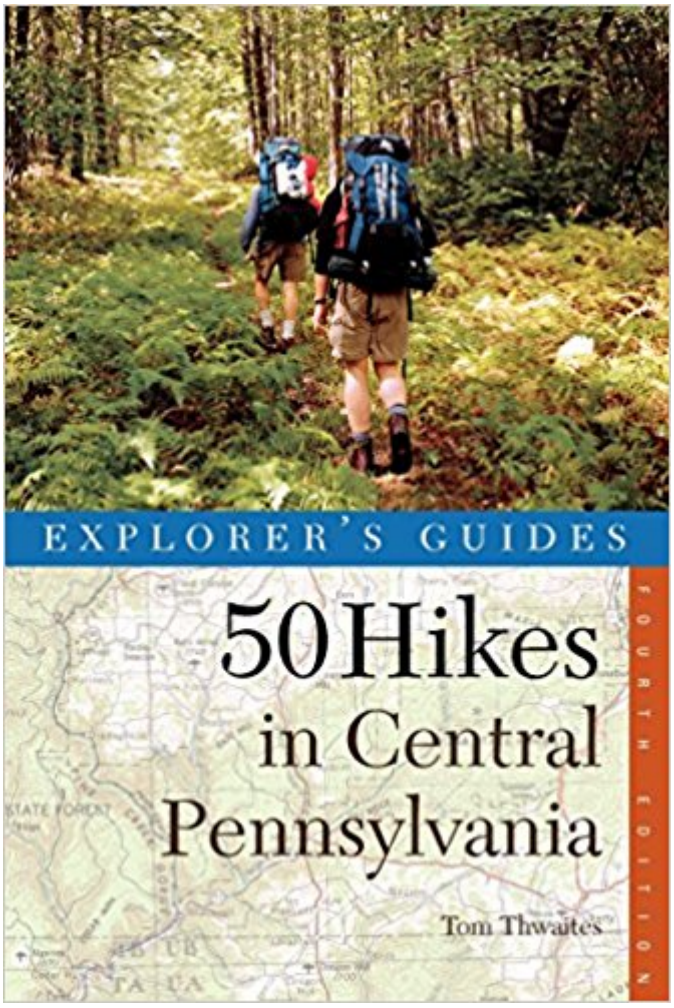
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Synopsis

This edition of a classic hiking guide to Pennsylvania's heartland features 11 new hikes. Veteran trailblazer and outdoor activist Tom Thwaites, the author of two other Explorer's Guide 50 Hikes guides to Pennsylvania, has completely revised and updated this guide to the central portion of Penn's Woods. A wonderful area of wild country and wildlife, this region offers a vast network of maintained trail systems, yet is nevertheless lightly traveled. The author has added 11 new hikes to reflect changing trail conditions, and has re-hiked and checked each of the remaining hikes for this fourth edition. Each hike includes a topographical map, information on mileage, rise, and difficulty, and narrative on sights you'll see along the way. 40 black-and-white photographs, 51 maps

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Thwaites is one of Pennsylvania's most experienced and knowledgeable hikers .... gives information that makes the paths come alive. -- David Thompson, News Sun, Newport, PA

Tom Thwaites is a preeminent authority on hiking the trails of Pennsylvania. An ardent trail builder and maintainer, he is a past president of the Mid-State Trail Association and an active member of the Keystone Trails Association, the Appalachian Trail Conference, the Sierra Club, and the American Hiking Society. He is the author of Explorer's Guide 50 Hikes in Western Pennsylvania, Explorer's Guide 50 Hikes in Central Pennsylvania, and Explorer's Guide 50 Hikes in Eastern Pennsylvania. He lives in State College, Pennsylvania.

A lot of ideas to go around during the weekends for a good walk.

This is an good book describing several trails in the area. Some of the trail descriptions are a bit on the short side, but overall it does a good job locating overlooks and trail descriptions.The only thing I could suggest is setting up a website to go along with this book. Something that could keep track of errata and trail conditions along with a messageboard and such. The first time I used this book, we did hike #6, the Maple Run Trail and found out that the book says to go out 2.8 miles out Maple Run Road for the trailhead, but in reality, it is only 1.3 miles. We lost a day of hiking because of the error. If there was an easy way to monitor such errata, it would help.

Great book thanks

Awesome book

Tom Thwaites, chief instigator of Pennsylvania's premiere Mid State Trail, has once again revised his classic guide to hikes in the state's surprisingly wild central region. Good B&W topo maps accompanying an well-written, lucid text that is supremely useful both for deciding where to hike and then when boots are actually on the trail.

This book is well organized and written unlike the 50 Hikes in MD. The author of this book should re-write the MD version and keep that authors royalties. This book for PA is great. Good job!!!

This book was just what I wanted. Now I am going to order Hikes in Eastern Pennsylvania. Was delivered as expected. No problems. Would use this seller again.

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