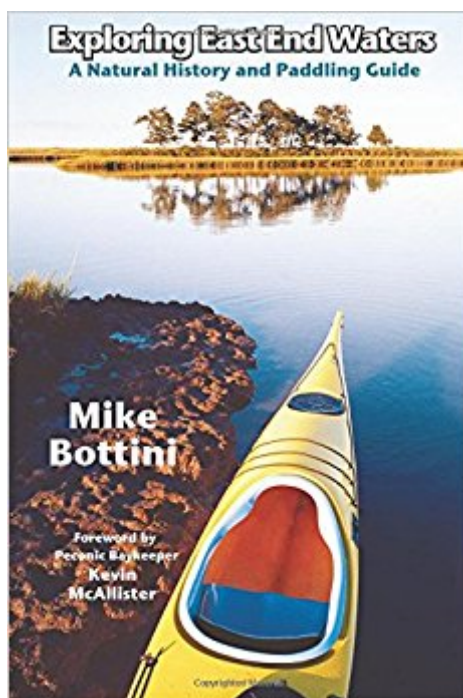


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# Exploring East End Waters: A Natural History And Paddling Guide



## Synopsis

The most comprehensive guide to kayaking and canoeing on the East End of Long Island, Mike Bottini's long-awaited *Exploring East End Waters* is based on his award-winning column in The Southampton Press. From the Peconic River to Block Island Sound, Mike covers the extraordinary variety of East End paddling areas with a veteran's eye for details and a professional sense of the natural history of the area. Consider the range of possibilities: fresh-water river and ponds, tidal creeks, salt-water ponds, bays, and estuaries, and--for the adventurous--sound and ocean. Where else will you find such a variety of paddling waters? No wonder the East End has been cited as "one of the last great places" by The Nature Conservancy. *Exploring East End Waters* covers over 30 paddling trips, with detailed hand-drawn maps and "spotlight topics" for each trip, as well as photos and much more!

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"[Bottini has a] nearly encyclopedic knowledge of estuarine flora and fauna..." --From the Foreword by Kevin McAllister, Peconic Baykeeper

Mike Bottini is a veteran naturalist, writer, and environmental consultant. After completing graduate studies in wildlife ecology at the University of British Columbia, Mike worked for fourteen years at the Group for the South Fork, a non-profit environmental advocacy organization. He is an award-winning columnist, a former adjunct professor at Southampton College, and continues to

introduce people to the outdoors through his field naturalist classes, nature walks, and paddling trips.

If you like being out on the water by kayak, canoe or stand up paddle board, this book is for you. Mike Bottini does a great job of describing all the gorgeous places to paddle on the East end of Long Island. My husband and I did at least 10 of the spots this summer. Detailed maps, directions, areas to park, and length of paddle are included, along with a lot of history and interesting information on the flora and fauna. It was by far the highlight of my summer, reading this book and exploring these amazing marshes, lakes, bays, estuaries, oceans.

Very informative, and detailed. Gives you a lot of facts about the areas. A must read! Ken

Great book especially if you reside on Long Island! Gives maps and directions and places to park so you can try a new spot every week! I don't leave home without it!

From the author of Trail Guide to the South Fork comes another great book. This one explores the waterways of the east end of Long Island by kayak and canoe. The author relates experiences of various paddling trips, (about 3 dozen) and is packed with a lot of local history. A must read for local paddlers.

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