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America's Great Hiking Trails: Appalachian, Pacific Crest, Continental Divide, North Country, Ice Age, Potomac Heritage, Florida, Natchez Trace, Arizona, Pacific Northwest, New England



INDIEFAB Reserve of the entire year Awards – 2014 GOLD Winner for Adventure &A hiker' RecreationSociety of American Travel Writers Eastern Chapter – Gold AwardSociety of American Travel Writers Base – 2015 Lowell Thomas Travel Award for Best Travel Reserve s Great Walking Trails is ideal for anyone thinking about outdoor recreation and conservation.s most iconic trails. Celebrating the forty most important trails in America, this volume takes the reader through fortynine claims and eight nationwide parks. Actually tens of an incredible number of visitors and hikers visit these trails each year, some of which wind through the country' America' Each featured trail has its own section, filled with a map and picture gallery, and the reader explores what makes it probably the most wonderful hiking experiences all over the world. The stunning photographs consider the reader on a visible adventure conducted by Bart Smith, the 1st person to hike all eleven National Scenic Trails from end to get rid of. Trail histories accompany detailed hiker-friendly descriptions that highlight the most scenic spots, with suggestions for shorter weekend and day hikes.s most scenic organic wonders and just about any major ecosystem in America.s dream bucket list is embodied in this lavishly illustrated special event of more than 50,000 miles of America'



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How can you dislike this book How can you dislike this publication? Ok, there are some inaccuracies in the text. Beautiful pictures? Doing full justice to any one of the trails is a complete year project, minimum, and doing every one of them flawlessly is probably close to impossible. I found additional minor cavils too, but what do you expect of a publication that attempts to document the current state of all of our country's National Scenic Trails? Berger gets the numbers of PCT hikers incorrect: she estimates about 500 attempt the trail, but even as of the time of this book it had been actually almost triple that. But I mention noting small faults for grounds;. Looks great on a coffee desk. Like the publication on the PCT, I'm glad I bought this book! Clean, but perhaps I should have gotten a fresh one. If you don't finish this reserve with an expanded bucket list, you haven't any soul. Heavy hard back book. The true treasure of this volume though will be the stories of the many dreamers who conceived of and built these trails: from BentonMacKay to his many modern heirs who conceived of grand trails and then found others to help them build them. Images are obvious and vibrant. Even today, when the National Trails Work provides some way of measuring federal protection, these trails receive their maintenance and the bulk of their financing from hikers. Ultimately, that is a story of how communities can create positive changes in our world. And it comes beautifully written and photographed. Highly recommended! Another great book. I'm really happy with this book! I bought it therefore i could read about quite a few great long trails.! Just how many books like this is one able to state that for?. I'll state that upfront. Gorgeous pictures for avid hiker gorgeous book Gorgeous book, makes us want to visit! None of these trails were built by the federal government: all truly represent the power of community involvement. Five Stars Great gift! And of course the photos are spectacular.. Heavy book with good, thick webpages and amazing pictures. book was not quite as clean needlessly to say, but my husband is enjoying it! Gorgeous book. Would make a great book to maintain. Got this as something special for my husband.. Gorgeous book. Would make an excellent book to keep on a coffee desk to flip through... Beautiful book! Got this as a gift for my. Hiking book excellent book and gave me ideas in where I'd like to hike. it is because, unlike almost all coffee table books, this one is imminently readable. Beautiful book!. We look at it often daydreaming about future hiking trips. I came across myself wanting to hike the Ice Age group Trail and New England trails, routes I hardly knew about, after scanning this book. So much so that I read every word. happy inwv. Gorgeous book! It's filled up with wonderful pictures and information such that you wish to pack your stuff up and strike the road!



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