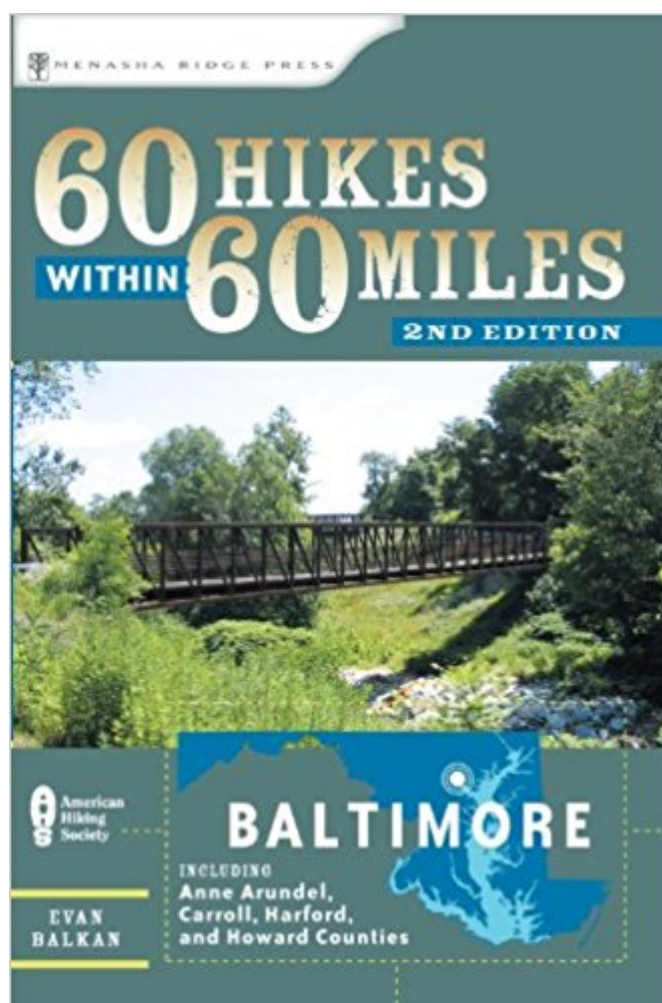


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Hi! We've been hiking the area for many decades and I'd like to thank the author for pointing out hikes unknown to us. Several have taken us through beautiful terrain and views. The downside of this book is the directions. For example, the hike where you are to park just over the Liberty Bridge on 32 North explains you should park, cross 32, and pickup the trail down the hill. You need to

either walk north (uphill) to pick it up or better drive an additional 1/4 mile and park on the left next to the trail. The hike was beautiful. We were delayed 15 minutes finding the trailhead. Also one of the fireroad turns was missed though we'll have to do it again to discover if it was the directions in the book or our having misinterpreted them that was the culprit. All-in-all it's worth the money to discover the new hikes and get almost correct directions.

I have found this to be a nice guide. It details a variety of hikes within the city and outside of it. This includes directions, contact information, and GPS coordinates. It could stand some improvements. The directions for the Double Rock Park trail is unclear for the return, but then the trail is not well marked and it may also have to do with the copyright date. The map for Lake Roland trail is way off the mark. Part of that is due to copyright date, and the southern end is closed off, but 85 is shown on the wrong side of Falls Road. Get the guide but verify with the DNR or other resources to help you keep on track.

this book has gotten me off my ass and out of the house. I live in Canton and these hikes are all a short drive out of the city and are beautiful. the only down side is the distances in the book. With out a GPS it's really difficult to judge the distances.

very good thank you

While this book does outline quite a few hikes around and in Baltimore, it is hard to follow the author's instructions. Too much narrative mixed in with the directions and turns. Would be nice for an outline of turn by turn directions without all the descriptions and narratives. Not so user friendly when trying to find your way.

I have several hiking guidebook for the region and this as another. It is centered around Baltimore, as the name suggests it is so you really can't fault it, so people living outside of the city will find a many of the hikes a long distance away.

I like that the book will get you there with its directions, phone numbers, and pictures. The maps of the trails leaves a little to be desired though. Overall, this is an outstanding resource.

We're relatively new to the area, and were looking for some ideas on getting out, and back to

nature. This book is well written, and gives great ideas for trails throughout MD. We're enjoying it very much!

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