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Synopsis

Adirondack Trails: Northern Region This region comprises some of the most secluded and isolated portions of the Adirondack Park. Covers the portions located in Clinton, St. Lawrence, and Franklin counties, plus Hamilton County near Long Lake. Edited by Peter O'Shea, Duncan Cutter, and Neal Burdick. 2nd ed. 244 pages, 4 7/8" x 6 3/8". Softcover (includes folding map).

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Customer Reviews

This was a gift to my son and he was very pleased. The book was in excellent shape. I wouldn't hesitate to place another order.

Interesting, well written, informative book. A little expensive

I am satisfied with this product. It was a Christmas gift for my son. He was very excited to receive it.

The first edition of this book was written in 1993 and has been thoroughly updated since the 1995 microburst. With 84 hikes described in detail, Mr. O'Shea calculates distance and time, fascinating history of the areas and descriptions of the flora and possible animal sightings. Seasons of the year are also described according to what trails are reasonable in winter or summer as well as appropriate safety recommendations. Sights most hikers might miss are noted and most trails have simple accurate maps. The back envelope of this guide contains a very detailed topo map of the Cranberry Lake Region and the Upper Saranac Lake Region. This guide not only improves your

trip but can save you great distress with the analysis of lesser traveled trails. The 1995 microburst destroyed many popular trails and one will have second thoughts about traveling these routes. However, there are so many fantastic places to visit, you'll have no trouble finding a hike to remember.

Let's face it, it's hard enough to get a book focusing strictly on the Northern Adirondacks. I went to school in Potsdam, New York and needed something to get me through the year. This book did it. Hikes are broken down even further into sections, such as Paul Smiths, Tupper Lake & Cranberry Lake. It includes distances, alternative routes, along the way, etc... all the typical stuff in a good hiking guide. It also includes a large topographical map of the region. One my favorite aspects of this book is that the author lets you know which trails are great for hiking in spring/summer/fall and if these same trails are recommended for cross-country skiing in the Fall. This book covers as far North as the boundaries of the Adirondack parks, as far West as Star Lake, as far South as Great Sacandaga Lake, and as far East as Lake Champlain. Enjoy, it's a great guide.

Bought this along with several other guides to add to my collection for my spontaneous hikes in the Adirondacks.

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