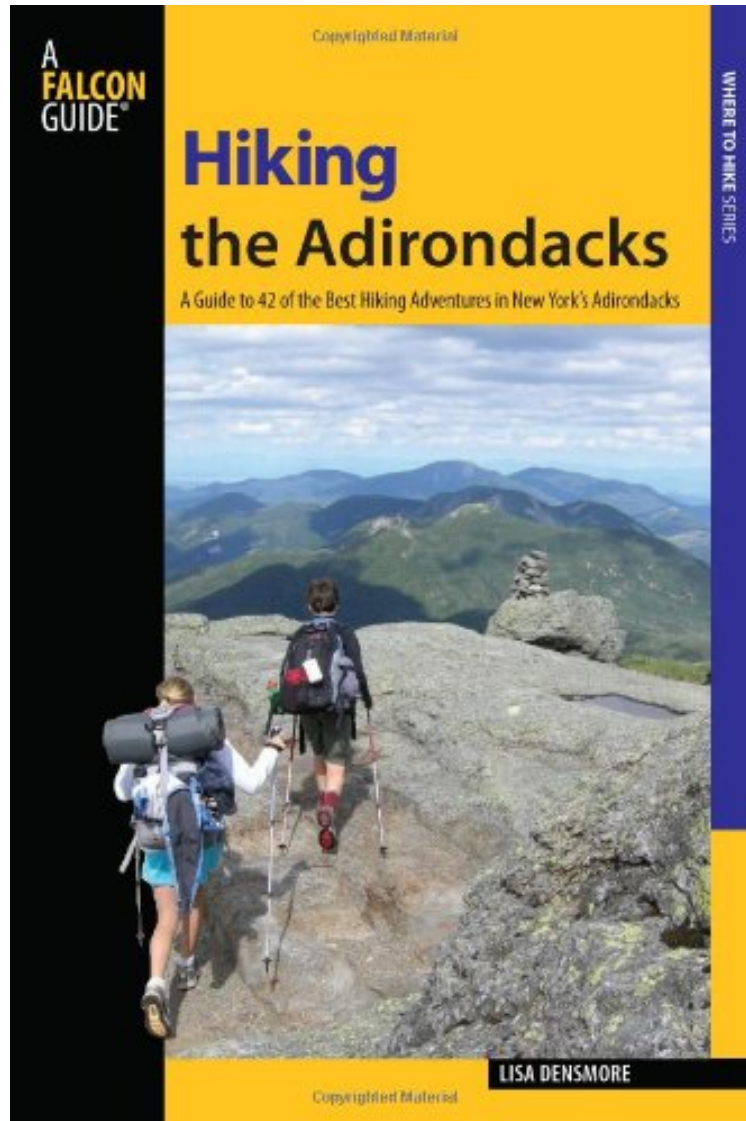


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Lisa Densmore : Hiking the Adirondacks: A Guide to 42 of the Best Hiking Adventures in New York's Adirondacks (Regional Hiking Series) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Hiking the Adirondacks: A Guide to 42 of the Best Hiking Adventures in New York's Adirondacks (Regional Hiking Series):

8 of 8 people found the following review helpful. Adirondacks is way too big for this book. By NOYBI'm very disappointed with this book. As a comparison, last year I did a trip to Acadia park and I bought "a falcon guide" for that park that was extremely helpful. Now the Acadia book had 77 trails. This Adirondacks book has 42 trails. Adirondacks takes up 1/3 of New York, Acadia is on an island. Also the difficulty rating is absurd. We did a 5.4 mile hike whose vertical gain was "under 100 feet". It was literally a stroll through the woods... very flat woods. The difficulty rating was "moderate". Then we did a 4 mile hike up a mountain whose vertical gain was 1,537ft, it was one of the hardest hikes I've ever done (and I've done some mountains on Acadia plus numerous places in my eastern part of home) and the difficulty rating: "moderate". Then on our way to do a 4,000 footer I saw there was a 2 mile "easy" hike I thought would be a nice warm up on our way to do a 4,000 footer. A 2 mile easy hike, I thought we would be taking a nice stroll around a pond or something. I read the actual description and it's hiking up a mountain! A small mountain but still! As we always try to bring our dog, I love the canine compatibility and a description of why. Like some hikes are for "fit dogs". But some hikes said they were not for dogs because of "rock chimneys". I've never heard of or seen rock chimneys and they did not put any pictures in the book of a rock chimney. We ended up taking our dog on a hike that had a "rock chimney" because it was at the end of the hike shortly before a turn around point. If what I think was the rock chimney was actually a rock chimney, the trail, and my dog easily went around it. Many trails were described as out and back but then looking at the map there are options to do a loop. But it never explains other options, like how long it would be if you just continued on the loop. They would show other trails on the map but never mention them. On the hike with the misleading "rock chimney" it was out and back but we continued on the loop and the loop was a far easier and less strenuous way of going down the mountain although more mileage it was probably less time than spending time climbing down boulders.

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Very clear and well written for the out of Towner ... By Yvonne Staggs Very clear and well written for the out of Towner who wants to hike in the Adirondacks. Just know the difficulty levels for each hike are for Hikers, not beginners. Where it says difficult or expert, they mean it!

0 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Corrina I dewey maps are nice

This book features the best day hikes and weekend backpacking trips in the mountain wilderness of northeastern New York State. From 360-degree mountaintop views to dramatic waterfalls and pristine ponds, it takes readers to the most scenic locations, some well-known and others off the beaten path.

From the Back Cover Lace up your boots and sample forty-two of the best day hikes and weekend backpacking trips throughout northern New York states entire Adirondack Park one of Americas great wilderness regions. They include numerous High Peaks adventures as well as other breathtaking experiences such as Pharaoh, Blue, and Black Bear Mountains, and Gleasons Falls. Whether you're looking for a 360-degree mountaintop view, a dramatic waterfall, or a pristine pond, Hiking the Adirondacks takes you to the most scenic locations. Some are well-known and others off the beaten path, making this the ideal all-in-one reference to the Adirondacks finest backcountry destinations.