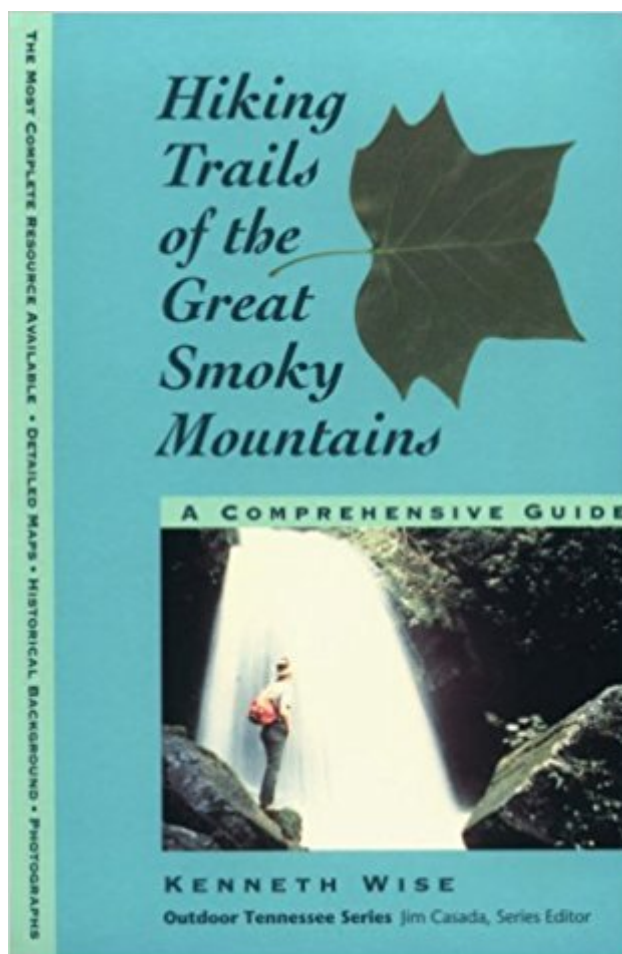


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# Hiking Trails Of The Great Smoky Mountains : A Comprehensive Guide



## Synopsis

Featuring fifteen maps and forty-four illustrations, a guide to the official trails--as well as many off-trail trips--of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park offers vital information for each trail and points of interest. Original. UP.

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## Customer Reviews

This first edition contains some information that is omitted from the second edition, such as specific information about manways and abandoned trails. It also includes the time it takes to travel a particular trail, a feature missing from the second edition. Nonetheless, either edition is a great resource for a Smokies hiker. I particularly enjoyed the historic and cultural background information that goes well beyond a standard "trail guide."

Having many hiking books of the Smoky Mountains this is by far still the best one out there. The descriptions of the hike is why you buy this book. The descriptions tell you what you are looking at, history, and land. I look at other books and then reference this one as to what the hike really is like and what I am going to encounter and see along the way. Also there are hikes and places in this book you will not find in any other book for example: Mills Creek Falls Trail which cannot be found in any other book because this trail today is not a maintained trail in the park but is easily found and hiked. This may be an older book but is still the best. An oldie but still a goodie.

Gives good info on every trail in the smokies....including man ways, etc..

I've owned my copy about a year. At first, I was a bit overwhelmed with the comprehensiveness. After using it to plan and go on two 3-night hikes in the GSMNP, I have come to greatly appreciate this book and especially its layout. Mr. Wise needs to be commended on the organization of the material. His trail descriptions are arranged by sections or watersheds, which corresponds to entries points to the Park. This allows the hiker to more easily plan since all the connecting trails descriptions are grouped together. I own three hiking trail books on the Smokies, and I keep coming back to this one.

Older book with bits of off trail info

This book gives useful details about all the available trails, and their situations are detailed with maps. This book is a "must have" for anyone serious about hiking the beautiful trails of the Great Smoky Mountains. I would have liked the pictures to be in color, but even in black and white they are useful, and many of the descriptions are quite poetic.

I got the book quicker than I thought I would. The book is good. If you're getting for the man trails be warned that you may encounter switchbacks or animal trails and get lost.

Great book in great shape

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