



# Lehigh River Paddling Guide

*Gary Gentile*

Download now

[Click here](#) if your download doesn't start automatically

# Lehigh River Paddling Guide

*Gary Gentile*

## **Lehigh River Paddling Guide** Gary Gentile

EXCITEMENT! . . . is the only word that describes paddling through the Lehigh Gorge, whether it be in a raft, kayak, canoe, or any other type of boat - even on an inner tube or inflatable pool furniture. Paddling down the Lehigh River is not only a thrilling whitewater adventure, it is also a scenic tour through backwoods territory on a watercourse whose tree-lined banks have hardly changed since the time of Columbus. Visible signs of civilization are sparse above the metropolitan areas near the confluence with the Delaware River. You don't even have to be on the river to feel the exhilaration in the air. During whitewater releases, you only have to visit the access points, or hike or bike along the Lehigh Gorge Trail, and you're sure to hear the screams and laughter of paddlers on the water: an incomparable vicarious experience that might encourage you to contact a raft outfitter and sign up for a trip that you'll never forget. The present volume is laid out like a spinal column: sections of the Lehigh River are stitched together to form the supporting structure, while the tributaries extend to either side like ribs. Each stretch of river is described in detail so that paddlers and anglers will know what to expect. Each runnable tributary is treated in similar fashion. This way there won't be any untoward surprises that might bring a boater to grief. Some streams are covered primarily because of their fishing potential. The focal point of the Lehigh River watershed is the Lehigh Gorge: a canyon that stretches approximately 25 miles as it carves a twisting path between mountains that tower nearly a thousand feet on either side. The vista alone is worth the effort to see it. But to paddle along the bottom of the canyon, and stare upward at the thickly forested slopes and sheer cliff faces, adds a fillip that enhances the experience a quantum leap above the extraordinary. In addition to the Gorge there exists a number of paddling and fishing opportunities that are often overlooked. Narrow upstream sections meander idly through wilderness tracts that few paddlers or anglers ever think about, much less appreciate. The lazy current in downstream sections, where the river is broad, provides easy-going paddling for families with small children who will enjoy a layback day on the water, and a quick swim in the shallows to escape the summer heat. The Great Falls of the Lehigh is a spectacular 20-foot drop in the riverbed. Then there are the major tributaries: Aquashicola Creek, Bear Creek, Black Creek (2), Buckwha Creek, Coplay Creek, Hazle Creek, Hokendauqua Creek, Indian Creek, Jordan Creek, Little Lehigh Creek, Lizard Creek, Mahoning Creek, Monocacy Creek, Mauch Chunk Creek, Mud Run, Nesquehoning Creek, Pohopoco Creek, Quakake Creek, Sandy Run, Saucon Creek, Sawmill Run, Shades Creek, Stony Creek, Tenmile Run, Tobyhanna Creek, Trout Creek (2), Tunkhannock Creek, and Upper Tunkhannock Creek. The Great Falls of the Mud is a combination of two waterfalls followed by a boulder-filled cataract that stretches for a hundred yards. These shallow streams become runnable after large rainfalls. Some of them are slow-moving and placid: perfect for a quiet day's outing. Others consist of wild rapids and steep gradients that rival the mighty Lehigh. And let's not forget the canals that were constructed in antebellum days. Some of these are flooded and are easily accessible to anglers, and to paddlers who want to cruise still waters that don't run deep. The Lehigh Valley watershed has it all.

 [Download Lehigh River Paddling Guide ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Lehigh River Paddling Guide ...pdf](#)

## **Download and Read Free Online Lehigh River Paddling Guide Gary Gentile**

---

### **From reader reviews:**

#### **Terrie Anderson:**

What do you think about book? It is just for students because they're still students or the idea for all people in the world, exactly what the best subject for that? Only you can be answered for that question above. Every person has distinct personality and hobby for each and every other. Don't to be compelled someone or something that they don't desire do that. You must know how great along with important the book Lehigh River Paddling Guide. All type of book are you able to see on many sources. You can look for the internet options or other social media.

#### **Steven Cordell:**

The book Lehigh River Paddling Guide will bring you to definitely the new experience of reading a new book. The author style to clarify the idea is very unique. In case you try to find new book to learn, this book very suitable to you. The book Lehigh River Paddling Guide is much recommended to you to read. You can also get the e-book from your official web site, so you can easier to read the book.

#### **Laura Clark:**

You can spend your free time to read this book this publication. This Lehigh River Paddling Guide is simple to bring you can read it in the area, in the beach, train and also soon. If you did not possess much space to bring typically the printed book, you can buy the particular e-book. It is make you better to read it. You can save the book in your smart phone. So there are a lot of benefits that you will get when one buys this book.

#### **Willodean Samples:**

Many people spending their period by playing outside along with friends, fun activity having family or just watching TV all day every day. You can have new activity to pay your whole day by examining a book. Ugh, do you consider reading a book really can hard because you have to take the book everywhere? It okay you can have the e-book, delivering everywhere you want in your Touch screen phone. Like Lehigh River Paddling Guide which is getting the e-book version. So , try out this book? Let's see.

## **Download and Read Online Lehigh River Paddling Guide Gary Gentile #7EV0Y8UO5W6**

# **Read Lehigh River Paddling Guide by Gary Gentile for online ebook**

Lehigh River Paddling Guide by Gary Gentile Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read Lehigh River Paddling Guide by Gary Gentile books to read online.

## **Online Lehigh River Paddling Guide by Gary Gentile ebook PDF download**

**Lehigh River Paddling Guide by Gary Gentile Doc**

**Lehigh River Paddling Guide by Gary Gentile Mobipocket**

**Lehigh River Paddling Guide by Gary Gentile EPub**