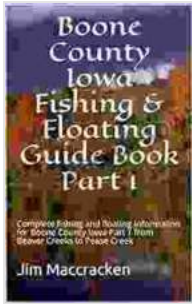


Unveiling the Angler's Paradise: Complete Fishing and Floating Information for Boone County, Iowa



Boone County Iowa Fishing & Floating Guide Book Part 1: Complete fishing and floating information for Boone



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Boone County, Iowa, nestled in the heart of the Midwest, is a haven for fishing and floating enthusiasts. With its pristine rivers and scenic landscapes, it offers an unparalleled experience for anglers of all levels. Whether you're a seasoned pro or a novice just starting out, this comprehensive guide will provide you with everything you need to plan a successful fishing or floating trip in Boone County.

The Fishing Hotspots of Boone County

- **Raccon River:** Renowned for its abundant bass, walleye, catfish, and other species, the Raccoon River is a prime destination for anglers. Cast your line along its winding banks or drift downstream in a boat for a leisurely fishing experience.
- **Des Moines River:** Flowing through the eastern part of Boone County, the Des Moines River offers excellent fishing opportunities for bass, catfish, and walleye. With its deep pools and riffles, the river provides a variety of habitats for fish to thrive.
- **Ledges State Park:** Nestled along the Des Moines River, Ledges State Park is a scenic gem that offers great fishing for bass, trout, and

catfish. The park's towering limestone cliffs provide a breathtaking backdrop as you cast your line into the clear waters below.

Essential River Access Points

- **Boone River Access:** Located on the Raccoon River in the city of Boone, this access point provides convenient parking and a boat ramp for launching your boat.
- **Ledges State Park:** In addition to its fishing opportunities, Ledges State Park offers multiple river access points along the Des Moines River. Kayak and canoe rentals are available within the park for a unique way to explore the river.
- **Fraser Access:** Situated on the Des Moines River near Fraser, this access point offers a boat ramp and parking area for easy access to the river.

Insider Tips for a Successful Trip

- **Choose the right time of year:** Spring and fall are typically the best seasons for fishing in Boone County, as the water temperatures are optimal for fish activity.
- **Target the right species:** Do some research and identify the fish species that are most prevalent in the area you plan to fish. This will help you choose the appropriate bait or lures.
- **Respect the environment:** Always practice responsible fishing practices by using barbless hooks and releasing any fish that you do not intend to keep.

- **Bring the right gear:** Pack all the essential fishing gear, including rods, reels, tackle, bait, and a cooler to keep your catch fresh.
- **Be prepared for the weather:** Check the weather forecast before your trip and dress accordingly. Bring layers of clothing and rain gear to stay comfortable in changing conditions.

Experience the Joy of Floating



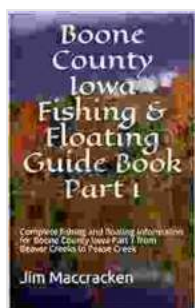
In addition to fishing, Boone County offers exceptional opportunities for floating and paddling. The Raccoon River and Des Moines River provide miles of scenic waterways to explore. Whether you prefer the leisurely pace

of a canoe or the excitement of a kayak, you're sure to find a float trip that suits your style.

Discover the Hidden Gems of Boone County

- **Bass Pro Shops:** Located just outside of Boone, Bass Pro Shops is a paradise for fishing enthusiasts. Explore their vast selection of fishing gear, tackle, and equipment.
- **Heartland Acres Agribition Center:** This unique attraction is home to a variety of animals, including deer, bison, and elk. Enjoy a scenic drive through the park and get a glimpse of Iowa's agricultural heritage.
- **Boone & Scenic Valley Railroad:** Step back in time and experience a train ride on the Boone & Scenic Valley Railroad. The historic locomotives and vintage railcars offer a nostalgic journey through the Iowa countryside.

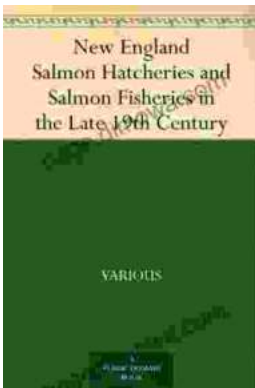
Boone County, Iowa, is a destination that will ignite your passion for fishing and floating. With its pristine rivers, scenic landscapes, and abundance of fish species, it's an angler's paradise waiting to be explored. Whether you're an experienced angler or a nature enthusiast looking for a new adventure, Boone County has something to offer everyone. So pack your gear, grab your paddle, and get ready to experience the ultimate fishing and floating adventure in the heart of the Midwest.



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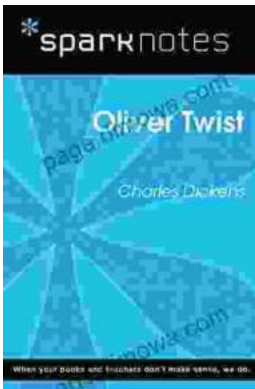
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