Australian Paddling Guides

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| | | No Longer Available | Printed Guide | Printtable Maps | On Line Guide | Mobile App | NSW & ACT | Northern Territory | Queensland | South Australia | Tasmania | Victoria | Western Australia | River Levels | Trip Description | Access Points | Services | Points of Interest |
| Waterways Guide | www.waterwaysguide.org.au https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/paddlesafe- | | | | Υ | Υ | Υ | | | Υ | Υ | Υ | Υ | Υ | Υ | Υ | Υ | Υ |
| Paddle Safe App | waterways-guide/id909974968?mt=8 | | ., | | ., | | ., | | ., | ., | | ., | | | | ., | | |
| Global Paddler | https://globalpaddler.com.au/ | | Υ | | Υ | | Υ | | Υ | Υ | | Υ | | | D | Υ | | D |
| Paddle Eastern Australia | Books only but can be purchased from Map shops or on line book stores | | Υ | | | | Υ | Υ | Υ | | | Υ | | Υ | Υ | Υ | | Υ |
| Kayaking Around Australia by Gregory Andrews | Book only but it can be purchased on line via itunes | | Υ | | | | Υ | Υ | Υ | Υ | Υ | Υ | Υ | | Υ | Υ | Υ | Υ |
| The Canoe and Kayak Guide to Western Australia | http://www.martinchambers.id.au/ | | Υ | | | | | | | | | | Υ | | | | | |
| Canoeing in Western Australia | http://members.iinet.net.au/~rokhor/canoe/ | | | | Υ | | | | | | | | | Υ | Υ | | | |
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| All Trails – this information is limited to a few locations | www.alltrails.com | | | | Υ | | Υ | | | | | | Υ | | Υ | | | |
| Boatwise (boat ramps and water depth) | https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/boatwise/id638180807?mt=8 | | | | | Υ | Υ | | | | Υ | | | | | Υ | | |
| Macquarie Valley Trails | http://www.rivertrails.com.au/ | | | | Υ | Υ | Υ | | | | | | | | | | | |
| also connected to river smart web site | https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/macquarie-river- trails/id610941600?mt=8&ign-mpt=uo%3D4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| Go Paddle App (few and far | https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/launch- | | | | | Υ | Υ | | Υ | Υ | Υ | Υ | Υ | | | Υ | | |
| between) | <u>sites/id505471592?mt=8</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kayak Canberra | http://www.kayakcanberra.com/ | | | | | | Υ | | | | | | | Υ | | | | |
| Whitehorse Canoe Club | http://www.whitehorsecanoeclub.com/levels.php | | | Υ | Υ | | | | | | | Υ | | Υ | Υ | | | |
| Paddle Tasmania | http://paddletasmania.canoe.org.au/ | | | | Υ | | | | | | Υ | | | | | | | |
| Trails South Australia | http://www.southaustraliantrails.com/activities/canoeing/ | | | Υ | Υ | | | | | Υ | | | | | Υ | | | |
| Trails WA | http://trailswa.com.au/trails/trail-types/paddle/ | | | | Υ | | | | | | | | Υ | | Υ | | | |
| National Parks web sites in each State also have canoe / paddle / rafting trails information | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Weekend Warrior | https://www.weekendwarrior.net.au/kayak-victoria/ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| RACV Web site has a brief Paddle guide page | https://www.racv.com.au/royalauto/travelling/victoria/kayak-guide-victoria.html | | | | | | | | | | | Υ | | | | | | |
| Paddle Australia | https://www.adventurepro.com.au/paddleaustralia/ | Υ | | | Υ | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| C-Kayak (links are broken) | http://www.kayakgroup.com.au/where-to-kayak.html | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tamar Canoe club | http://tamar.canoe.org.au/local-river-level-tips/ | | | | Υ | | | | | | Υ | | | Υ | | | | |

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| Upstream Paddle | http://www.upstreampaddle.com/canoe_guidebook.html | Υ | | | Υ | | | | Υ | | | | | | Υ | | | |
| University of Queensland | http://www.uqcanoeclub.net/pages/info/links.html | Υ | | | | | | | Υ | | | | | | | | | |
| Tablelands Adventure Guides | http://www.tablelandadventureguides.com.au/ | Υ | | | Υ | | | | Υ | | | | | | | | Υ | |
| Tinaroo Environmental Education Centre | https://tinarooeec.eq.edu.au/Pages/Canoe%20Trips/Canoe- Trips.aspx | Υ | | | Υ | | | | Υ | | | | | | | | | |
| Cairns Kayak and Canoe Club | http://www.cairnskayaking.com.au/a/Rivers | Υ | | | Υ | | | | Υ | | | | | | | | | |
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Source of River Levels Data

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| Bureau of Meteorology NSW | http://www.bom.gov.au/nsw/flood/rain_river.shtml | Separate pages for rain fall and river level gauges for major catchments in New South Wales. The BOM |
| | | shows river level on Volume (MLD) |
| Bureau of Meteorology NT | http://www.bom.gov.au/nt/flood/rain_river.shtml | Separate pages for rain fall and river level gauges for |
| | | major catchments in Norther Territory. The BOM shows |
| | | river level on Volume (MLD) |

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| Bureau of Meteorology QLD | http://www.bom.gov.au/qld/flood/rain_river.shtml | Separate pages for rain fall and river level gauges for major catchments in Queensland. The BOM shows river level on Volume (MLD) |
| Bureau of Meteorology SA | http://www.bom.gov.au/sa/flood/rain_river.shtml | Separate pages for rain fall and river level gauges for major catchments in South Australia. The BOM shows river level on Volume (MLD) |
| Bureau of Meteorology TAS | http://www.bom.gov.au/tas/flood/rain_river.shtml | Separate pages for rain fall and river level gauges for major catchments in Tasmania. The BOM shows river level on Volume (MLD) |
| Bureau of Meteorology VIC | http://www.bom.gov.au/vic/flood/rain_river.shtml | Separate pages for rain fall and river level gauges for major catchments in Victoria. The BOM shows river level on Volume (MLD) |
| Bureau of Meteorology WA | http://www.bom.gov.au/wa/flood/rain_river.shtml | Separate pages for rain fall and river level gauges for major catchments in Western Australia. The BOM shows river level on Volume (MLD) |
| BOM Radar Image | http://www.bom.gov.au/australia/radar/ | After selecting the local radar select 24hr rainfall image if it is available in the loop options above the map. Also tick the Map features River catchment, Locations and Lakes and Major Rivers in the right hand column. The will then show you the mm of rain that fell over the area by day for the last 7 days. This is helpful where there are not many rain or river level gauges. |
| BOM 7 day streamflow Forecast | http://www.bom.gov.au/water/7daystreamflow | BOM uses rain forecast, current rain gauges, river levels and other data to model the 7 day stream flow forecast and shows it as MLD readings for the last 4 days and next 7 days. This is not done for all rivers as they need the more rain gauge data they have the more accurate the forecast |
| NSW Office of Water Water Live App is NSW office of water data) | http://realtimedata.water.nsw.gov.au/water.stm | Select rivers or streams and the specific river or Daily River Reports and select the major catchment |
| Water Live | https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=au.gov.nsw.water.wa terlive&hl=en_AU | |

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| | https://apps.apple.com/au/app/water-live/id945855334 | |
| Manly Hydraulics | http://new.mhl.nsw.gov.au/ | Coastal waterway levels (tides and river levels in estuaries) |
| Snowy Hydro – Snowy river | http://www.snowyhydro.com.au/our-energy/water/releases/snowy-river/ | |
| Snowy Hydro - Tantangara | http://www.snowyhydro.com.au/our-energy/water/releases/snowy-montane/tantangara-releases/ | |
| Western Australia Department of Water | http://kumina.water.wa.gov.au/waterinformation/telem/stage.cfm | Latest River Level data |
| Queensland Department of Natural Resources and Mines | https://water-monitoring.information.qld.gov.au/ | |
| Victorian Department of Environment Land Water and Planning | http://data.water.vic.gov.au/monitoring.htm | |
| Melbourne Water | http://www.melbournewater.com.au/waterdata/rainfallandriverleve Idata/Pages/rainfall-and-river-level.aspx | River levels and rainfall data |
| Tasmania Hydro | http://www.hydro.com.au/water/water-flow-and-levels | River Levels and releases |
| | http://www.hydro.com.au/water/rainfall | Rainfall |
| SA Water | https://www.sawater.com.au/community-and-environment/the-river-murray/river-reports/daily-flow-report | Murray river levels and flow |
| BOM Water Level Data online | http://www.bom.gov.au/waterdata/ | |
| Surfline App | | Shows tide, wave height wind spead on beaches in australi and globally |

Source of Weather Forecast

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| Meteye | http://www.bom.gov.au/australia/meteye/ | |

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| Bureau of Meteorology | http://www.bom.gov.au/marine/ | Wind, Swell and Tides |
| Marine | | |
| Willy Weather | http://www.willyweather.com.au/ | |
| Willy weather tides | http://tides.willyweather.com.au/ | |
| Willy Weather Swell | http://swell.willyweather.com.au/ | |
| Willy Weather Wind | http://wind.willyweather.com.au/ | |
| Sea Breeze | | |
| Tasmanian Maps | http://maps.thelist.tas.gov.au/listmap/app/list/map | |
| Coastal Watch | http://www.coastalwatch.com/surf-cams-surf-reports | |

Fire Danger Level and Park closures

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| NSW Rural fire Service | http://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/fire-information/fdr-and-tobans | |
| Victorian Country Fire | http://www.cfa.vic.gov.au/warnings-restrictions/total-fire-bans-and- | |
| Authority | ratings/ | |
| South Australia Country Fire | http://www.cfs.sa.gov.au/site/fire_bans_and_ratings.jsp | |
| Authority | | |
| Western Australia | https://www.emergency.wa.gov.au/#firedangerratings | |
| Department of fire and | | |
| Emergency Services | | |
| Tasmania Fire Service | http://www.fire.tas.gov.au/Show?pageId=colFireDangerRating | |
| Queensland Rural Fire | https://ruralfire.qld.gov.au/Pages/FDR.aspx | |
| Service | | |
| NPWS Park Closures | http://www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/alerts/alerts-list | |
| Queensland Park Closures | | |
| South Australia Park | | |
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| Victorian Park closures | | |

Trip Safety Apps and Web sites

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| Get home Safe App | https://www.gethomesafe.com/ | Leave trip plan with home base |
| NSW Marine Rescue App | http://marinerescuensw.com.au/component/content?id=79/ | Leave plan with NSW Marine Rescue |
| SafeTrk App | https://coastguard.com.au/safetrx | Leave trip plan with Australia Volunteer coast Guard |
| | | and phone is used to track your location whilst in |
| | | mobile coverage. Global software developed in Ireland |
| Kayak Nav App | https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/kayaknav/id896578197?mt=8 | App for paddlers to navigate and so probably intended |
| | | for open water paddlers |
| OOsshh App | http://www.oosshh.com/ | collects information about your sessions and connects |
| | | you with paddling partners |
| Pulse Point | https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/pulsepoint/id500772134?mt=8 | Location of AED |
| Emergency 000 | http://emergencyapp.triplezero.gov.au/ | Contact details for 000 and shows your location |
| First Aid (St Johns | https://itunes.apple.com/au/app/first-aid/id375699406?mt=8 | |
| Ambulance) | | |
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Overseas River Guides Apps and Web sites

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| UK Rivers | https://itunes.apple.com/gb/app/uk-river- | App with Access Points and river levels in the UK |
| | paddling/id534989593?mt=8 | |
| River Sports | https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/river-sports/id642968074?mt=8 | App with River sports events |
| Paddle Ready | http://www.americancanoe.org/?page=PaddleReady | American Canoe Association App with information |
| | | about paddling and a link to Paddle.com map with |
| | | access points |

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| River App | https://www.riverapp.net/ | Global River guide to places to go paddling and the current river level | |
| River Link | | North American App to show river levels | |