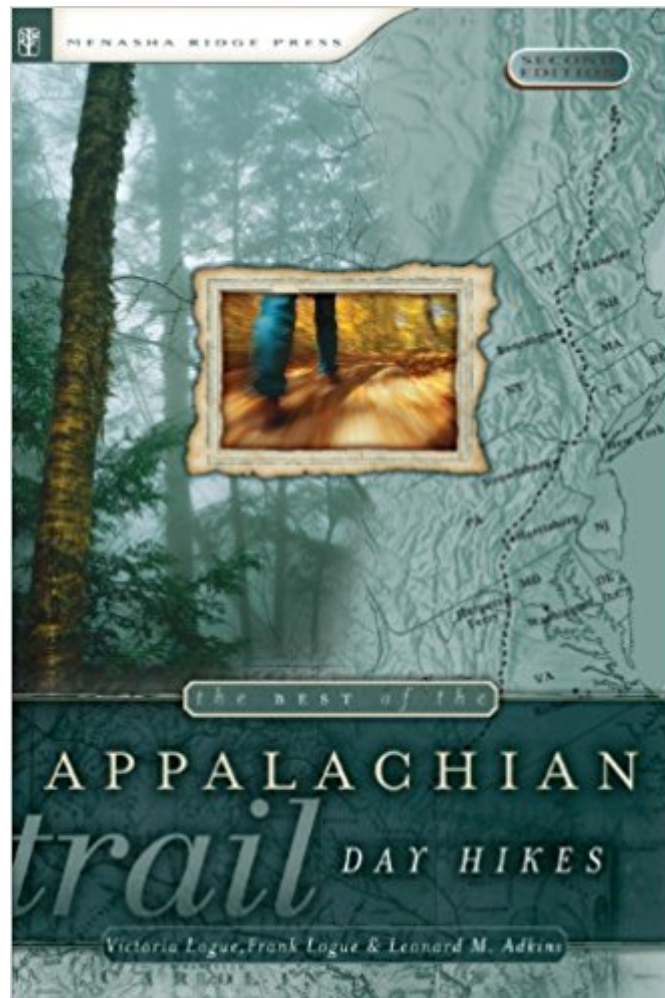




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The Best Of The Appalachian Trail: Day Hikes



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You love to backpack, but you can only get out on the trail a few weekends a year. This book was written for you. It is the first guide to cover the length of the Appalachian Trail in a single volume. It doesn't describe every mile of the trail, but offers detailed descriptions of the suggested hikes. Why sort through guidebooks looking for a good hike, when the best of the Appalachian Trail is all here in one book. Includes day hikes in all fourteen states the Appalachian Trail passes through.

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The Best of the Appalachian Trail Day Hikes is the most comprehensive and useful guide to the very best Appalachian Trail day hikes. Trailhead maps and driving directions put you on the trail. Trail profiles preview each trail's unique flora, fauna, and history. Hike difficulty ratings help you choose the right hike. Trail routing changes keep you on track. So what are the best day hikes on the Appalachian National Scenic Trail? Our team of Appalachian Trail experts carefully considered that question, hit the trail, and discovered the answer with boots and sweat. Maine's Katahdin New York's Anthony's Nose Pennsylvania's Chimney Rocks Virginia's McAfee Knob Tennessee's Laurel Fork Gorge and Falls Georgia's Blood Mountain From Maine to Georgia, the 2,100-mile Appalachian Trail is an icon and a destination. According to the Appalachian Trail Conference, 3 to 4 million

hikers spend time each year exploring sections of the A.T. Whether you're an experienced backpacker or a casual weekend hiker, let The Best of the Appalachian Trail Day Hikes guide you along the way.

We hiked only three of the trails listed so it's difficult to make an accurate assessment of the whole book but we did find the book useful for determining the trails we wanted to hike. We did have difficulty finding the starting points for two of those three hikes but did find them and found the descriptions accurate.

This is an excellent book for those who want to enjoy the trail without investing days backpacking. A lovely book.

I love the AT and I am always looking for information on good day hikes as my back and knees are not what they used to be. I was generally not overly impressed with the very brief walk descriptions and the like. Not a great value at the MSRP. Much of the information might have been helpful in the days before the internet, but now we have it much of the book's information is easily discovered online.

Great book, lots of trail suggestions, even for those who can only handle short hikes.

It's a good book and provides good information about the AT - Great for those that don't have long stretches of hiking time.

reasonable info

just what i needed.

Bought as a gift for my daughter and her boyfriend who live in Maryland and who love to hike. Will not know if it was a good buy until the weather gets better.

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