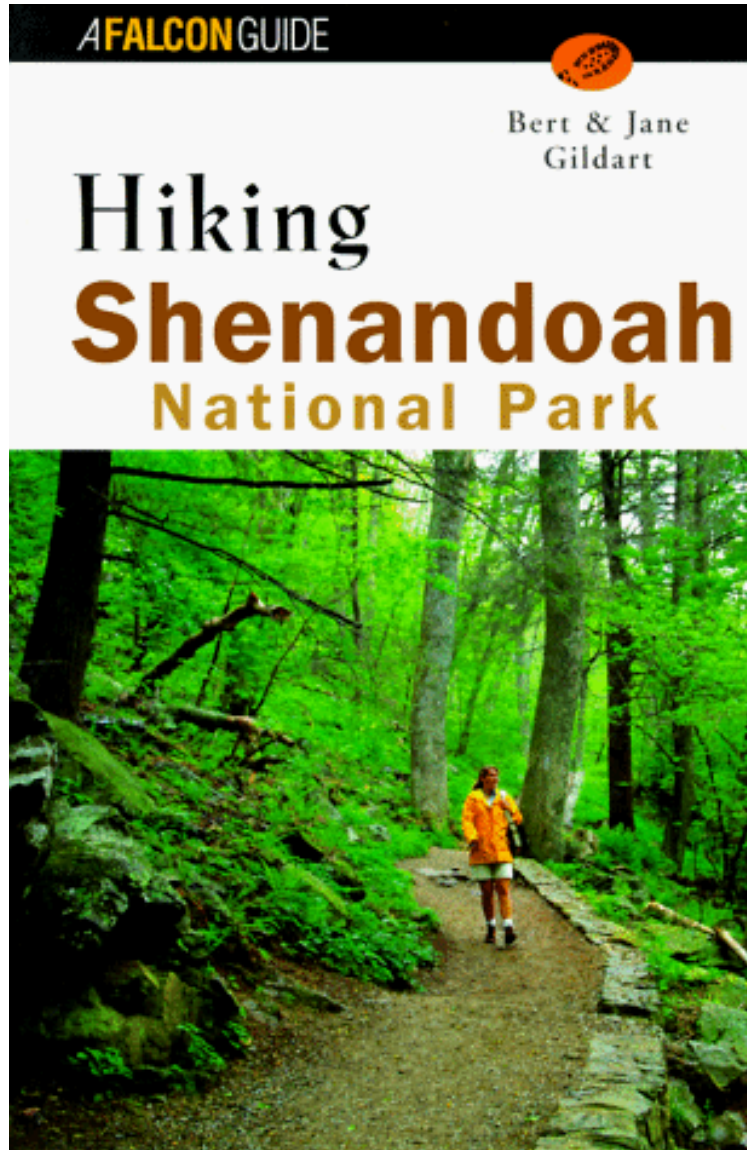


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Bert Gildart : Hiking Shenandoah National Park (Regional Hiking Series) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Hiking Shenandoah National Park (Regional Hiking Series):

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Excellent guide with useful maps and elevation profilesBy HowardI have been day-hiking in Shenandoah NP for 4 years now, and I find this guide indispensable.I find one of previous reviewers' comments odd - this book provides very detailed TOPO maps plus elevation profiles for each hike, what more can one ask for? Also, what can one possibly want from "illustrations"? Sure, the pictures are not that great, but

this is a hiking guide! You should actually use it on the trails ... unless one is an "armchair hiker". I know a book like this cannot cover every trail in the park, but some omissions I find hard to dismiss. For example, it has Mary's Rock, Buck Hollow and Hazel Falls trails (all on one map no less), but it omitted Meadow Spring trail, which starts from the same place as Buck Hollow and Hazel Falls trails, cuts to the AT, then leads to Mary's Rock summit. It is shorter and less steep than Mary's Rock trail in the book (which starts from Panorama). In my opinion this is one of the most delightful trails in the park, along the way you can see burnt tree trunks, apparently from previous forest fires and a ruin of a fireplace and chimney, most certainly remnants of the mountain men's dwellings, not to mention it also leads to the same breath-taking view of Mary's Rock. It being only 1.3 miles long and returns to the same place where the other two trails start leaves ample time for one to pick one of those to complete a day's hike. This trail is not found in the Best Easy Day Hikes either, while the other Mary's Rock trail appears in both books, this is just one of the omissions hard to dismiss. Overall though, I like this book and would highly recommend it to those who want to go out and hike the park. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Roy J. Great Guidebook. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Happy..... By Hazel Arrived very quickly in great packaging. This is an old edition but I see only one more trail added in the newer version. For the price, it is an excellent product,

Features over 50 hikes in Virginia's largest national park.

From the Back Cover Rich in human history and wildlife, Shenandoah National Park is truly one of the jewels of the East. Located in northern Virginia, Shenandoah is an easy drive from Washington D.C., metro area. Park trails lead to sweeping views, rushing waterfalls, and historic points. With over 196,000 acres (79,000 of the designated wilderness), Shenandoah offers a wide variety of hikes for all abilities. Recently updated, Hiking Shenandoah National Park