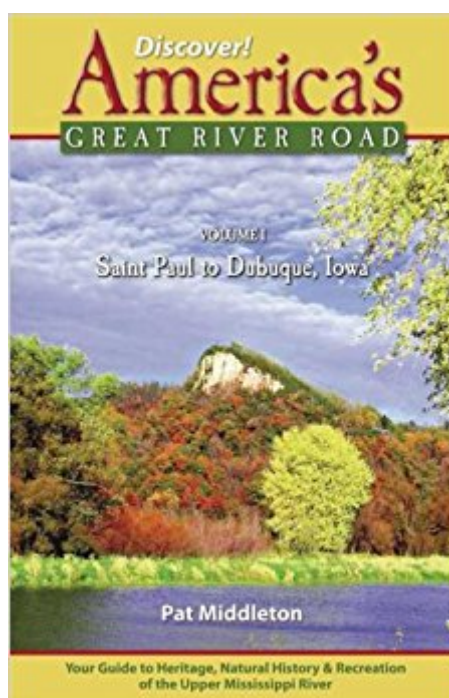


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Nationally recognized Mississippi River writer Pat Middleton provides a fascinating overview of the Upper Mississippi. Now in its eighth edition, Volume I highlights wildlife hotspots, campgrounds, community information, special events and more! Maps, photos and historical data supplement this great guide.

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Customer Reviews

I gave it 5 stars because Kate Middleton had great commentary mixed in with the various cities and site along the river, You got a sense that she loved the river and all it stood for in history of people and activity.

great book, used it to plan photographic trips along the Mississippi, full of good information

If you plan to travel the picturesque Great River Road through western Wisconsin, this book should be an essential part of your travel planning. It provides information on nearly every town or city along the way. Each chapter is broken into the towns included in that chapter. The book describes attractions, parks, historic sites, recreational places and more. It is easily understood and gives the traveller some insight to the location next on their journey. It also provides detailed histories of certain cities or regions that gives further details that lend perspective to one's journey. The book is organized geographically north to south. Volume One covers St. Paul, Minnesota to Dubuque, Iowa

or about 250 miles of the Great River Road. The river road follows the Mississippi River that includes Lake Pepin, Wabasha and Winona on the Minnesota side and Pepin, La Crosse, Prairie du Chein on the Wisconsin side. This route is very scenic and will take several hours to see all there is to do. If the book has one drawback it is the lack of color maps and photos, but this does not detract from the book's overall effectiveness. It is easily read and you can prepare for the next town as you leave the place you are currently at. But don't just go town to town as there are many other stops along the way. So pack the car, pack a lunch (or buy lunch along the way), and bring this book. Your journey awaits.

People have always built their settlements near sources of water, but few rivers have as many towns upon it as America's Great River Road. Now in a newly revised and updated edition, "Discover! America's Great River Road: Your Guide to Heritage, Natural History & Recreation" is a guide to the northern portion of the Mississippi River, this particular volume covering everything from St. Paul in Minnesota to Dubuque in Iowa. Covering a massive slew of towns, communities, and cities that run along this river, with their natural and cultural highlights for each of them. "Discover! America's Great River Road" is a series to watch for a different way to explore Americana.

This book adds great travel tips and interest to my drive along the Mississippi. The author does a nice job of describing the areas and adds to the adventure of road travel.

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