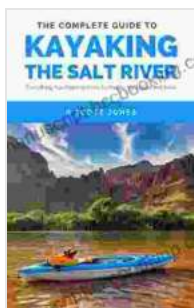


# Everything You Need to Know to Paddle the Lower Salt River

The Lower Salt River is a beautiful and popular destination for kayaking and paddleboarding. The river flows through the Tonto National Forest in Arizona, and offers a variety of scenery, including towering cliffs, desert landscapes, and lush riparian areas.

The Lower Salt River is a relatively easy river to paddle, making it a great option for beginners and families. The river is mostly flat, with a few gentle rapids. The total distance of the paddle is about 12 miles, and can be completed in a day or two.



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If you are planning to camp along the Lower Salt River, there are several primitive campsites available. The campsites are located on the river's banks, and offer basic amenities such as picnic tables and fire rings.

The Lower Salt River is a great place to enjoy a day of paddling and exploring. The river is beautiful and the scenery is stunning. Whether you are a beginner or an experienced paddler, you are sure to have a great time on the Lower Salt River.

## **Planning Your Trip**

Here are some tips for planning your trip to the Lower Salt River:

\* Check the weather forecast before you go. The river can be dangerous during flash floods. \* Bring plenty of water and snacks. There are no services available along the river. \* Wear sunscreen and a hat to protect yourself from the sun. \* Bring a camera to capture the beautiful scenery. \* If you are camping, be sure to pack a tent, sleeping bag, and other necessary gear. \* Leave no trace. Pack out everything you pack in.

## **River Difficulty**

The Lower Salt River is a Class I river, which means it is suitable for beginners. The river is mostly flat, with a few gentle rapids. The rapids are easily navigable, and do not require any special skills or equipment.

## **Access Points**

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\* Coon Bluff Recreation Area \* Salt River Tubing Resort \* Granite Reef Dam \* Phon D Sutton Recreation Area

## **Camping**

There are several primitive campsites available along the Lower Salt River. The campsites are located on the river's banks, and offer basic amenities such as picnic tables and fire rings. The campsites are first-come, first-served, so it is important to arrive early to secure a spot.

## **Fees**

There is no fee to paddle the Lower Salt River. However, there is a fee to camp at the primitive campsites. The fee is \$10 per night for a single campsite, and \$20 per night for a double campsite.

## **Regulations**

There are a few regulations that you should be aware of before paddling the Lower Salt River. These regulations include:

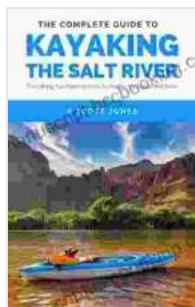
\* No alcohol is allowed on the river. \* No glass containers are allowed on the river. \* All trash must be packed out. \* Campfires are only allowed in designated fire rings. \* Pets are not allowed on the river.

## **Safety**

The Lower Salt River is a relatively safe river to paddle. However, there are always some risks involved when paddling on any river. Be sure to take the following precautions to ensure your safety:

\* Wear a life jacket. \* Paddle with a buddy. \* Check the weather forecast before you go. \* Be aware of your surroundings. \* Stay hydrated. \* Avoid

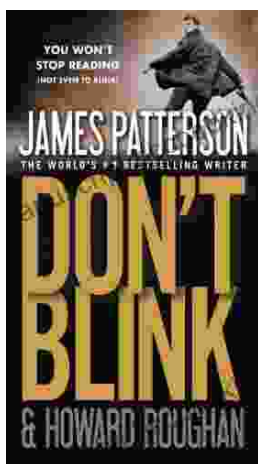
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