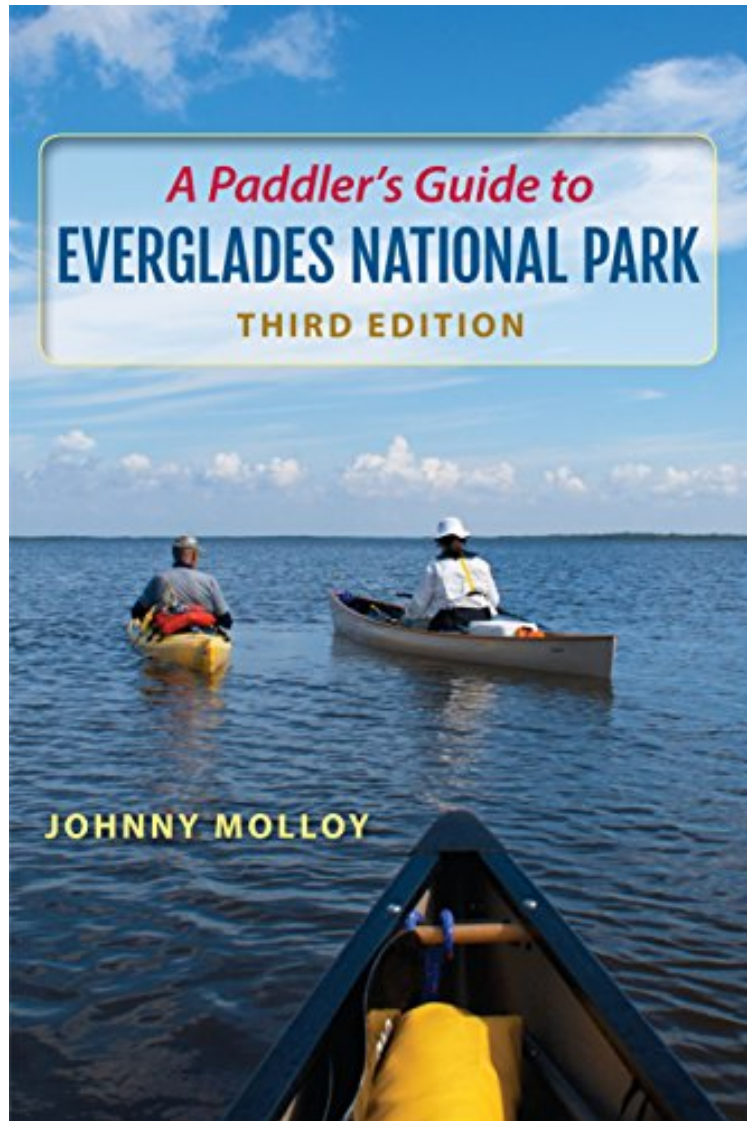


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Johnny Molloy : A Paddler's Guide to Everglades National Park (Florida Quincentennial Books) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised A Paddler's Guide to Everglades National Park (Florida Quincentennial Books):

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Needs an indexBy Constant ReaderThis book is getting great reviews because it does indeed have a lot of useful route information. Unfortunately it is incredibly hard to use

because there is no index. Not only that, the text portion of the book does not reference the maps, so you have to search to find the routes. Also, the maps are not numbered. That is especially odd as each map refers to other maps by numbers, yet none of them are numbered. It's not that hard to guess which one is which, but it would have been nice if this author had included these most basic of book features. Update -- the maps are in fact numbered, however the numbers are on the very inner portion of the page, at the top. My mistake for not seeing these but they are easy to miss!

4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. From novice to expert with this guide in the first trip! By Katrina D My boyfriend and I went and paddled the Wilderness Waterway through the Everglades National Park in February 2008 using this guidebook, a compass and the appropriate nautical charts. We had never been to Florida before, nor had we ever undertaken such a long canoe trip. The experience was exhilarating. Route finding through the mangrove forest was very challenging, but by stopping, rereading Johnny Molloy's route descriptions as we progressed, and trusting the compass, we never did make a wrong turn. Without this guide, I'm not sure that would have been true. I was disappointed to be advised by people we met along the paddle that the "Nightmare Route" would not be passable after the most recent hurricanes of 2005 because of fallen trees and the fact that the ranger service does not maintain the route. After reading this guide, which was published in 2000, I had been totally sold on the idea of paddling the "Quintessential Everglades Route." I don't know if it is actually not passable, but we decided not to take the chance. Anyone interested should pursue more updated information. The North Harney River Route, however, was passable and satisfied some of that desire to paddle the route less taken. If you don't know what no-see-ums are, investigate protecting yourself from them before you go. Yikes!

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Everglades Book By Dennis Healey Very helpful and informative!

Navigating the 1.5-million-acre Everglades National Park just got easier. From lists of necessary tools for a safe, dry and successful adventure to locating ground and beach campsites for weary campers to rest their boards, the guide works. St. Petersburg Times This well-organized, clearly written guide . . . covers all the conceivable necessities. . . . Invaluable. Tampa Tribune [Molloy] describes backcountry campsites; unusual chickees to Calusa Indian mounds to beachfront islands. . . . A good starting point for those who would attempt such an up-close visit to the Everglades. Ocala Star-Banner After learning all about the Everglades in this book, you might want to get out and see this unique place firsthand. Fairchild Tropical Garden Magazine Offers important information for boaters (tidal activity, campsites, routes to avoid, what to pack, wind challenges, approximate paddling time, and much more) and includes detailed maps . . . [Molloys] writing style is both authoritative and enticing; he can almost make you want to drift about in clouds of mosquitoes and no-see-ums. Library Journal Whether forging uncharted territory or slipping along marked canoe trails, Molloy guides readers through more than 400 miles of creeks, bays, marshes, and the Gulf of Mexico. This indispensable reference has been comprehensively updated, and now includes GPS coordinates and twelve new paddle routes.

About the Author Johnny Molloy is the author of more than fifty outdoor guide books, including *The Hiking Trails of Florida's National Forests, Parks, and Preserves*; *Hiking the Florida Trail*; *Beach and Coastal Camping in Florida*; and *Day Hiking Southwest Florida*.