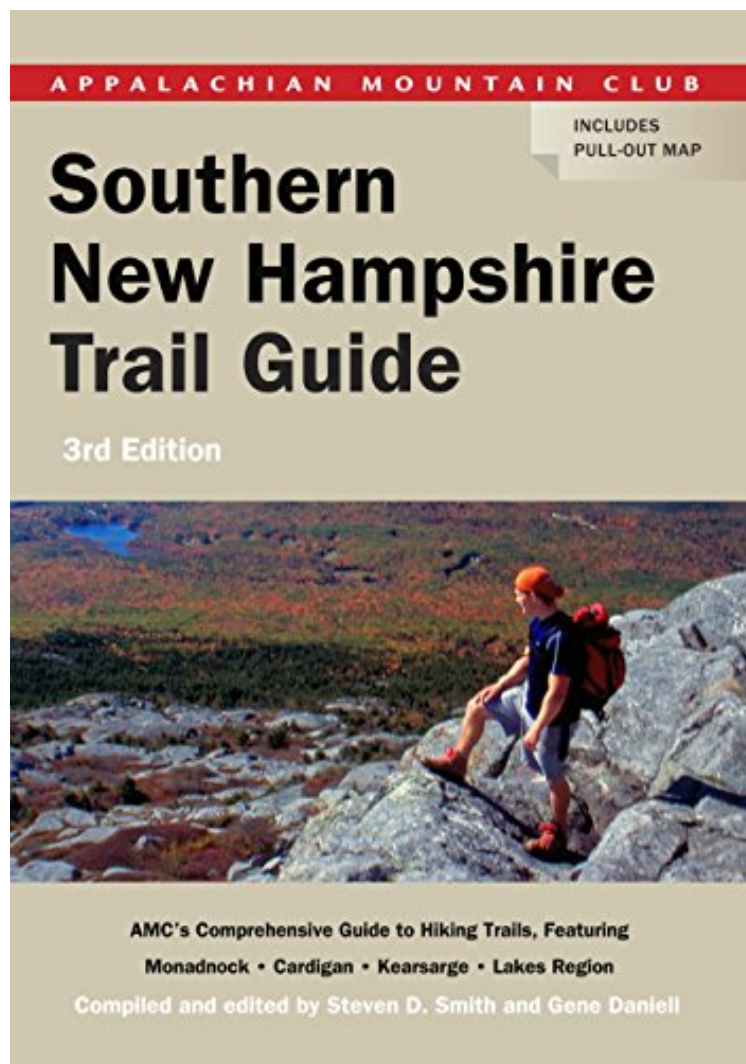


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By BG
The Southern New Hampshire Trail Guide is on par with AMC's most popular White Mountain Guide. The SNHTG has great details on the trails as we have come to expect from AMC. So this guide is a must have for the hiker who wants to see more of NH besides the northern part of the state. The reason for the three stars is the lack of maps and the poor quality of the map that is included. As most hikers, I use the guide to tell how to get to the trail and what the trail is like so I have an idea of what to expect on the trail. But once I start the trail, I use the maps to keep track of where I am and the terrain ahead of me. Some trails are more difficult to follow, but a good map will tell if you have strayed off the path. The one folded map included is of Mount Monadnock, Mount Carigan, and Sunapee and Pillsbury State Parks. These are just small slivers of Southern New Hampshire and what areas that are covered are not in the detail that you will find in the maps with AMC's White Mountain Guide. There are no maps for The Lakes Region, The Merrimack Valley, and Southeastern New Hampshire, which are sections in the SNHTG covering the trails in the respective sections of the NH. There is a small guide put out by the Lakes Region Conservation Trust (LRCT), that includes a map of the trails in the Castle in the Clouds Conservation Area. This map was done by an AMC map maker that is a basic map, but lacks details like GPS grids. The map also lacks trails that lead into the LRCT trails but are not part of their trail network. This is LRCT's first trail and map publication and hopefully future publications will improve on this. This guide and map can be found at [...]. I do not know if there are maps or guides available for the other areas lacking maps in the SNHTG. The SNHTG is still well worth the money for trail information. You'll just have to seek other sources for maps like a USGS map.
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By Damien
This is, no doubt, a great tool for those new to New Hampshire or to hiking in the area. That being said, to actually do the hikes, you need decent maps, and the AMC just doesn't have good maps for the southern part of the state. Most of the good hiking in the south is on conservation land, private land with permissions, and town land. You need to get the local maps from the town offices/trail stewardship organization for your particular area. This book is okay, but it simply doesn't offer that many great tools for the seasoned hiker.
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By Brian M. Mccue
The contents of the book were fabulous with great descriptions of hikes. I loved reading about the hikes. However, and this is the first time this had ever happened to me, the book literally fell apart at the bindings. Not sure why, but I ended up tossing it out since the pages would get jumbled up inside my daypack (I brought it with me on some hikes). Hopefully they have corrected the problem with the bindings because it is indeed a great book.

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