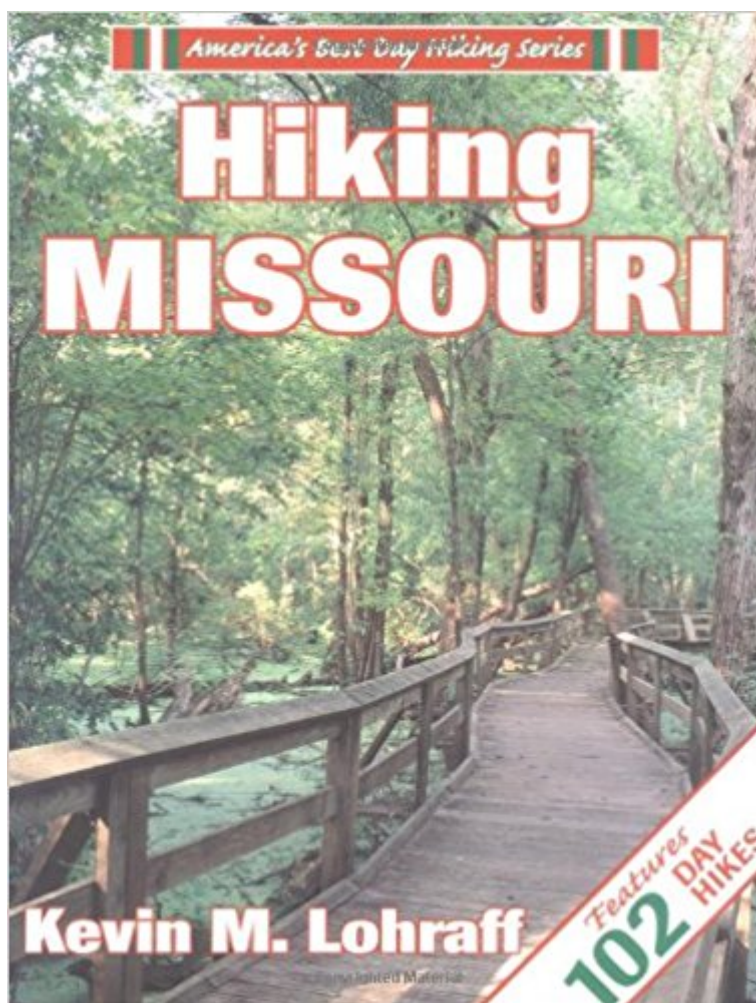


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Hiking Missouri (America's Best Day Hiking Series)



Synopsis

Explore the beauty of Missouri on foot! Whether you're looking for a short and simple hike or a longer, more challenging trek, Hiking Missouri will lead you to the right trail. Author Kevin Lohraff-former national park ranger, natural history biologist, and state park naturalist-has hiked every trail in Hiking Missouri. In fact, he hiked more than 250 Missouri trails before selecting the 102 best routes for the book. All of the trails can be hiked in a day, although some trails can be linked together for a multiday hike. Filled with 148 easy-to-read park and trail maps, Hiking Missouri features hikes in every corner of the state, from Mark Twain's old stomping grounds in the north to the tourist mecca of the Ozarks in the south. For each of the 58 parks and nature areas in the book, you'll find the following:- Selected trail descriptions-including the length and difficulty of each trail-plus detailed information on featured trails - Maps of the park and of each featured trail- Practical information on how to get to the park, park hours, available facilities, permits and rules, and a contact address and phone number- A brief description of the park's history and terrain- Details on nearby parks and recreational opportunities, including contact phone numbersThe book guides you through every turn in the trail, pointing out plants, wildlife, and special features you'll see along the way. The convenient trail finder summarizes essential information about each featured trail so you can select an ideal hike.

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This is a great hiking book that explores trails all over the state. There are many spots mentioned that I had never even heard of and wouldn't have ever found on my own. The book has good maps, directions, and an overview of the amenities and sites to see at each hiking spot along with a rating on how difficult the trail is to hike. For each hiking location mentioned, there is also a summary of the natural features to see on the trail as well as other attractions nearby. I love that the maps give a detailed description of each point of interest on the hike such as waterfalls and rock formations. This is a wonderful guide to explore the natural wonders of the Show Me State.

This book has been a Godsend. I didn't realize Missouri had so many trails to hike! Since purchasing this book a month ago I have tried out four new areas that I never knew existed! Well written, incredibly descriptive (even going so far as to rate the difficulty of the hikes in boot marks). I look forward to utilizing it once again this weekend to find someplace new to explore! Highly recommended if you live in or around Missouri and love to spend time outdoors like I do!

This book is great. It has maps to keep you on track, all kinds of very useful information about the trails. I'm very happy with this purchase. If I knew anyone else that liked hiking as much as I do I

would give this as a gift! Perfect for any Missourian! Easy and long hikes alike!

Hiking Missouri is well written in the sense it is easy to get an idea of what kind of trail you are looking for without having to skim through the whole book. You simply look at the beginning pages and the author has areas sectioned as well as trail ratings. It didn't cover all the trails of an area, but perhaps that would have been too much information. I might even give it a 5 star rating.

This book is fantastic! I just recently moved to Missouri, and I love to hike. Before I bought this book, I was searching the internet for hours at a time trying to find hiking trails. This book has made the search so much less time consuming! Everything you need is in this book! I'm sure people will think I'm strange for saying this, but this book is one of the coolest things I own. I'd like to personally shake the hand of this author and thank him.

We have already visited a few of the places described in this book and have enjoyed ourselves immensely. We would never have known about most of them except for this book. It does not replace a good map or GPS to find these locations, but you won't find the details of these places described in this book on any map.

Got this book as a companion to 60 Hikes with 60 Miles to St. Louis. Looking forward to visiting some of these spots. I like the breakdown on each spot in the Trail Finder.

didn't cover areas not easily found elsewhere, which would actually take some research. Missouri does not have easy to access hiking info so was somewhat useful in leading us to decide on an area.

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