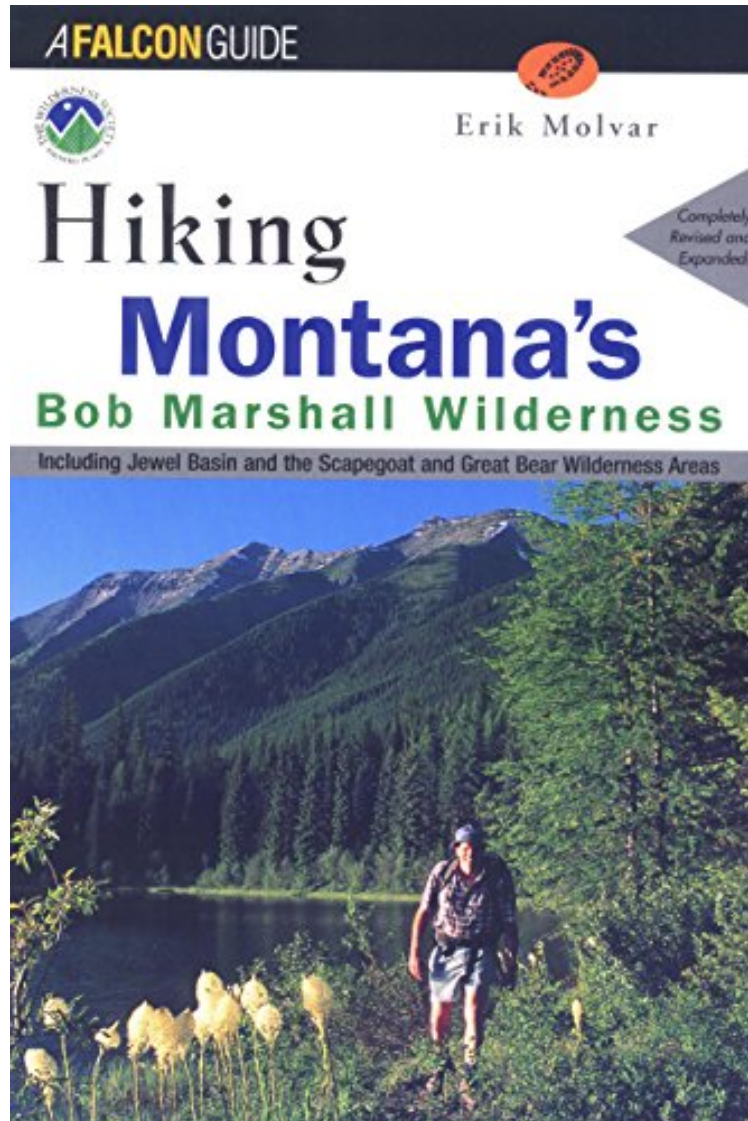


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Erik Molvar : Hiking Montana's Bob Marshall Wilderness (Regional Hiking Series) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Hiking Montana's Bob Marshall Wilderness (Regional Hiking Series):

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Needs better overnight infoBy grizzI've done 35 backpacking trips, literally spent hundreds of nights out, and certainly read my share of backcountry books. I'd have to rate this one as

only O.K. While Erik talks about the trails and even makes recommendations for multi-night trips, there is nothing about where one might find reasonable areas to set up camp at night. If I'm out for weeks at a time, I like to plan in advance and have a good idea where I might be setting up my tent. That's especially true if I'm planning on doing a couple of dayhikes out of that camp before moving on. Just because you see water on the map doesn't mean there's always somewhere good to set up your tent. If you're planning an extended adventure you will have to find another source of information to fill that void. The landmark distances and the altitude/mileage graph are very helpful. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Valuable resource for Out-Of-State Backpackers By H. A. Lambert Jr. I purchased this book as well as the author's book on Glacier NP. The Bob Marshall Wilderness was our backup if we couldn't get permitted to Glacier. Glacier was packed (even at the end of the season) so "The Bob" was where we headed. Without this book to guide us, we wouldn't have known where to go. The trail descriptions and pictures were very helpful and were consistent with what we experienced when hiked the trails the book described. There was one short-coming with this book was that I couldn't have found the trailhead based on the description in this book. If I were a Montana native relatively familiar with the area, I probably wouldn't have had problems. Just as a word of caution, if your circumstances match up with mine, I'd advise that you call ahead to the ranger's office in the area to make sure you get good directions. The book had phone numbers and addresses for each district ranger office, so we didn't have to search for those numbers. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Where to go in 'The Bob' By M. Hohmann Great trail descriptions and accompanying maps, and nice pictures that lure you in-- it's all beautiful country and it's BIG and WILD- no roadway shortcuts or tour busses-- lots of back country! This is a good read (A FALCON Guide) and I recommend it highly! But I'd also highly recommend the Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex map(s) by CAIRN CARTOGRAPHICS. Both products reinforce each other, and will help assure a great and safe trip!

Veteran guidebook author Erik Molvar has revised and updated this comprehensive guide to the spectacular trails of the Bob Marshall, Great Bear, and Scapegoat Wilderness Areas in Montana's northern Rocky Mountains. More than 100 hikes are described -- including seventeen new additions! --each of which contain trail-head directions and up-to-date trail information, elevation graphs, accurate maps, and information on the wildlife and sites you'll find along the way. This guide also provides extremely valuable information on the history of the area, etiquette, trip planning, cautionary tips, fishing opportunities, and selecting and maintaining a safe campsite.

From the Back Cover Completely revised and expanded for 2001 and beyond, this 2nd edition of Erik Molvar's definitive 1994 title encompasses more than 100 hikes in the vast Montana wilderness area, including Jewel Basin and the Scapegoat and Great Bear Wilderness areas.