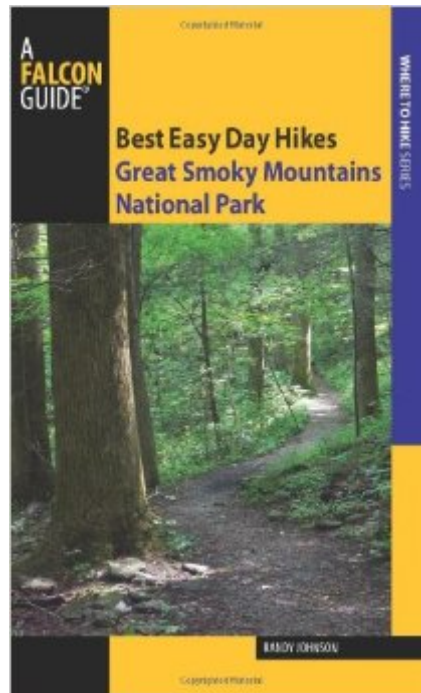


The book was found

# Best Easy Day Hikes Great Smoky Mountains National Park (Best Easy Day Hikes Series)



## Synopsis

Best Easy Day HikesÂ Great Smoky Mountains National Park includes concise descriptions of the best short hikes in the area, with detailed maps of the routes. The 22 hikes in this guide are generally short, easy to follow, and guaranteed to please.

## Book Information

Series: Best Easy Day Hikes Series

Paperback: 128 pages

Publisher: Falcon Guides; First Edition edition (March 16, 2010)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0762748362

ISBN-13: 978-0762748365

Product Dimensions: 0.5 x 4.2 x 7 inches

Shipping Weight: 6.4 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.4 out of 5 starsÂ Â See all reviewsÂ (55 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #24,217 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #5 inÂ Books > Travel > United States > South > East South Central #10 inÂ Books > Travel > United States > South > General #36 inÂ Books > Travel > Food, Lodging & Transportation > Parks & Campgrounds

## Customer Reviews

Not a bad book and decent to use for general planning for day hikes. However i highly recommend buying a large general park map when planning your itinerary. (Ranger station sells them for \$1 but i dont know how to get it ahead of time). The book classifies items into four park quadrants, but that doesnt mean each quadrant has the same park entrance. For that information necessary to plan a trip w multiple hikes on the same day, a map w the trails was necessary. My favorites:- Laurel falls: go past the waterfall about 0.5-1 mile to see the old grove- Grotto falls: go past the waterfall quite a ways to Bushy mountain to see an awesome view- auto trails not in this book: roaring fork, Newfoundland gap. Get the guides from the ranger station

The book was very helpful in finding and navigating trails. Specifically, we did 4 hikes/excursions from this book (all near Gatlinburg) and the info was very accurate and helpful. Until you go there and get a feel of the park & access to it, it is hard to imagine. The Grapeyard Trail is surrounded by rhododendrum so the trail often feels like you are walking through a cave of them. I can only imagine how beautiful it must be in the springtime. I'd love to go back.

I bought several guide books for my recent trip to GSMNP but this one was the one we used the most and it is small enough to take with you on the hikes. It has maps of the trails which helped a lot as this park is sorely lacking in the map department unless you can find the topo map at the visitor center store, the map the park gives out is useless and could be dangerous in my opinion. Get the topo map and use this guide for best results.

This guide is handy and a perfect size to carry with you into the park and onto the trail. This book is well organized and it is easy to find just the right hike for whatever plans you have. The book starts with general information and a safety brief. Each trail has complete information, maps, and advice all bundled into a few easy to read and understand pages. I have Falcon Guides for hiking and scenic drives and this book is a great addition to my library.

I visit the Smoky Mountains annually in autumn. I am making my way through this trail book. The Greenbriar and Big Creek (NC Waterville exit) areas of the park are my favorite. This book has good descriptions and have been spot on for day hikers like me. Buy the book and some hiking boots and hit the trails.

This guide is a great little tool. They have all sorts of different categories for experienced hikers to beginners and even families with children. The hikes are broken down into areas and include length, distance and even tips for each hike. I can't wait to use it this summer!

This is a handy, easy to read and follow trail guide. The trails are listed in sections of the park, so where ever you are, you can plan a hike to your ability.

Worth the money. Wish it had more hikes listed but for just starting out hiking this is perfect. I recommend also getting the map of the Great Smoky Mountains. (Found here: [http://www..com/gp/aw/d/1566953014/ref=mp\\_s\\_a\\_1\\_1?qid=1436012608&sr=8-1&pi=AC\\_SY200\\_QL40&keywords=smoky+mountain+map&dpPI=1&dpID=51a1eQZBmOL&ref=plSrch](http://www..com/gp/aw/d/1566953014/ref=mp_s_a_1_1?qid=1436012608&sr=8-1&pi=AC_SY200_QL40&keywords=smoky+mountain+map&dpPI=1&dpID=51a1eQZBmOL&ref=plSrch) ) The two together were very helpful. Love the smokies!!

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Best Easy Day Hikes Great Smoky Mountains National Park (Best Easy Day Hikes Series) Best Easy Day Hikes Yosemite National Park (Best Easy Day Hikes Series) Hiking Great Smoky

Mountains National Park (Regional Hiking Series) Bear in the Back Seat: Adventures of a Wildlife Ranger in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park - Volume 1 Bear in the Back Seat II: Adventures of a Wildlife Ranger in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park: Smokies Wildlife Ranger Book 2 Acadia: The Complete Guide: Acadia National Park & Mount Desert Island (Acadia the Complete Guide Mount Desert Island & Acadia National Park) Arches National Park - A Photographer's Site Shooting Guide I (Arches National Park - A Photographer's Site Shooting Guide 1) Great Basin National Park: A Guide to the Park and Surrounding Area Hiking Acadia National Park: A Guide To The Park's Greatest Hiking Adventures (Regional Hiking Series) National Geographic Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Parks Road Guide: The Essential Guide for Motorists (National Park Road Guide) Waterfalls of the White Mountains: 30 Hikes to 100 Waterfalls Climbing and Hiking in the Wind River Mountains (Climbing Mountains Series) 50 Best Short Hikes in Utah's National Parks Mountains Beyond Mountains (Adapted for Young People): The Quest of Dr. Paul Farmer, A Man Who Would Cure the World Mountains Beyond Mountains: The Quest of Dr. Paul Farmer, a Man Who Would Cure the World [Adapted for Young People] Mountains Beyond Mountains Mountains Beyond Mountains: The Quest of Dr. Paul Farmer, a Man Who Would Cure the World Springer and Cohutta Mountains [Chattahoochee National Forest] (National Geographic Trails Illustrated Map) National Geographic Guide to National Parks of the United States, 8th Edition (National Geographic Guide to the National Parks of the United States) The Best Planned City in the World: Olmsted, Vaux, and the Buffalo Park System (Designing the American Park)

[Dmca](#)