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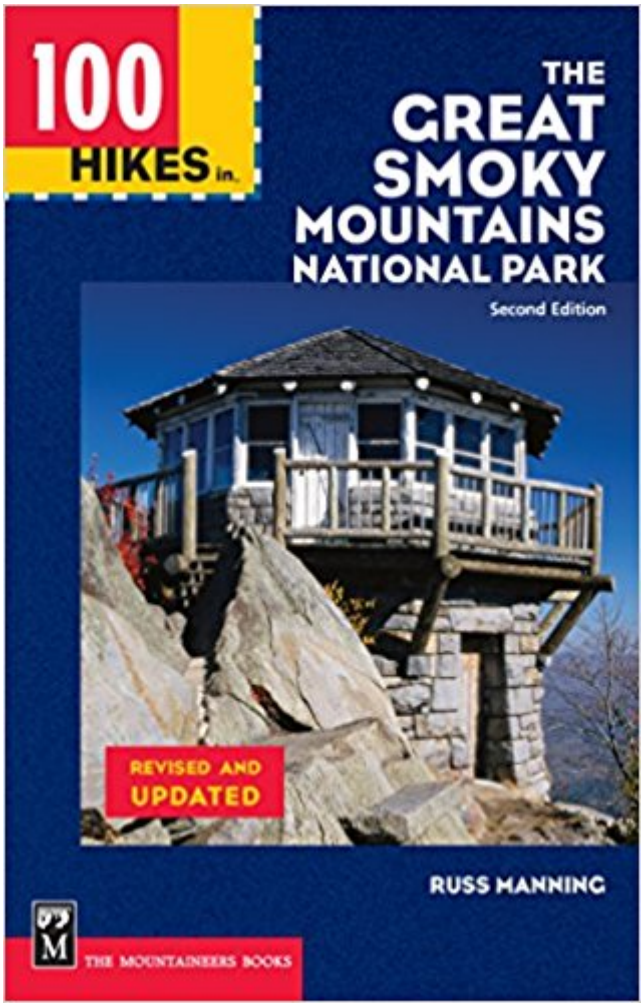

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Synopsis

* If you’re heading to the Smokies, you’ll need this guidebook!* All the trails, camping information, and best attractions for visitors of Great Smoky Mountain National ParkThis guidebook offers a mix of day hikes and overnight backpacking trails, and expanded natural history and background information on the Smoky Mountains, making it the most complete guidebook to the region.Divided into sections covering Tennessee and North Carolina, the guide is arranged so that all of the Tennessee trails can be done with a link, via the Newfound Gap Road, to the North Carolina trails and vice versa. All trails are grouped by access point, and each hiking description includes mileage, elevation change, difficulty rating, camping information, cautions, links to other trails, and attractions. Special lists cover the best waterfalls, stands of old-growth forest, historic structures, wildflower spots, and mountain views. Additional chapters feature information on geology, flora and fauna, park history, and more.

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Customer Reviews

For those looking for an easy planner to some first-rate hikes, Russ Manning’s 100 Hikes in the Great Smoky Mountains is a simple and straightforward guide. (Spartanburg (NC) Herald)So if you’re looking for a good reference book for this summer’s weekend trips, get this book. (Emazing Tip World)100 Hikes in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park is an insightful and useful addition to any Tennessee outdoorsman’s collection. (Tennessee Librarian)

The first edition of this guide was titled The Best of the Great Smoky Mountains (ISBN 0-9625122-2-2). The new, second edition is completely updated and redesigned, and features 80 b&w photos and 26 maps.

First off, I was thrilled to get this book on time. There was plenty of time that we could choose the hikes that looked interesting before arriving at GSNP. After arrival and exploring some hikes mentioned we found the information was accurate and extremely helpful. Each hike has a black/white drawn map and gives not only the length of the hike but the elevation and grade. The descriptions are well written. Hikes are listed by groups in the area of the park. Each night after returning we would eagarly search for more hikes. I couldn't help myself constantly telling my husband how glad I was to have bought this book! The only drawback of this book might be the larger size (about 7 x 10 x 1.75" thick should you want to carry it in your pocket. (We left ours in the car while hiking).

This book is great for anyone visiting or living nearby the smoky mountains. With one hundred trails detailed in the book it has most every trail you have heard of. Each section covers regions of the park and their popular trails. Each of the trails has a little history, trail description, elevation, directions, etc. I bought this book after researching all the other books on these mountains. This one I found to be the most informative if you are looking for a book that guides you along most of the trails in the park. Not only does the book walk you through the trail, it gives you a brief history which is really interesting. Definitely a bargain of a book with what it packs in the pages.

I was a little skeptical buying this older book, but the reviews were right. We have used this on two occasions to find trails that were a little less known. Highly recommend if hiking the smokies

I used this book to plan a backpacking trip to Mount Sterling in the GSMNP. There's plenty of information here on most any trail in the park.

I miss a simple map with all the hikes marked. You always have to search the one you need out of 24 detail maps. And exept for the cover no page is in colour. Don't get me wrong - the hikes in the book are nice ones. But I like it simple - with better coloured maps and just basic information about the hikes. An approx. duration of the hikes would be helpful, too.

Thanku you all are awesome

I bought it for my trip across the US.Ok, I had my GPS, but we must always have a this type of book with us.It is very useful, because your can find a lot of information where ever you are in the state.

This is a great book for locating trails in the Great Smoky Mountains. It is organized well and the maps are great. You can do your research before you leave, or you can just take the book with you on the hike. Excellent.

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