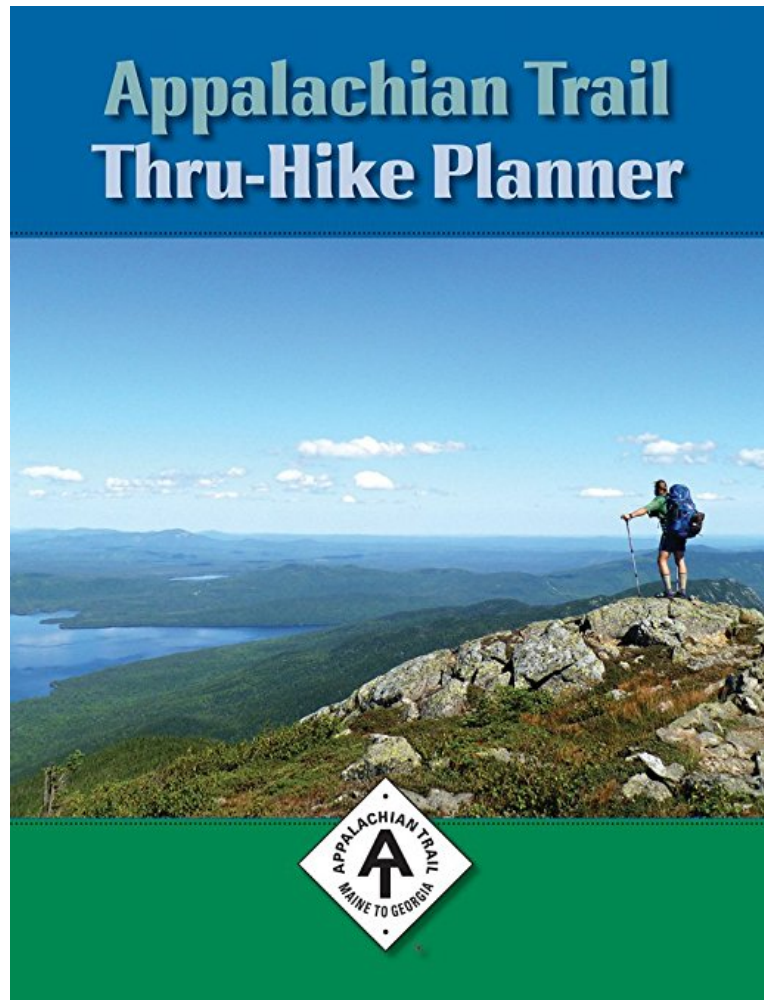




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Appalachian Trail Thru-Hike Planner Guide Book



Customer Reviews

This book contains basic information for a first time thru hiker. It contains good advice about timing a thru hike, things to carry, conditions to expect, etc. It is the size of a coloring book with pages and room for notes. It is a good place to begin, but definitely does not cover everything. I was hoping it would have more information about stops along the way. Such as the names, addresses, phone numbers, rates, etc of each stop. I think it would be great to list the hostels, groceries, eateries, etc along the way with their hours of operation. So that one could plan their stops.

CHAPTER ONE This first chapter discusses the itinerary, when to begin and which direction to go. It explains the most popular routes and times. It also explains how some hikers will flip/flop or leapfrog to avoid trail crowding and black flies.

CHAPTER TWO This second chapter discusses the costs involved in a thru hike and the way that this can vary depending on your style of hiking.

CHAPTER THREE This chapter covers the gear that you will need. The advice is pretty solid, not just giving a list, but adding info on purchasing choices. I didn't see any advice on hammock gear, just tents. Clothing, water filtering, cooking tools, backpacks, lighting, safety/first aid, hygiene, health supplies, tools/utility, storage, footwear, gear, insect repellents, maps, etc.

CHAPTER FOUR This chapter covers your food options and ways of cooking along the trail.

CHAPTER FIVE Chapter five covers your mail drops and re supply along the trail.

CHAPTER SIX This chapter is titled Health and Safety. It discusses fitness, trail hazards and first aid. Blisters, heat exhaustion, dehydration, chafing, stress fractures, sunburn, hypothermia, allergies, poison ivy, frostbite, insects, mice, snakes and bears.

APPENDIX Recommended reading and helpful websites.

WORKSHEET Topographic maps, trail terms, monthly calendars, shelters and towns, thru hike budget, gear check list, food check list, mail drop locations, sample resupply itinerary, emergency medical information and leave no trace.

FINAL NOTE While I feel this is an excellent book, my reason for giving it four stars instead of five is because they put the detailed notes on lodging, stores, restaurants, along the trail (including directions and contact information) in a separate book called the Appalachian Trail Thru-Hikers Companion. This guide must be purchased separately and is published annually. Maybe they separated this due to yearly updates, but I was hoping to have all of that information in this book, now I will have to buy another book and carry two books.

If you're hiking the AT trail, this is a great reference book. I have read 1/4 of the book and have taken many notes and it has helped me a lot for trip planning. You can find all of the information online but the book is laid out logically and you don't have to bookmark web pages.

I bought this book just to satisfy my interest in the subject it is well done and it keeps all the information in one place. but there is nothing in here that you could not get off the internet with a little digging . Probably worth the price for someone that is planning the hike .

Great planning book for a thru-hike. Lots of basic info with recommendations and ideas to make your trip successful.

Great book and has all of the being information to start to plan the trip.

Give you all the information and writing material to plan out your trip.

Outdated sites listed.

We are currently using this planner to help us plan our AT trip. Lots of useful information. Too big to bring along, but a great tool for helping us get ready.

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