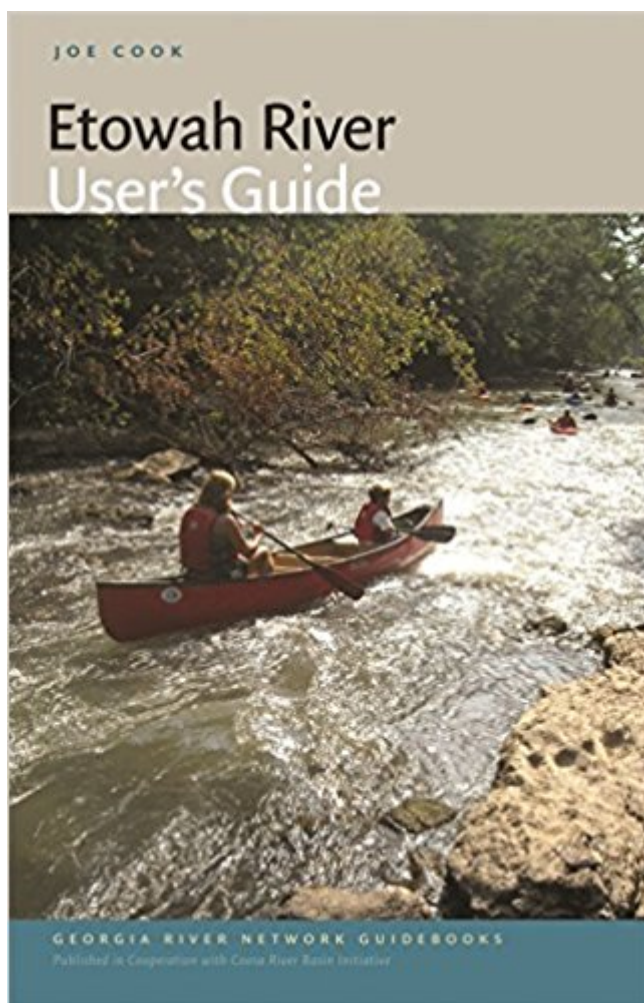


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Etowah River User's Guide (Georgia River Network Guidebooks Ser.)



Synopsis

From its headwaters on the southern slope of the Tennessee Valley divide near Dahlonega to its confluence with the Oostanaula to form the Coosa in Rome, the Etowah is a river full of interesting surprises. Paddle over Native American fish weirs and past the Etowah Indian Mounds, one of the most intact Mississippian Culture sites in the Southeast. See the quarter-mile tunnel created to divert the Etowah during Georgia's gold rush and the pilings from antebellum bridges burned in the Civil War. This guide offers all the information needed for even novice paddlers to feel comfortable jumping in a boat and heading downstream, including detailed, accurate maps; put in/take out and optimal river flow information; mile-by-mile points of interest; and an illustrated natural history guide to help identify animals and plants commonly seen in and around the river. A fishing primer offers tips to understand the habits of some of the many native fish species found in the Etowah, from trout in the river's upper reaches to bass and bream in the midsection and catfish and drum below Lake Allatoona. Along the way, river explorers will come to understand the threats facing this unique Georgia place, and the guide offers suggestions for how to take action to help protect the Etowah and keep its beauty and biodiversity safe for future explorers. Features: an introduction and overview of the river chapters describing each river section with detailed maps and notes on river access and points of interest a compact natural history guide featuring species of interest found along Georgia's rivers notes on safety and boating etiquette a fishing primer notes on organizations working to protect the river A Georgia River Network Guidebook Published in association with the Coosa River Basin Initiative A Wormsloe Foundation Nature Book

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I have paddled the Ocmulgee River exclusively for over a year now. When I started researching maps and details for the optimum paddling experience, I found the resources very limited. I'm looking forward to venturing into the Etowah with this book being the perfect tool for planning. It is very detailed and will be helpful in all aspects of starting my new adventure!

Great book! Extremely useful information for paddling the Etowah river! Tells you what you need to know before you go to a particular stretch of the river. Can't get any better than that.

Great book. It would have taken me days and days to get all of this information needed to ride this river. Gives all the pertinent info and some great history. Well worth the money.

This is a must have if you travel the Etowah River. It has many helpful tips on specific areas of the river, from historical info to geographical info and entry and exit points. It maps out the entire river. Love it!

This is the best discription of a river that I have ever seen. I can't wait for other rivers to be published, which will be, I believe, the Chattahoochee and then the Broad. Good work to everyone involved.

Nice, well written guide for a beautiful river

This is a must-have for anyone paddling the Etowah. The maps are very well done and have lots of details, from put-in/take-out points to historical sites and natural history info. The notes on each section of the river are extensive and fun to read. (If you're a Paddle Georgia veteran, this is a full-color, detailed version of the maps of the river used each day.) Also, the book is printed on

waterproof paper, so it can easily go on the river with you without having to worry about getting it wet. The sections on fishing and plants/animals are very well done as well. This is not only a great guidebook, but also makes a great reference for info on the river. I'm looking forward to more books in this series soon!

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