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Best Hikes Near Nashville (Best Hikes Near Series)



Synopsis

Featuring 36 of the best hikes in the Nashville metro area, this exciting new guidebook points locals and visitors alike to trailheads within an hour's drive of the city.

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Customer Reviews

Take a Hike! Who says you have to travel far from home to go on a great hike? Here are thirty-six of the best hikes within an hour's drive of metropolitan Nashville that explore a variety of natural areas in Antioch, Burns, Clarksville, Franklin, Brentwood, Hermitage, Murfreesboro, and Lebanon. Whether you're in the mood for an easy nature walk, a day hike, or a longer trek, this guide offers plenty to choose from—including Long Hunter State Park, Cedars of Lebanon State Park, Barfield Crescent Park, and Old Stone Fort State Archaeological Park. Each hike features:

- Full-color photos
- A brief route description
- Thorough directions to the trailhead (GPS coordinates included)
- A trail map
- At-a-glance information on distance and difficulty level, hiking time, canine compatibility, and fees and permits

Inside you'll also find Green Tips and information about local lore, points of interest, and the area's array of wildlife.

Keith Stelter is the author of five Falcon Guides, including Best Hikes Near Houston, Best Easy Day Hikes Austin, and Best Easy Day Hikes San Antonio. He is a columnist for the HCN newspaper group.

Being new to hiking I needed help getting started, so starting local sounded like a good plan. Within 10 minutes of opening this book I was able to determine the trails closest to me as well as what trails might interest me most (geology, photography opportunities, etc.). This guide will get a lot of use!

The book is for children and persons who want easy stroll. The pictures and diagrams are cute. I recommend the book.

This guide seems to limit the length of the trails to maximum about 3 miles, most of them are even below 2 miles. This is not usable for hiking, especially if you are experienced and look for a nice afternoon out. It might be useful if you find a nearby walk for your dog or children, though. However, it leaves out a lot of good trails near Nashville, such as Montgomery Bell State Park, Long Hunter Day Loop, Garrison Creek and so on. Overall, it is a disappointing guide if you look for a longer walk or even a trail for running.

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