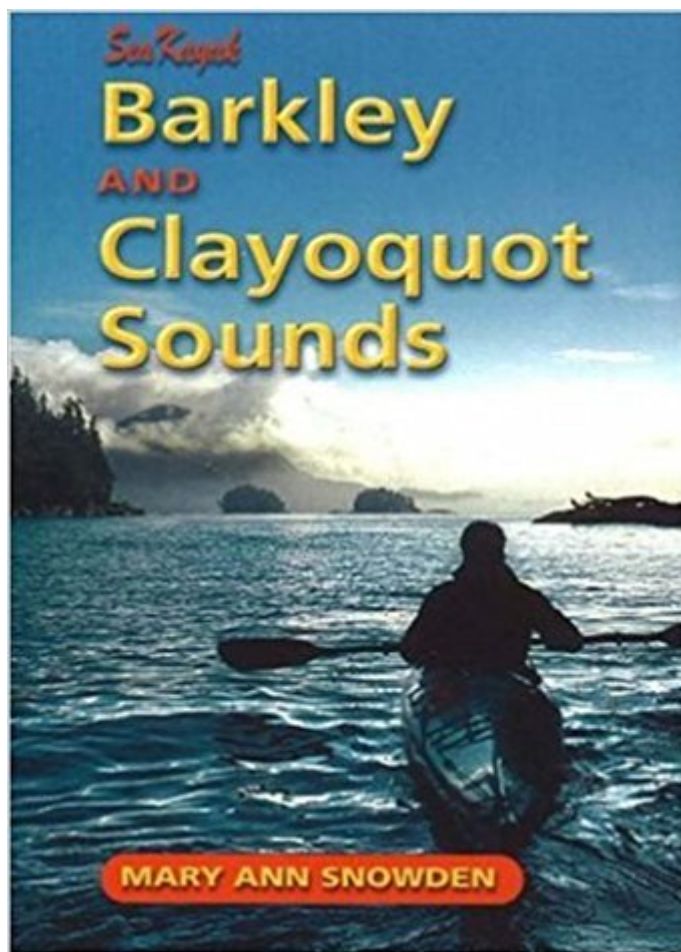




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Synopsis

For the experienced and novice alike, this comprehensive guide leads paddlers through some of the best kayaking waters on the west coast of Vancouver Island. Twenty trips are outlined, covering prime paddling destinations within Barkley and Clayoquot sounds, including the Deer Group, the Broken Group Islands, and Vargas, Flores and Meares islands. Each trip is headed with important information on tides, currents, safety considerations and launching. Included in each route description is practical information on the different land jurisdictions, campsites, suitable landings and paddling conditions. Sidebars embellish the history of shipwrecks, examine the Nuu-chah-nulth people and introduce interesting characters like Salal Joe and Fred Tibbs. Others detail some of the natural history of the west coast with topics ranging from grey whales to barnacles. This edition also provides well-researched information on the parks in the area, including Pacific Rim National Park and several parks within the BC Parks system.

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Victoria's Mary Ann Snowden was born on the West Coast in 1953 and returned to it in 1984 as a kayaking instructor and guide with Ocean River Sports. Her Island Paddling outlined 37 paddling trips around the Gulf Islands and Barkley Sound. It was republished in an updated version as Sea Kayak: The Gulf Island. She also wrote Sea Kayak Barkley & Clayoquot Sounds.

I did a 3 day trip to the islands with a friend and used this book as our primary guide. Frankly, without it we would have been lost. This guide made the trip spectacular. Thank you!

this is the guide book that you want for Barkley Sound and the Clayoquot Sound. Not only is it detailed on what you need for kayaking (put ins, camping, tides, etc), it also contains valuable info on the ecology and geography. If you are kayaking in either of these areas, you need this book.

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