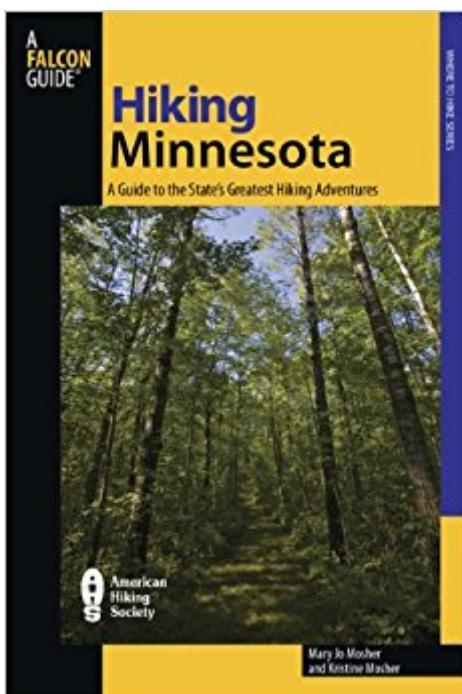


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# Hiking Minnesota, 2nd: A Guide To The State's Greatest Hiking Adventures (State Hiking Guides Series)



## Synopsis

Describes over 40 great hikes, highlighting the history and geography of each route. The book includes exhaustively detailed trail descriptions, mile-by-mile directional cues, trail contacts, elevation profiles, and GPS-quality maps.

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Â Lace up your boots and sample forty of the finest trails the North Star State has to offer. From the headwaters of the Mississippi to the glacial Lake Agassiz plain, Minnesotaâ™s diverse landscape showcases rolling hills, vast prairies, dense forests&#151;and more than 15,000 lakes and ponds. View the spectacular waterfalls, gorges, and canyons of the nationally known Superior Hiking Trail, step back into Native American history alongside the quarries of Pipestone National Monument, or see bald eagles and other wildlife in Bear Head Lake State Park. Look inside to find:&#149;Â Hikes suited to every ability&#149;Â Directions to the trailheads&#149;Â Comprehensive trail descriptions with mile-by-mile directional cues&#149;Â Difficulty ratings and average hiking times for every featured hike&#149;Â Information on fees and permits, contacts, events and attractions, restaurants and accommodations, and canine compatibility

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Solid list of hikes 1-10 miles. Day hikes. Also tips about gear, first aid, and even hiking with your dog. There is a step by step description about each hike and what to expect, which direction to go at crossroads and the mileage at which to expect what... Solid.

This is an okay book. It covers one good trail for every location, I wish there were more trails listed. There are also other locations in Minnesota that I believe should have been covered instead of others. I would suggest buying this used, as I don't think it is worth the full price.

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I just really started wanting to get outdoors again as an adult. I loved the outdoors as a kid and I want my daughter to enjoy Minnesota as much as I did. My mom and I went to Itasca State Park and hiked the trail that was marked in the book. Some of the trail was more primitive giving us a good view of the lakes and different wildlife in the area. The book is easy to use and very helpful will directions and what is in the surrounding areas. I also like the way they rank the trails from easy to difficult.

I own dozens of hiking guides, and this is by far the least useful. It has virtually no information about trails in Minnesota's vast national and state forests. Instead it is little more than a list of state parks, and that information is easily obtained at no cost - they give you a map and trail guide when you enter a state park. And the information is already outdated; I tried to hike one of the very few state forest trails mentioned in this book, and the trail was nothing like the book described it; it had been heavily logged (looked as if a bomb had gone off), ran into some overgrown ATV trails and simply ended only a short distance from the trailhead. "Hiking North Carolina" is an example of a great hiking guide, with maps and information on hundreds of trails, many of them in national forests instead of just lazily cherry-picking the state parks. Minnesota deserves a thorough trail guide including of course the North Country Trail; this is a near-worthless substitute.

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