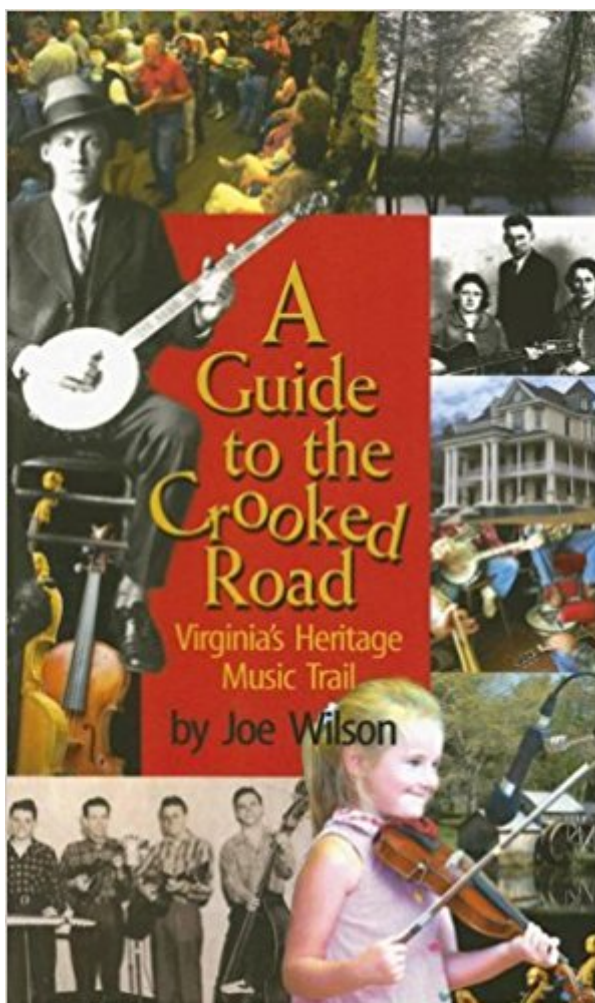


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A Guide To The Crooked Road: Virginia's Heritage Music Trail



Synopsis

Joe Wilson is a guide to a state-endorsed 250-mile trail that focuses on Virginia's musical heritage. Includes two CDs featuring narrated information about sites along the trail and examples of Appalachian traditional music.

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Customer Reviews

Joe Wilson, chairman of the National Council for the Traditional Arts, is a music historian and folklorist. He has produced over 40 large-scale music festivals in 11 states. In 2001 he was awarded a National Heritage Fellowship by the National Endowment for the Arts.

While the guide is a reasonable introduction to the "Crooked Road", it is getting dated and we found several activities that were no longer existing or had completely changed their scheduling.

My husband and I traveled the Crooked Road this summer and this book was our guide. Not only did it help us plan our itinerary and learn so much about the area and it's music, but we really enjoyed listening to the accompanying CD's as our vacation soundtrack. We only ran into a few problems with restaurants no longer in business, but other than that the information was accurate and helpful. I highly recommend going on this road and if so the book is a must!

Bought this book for my sister-in-law for Christmas she was thrilled to see the history of the region

where she lives in print. Great book about a subject that needs to pass from generation to generation about the music history that has been a great influence to our country. I recommend this book to every American who lives history and music.

We love Bluegrass. Used this item to plan and take a trip along the Crooked Road. Wonderful reference.

Great book! I am truly enjoying it and hope to find a way to travel it in the near future.

Makes being in Virginia more fun. The quality of the music. ..the production. ..the tune selection. ..the research....all are nothing short of wonderful. I have sent lots of these as special gifts to friends and they all rave about the quality.

Great Book. Arrived quickly as described along w/ the CDs! Looking forward to exploring in person!

Lots of great information in this nice historical guide to music places to visit and learn about in southern Virginia.

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