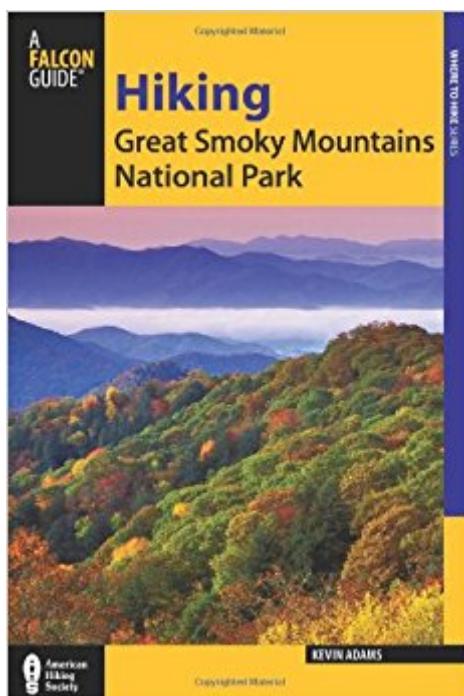


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This guide features 82 hikes within Great Smoky Mountains National Park, America's most visited national park. It is complete revised and updated.

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Customer Reviews

Kevin Adams is the author of numerous books, including North Carolina Waterfalls, Backroads of North Carolina, and Waterfalls of Virginia and West Virginia. An accomplished photography instructor who teaches numerous workshops and seminars, he lives in Waynesville, North Carolina.

This is supposed to be a hiking guide but it does not provide elevation profiles or even total elevation gain information for the hikes? I'm not kidding - no elevation information included for any of the 82 hikes. The maps and color photos are nice, but omitting elevation information is inexcusable for a hiking guide IMO. I have the excellent Falcon Guide for Glacier NP and included elevation information so I assumed it was standard for all Falcon Guides - apparently not. I found the Top Trails- Great Smoky Mountains National Park book to be much more helpful in planning our week of day hikes in the GSMNP - complete with elevation profiles. If you only buy one book for planning hikes in GSMNP, get that one instead. On the other hand, if you like to buy several books and compare/contrast trail reviews as part of your planning, then this guide deserves to be included in your list.

I used this book in tandem with a 2nd book "100 hikes in Smoky Mountains National Park. This book has glossy pages and some nice pics. I used it also with the Nat Geo map. Great planning resource. As a general tip, I would also look at other books too as I found other hikes not mentioned in this book.

We found this book very helpful for choosing a number of different day hikes during a recent trip to the Smokies. One feature that would make this book even more useful would be charts showing elevation profiles for each hike or at least beginning and ending elevations.

Great seller and can't wait to test the accuracy of the book! Will buy more again! I don't like that I'm required to add more words.

The author does a great job of sharing his experience, but I have found a lot of information that counters some of it, so it has been difficult to figure out exactly what I want to.

I am planning a trip to the Smokies in May. I just received the book today. As I leafed through it I noticed details, pictures and maps that will be very beneficial as I hike the park. Check back with me on its accuracy after I return. It looks like it will be perfect for what I need - recreational day hiker.

This was a gift--he really liked the layout of different regions, the detailed maps, trail descriptions, etc.--best book I've seen on hiking the GSM trails.

This book has given me all the information possible for a wonderful hiking experience. It will become my diary also, placing the dates on each hike taken! Even has the GPS coordinates to find the parking lot / trail head. Wonderful book!!

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