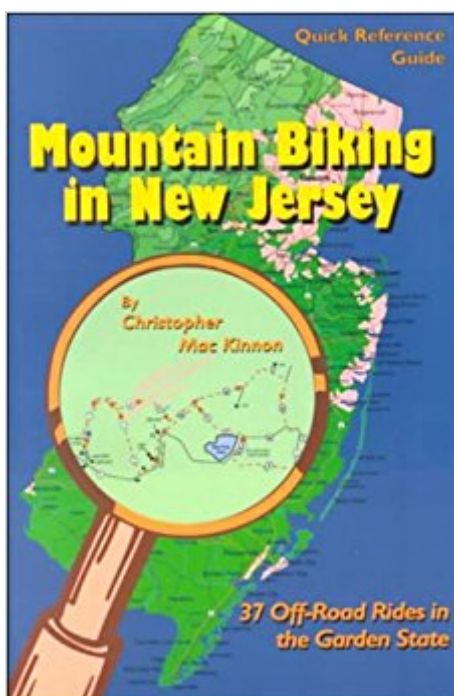


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Mountain Biking In New Jersey: 37 Off-Road Rides In The Garden State (Quick Reference Guide)



Synopsis

The ultimate guide to mountain biking in a small state with a surprising number of great off-road cycling destinations. This book presents 37 of the best of these rides, from the nearly level rail trail beside the Delaware River to the challenging singletrack of the Round Valley Recreation Area. Each ride is accompanied by descriptive text and a detailed map containing all the information cyclists need to enjoy the ride. The map pages can be removed from the book and slipped into a standard bicycling map holder.

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Customer Reviews

Christopher MacKinnon is a resident of Wall Twp., NJ, who enjoys both road and mountain biking and has completed several century rides. His passion for finding new places to cycle has taken him all over the Garden State, and his enthusiasm for sharing his discoveries led to this book. He put his experience as a professional illustrator and graphic artist to good use in creating the maps that detail each route.

good great rides i nj i found two within 20 minutes from my house i would trave about two hours to ride now it takes me 18 minutes

Very good reference book. We pick a trail then plan a long morning ride in advance. I was not aware

of so many places to ride within a reasonable driving distance.

I ordered this book on a whim (I don't know him but the author is from my hometown). Very nicely done, accurate on trail ratings. Maps give a good direction of where to go on road as well as on trail. You may need a road map for more direction. Trail maps give a pretty good idea of what's available and/or direction to start off. Not as accurate as running into some locals but how can you beat that! I've been to approximately 6 or 7 parks mentioned. Recently I rode six mile run. Great find. Most of my riding buds never heard of it. (A nice thing about this book. There's trails that aren't in some of the other mtn biking books). Many little loops off of the 2 trails mentioned. Moderate terrain true to form w/ lots of technical, if you want it. Several switchback crossings over water. Better to ride on a warm day. You will get wet! Oh well you know what they say "Dirt is good!"

Christopher Mac Kinnon's *Mountain Biking In New Jersey* is an effectively quick reference guide showcasing thirty-seven off-road mountain bike rides specific to New Jersey, a state of surprising contrasts and excellent outdoor recreational resources. Each ride is accompanied by a clearly written and descriptive text enhanced with a detailed map. These mountain bike rides are uniquely designed for easy use by the off-road cyclist, with each map containing all the pertinent information required to enjoy the excursion. Map pages can also be removed from the book and carried alone for easy and on-to-spot reference. Whether you are a novice mountain biker or an experienced off-road cyclist looking for great New Jersey rides, plan for your trip by browsing through Christopher Mac Kinnon's *Mountain Biking In New Jersey*!

If you want to know the off-road routes, this is a great book. It covers many of the interesting rides with information such as where to park, length of route, severity of the slopes, and actual route guide. However, the maps take a bit of time to get oriented to, and presumes some knowledge of the area. If you're entirely new to the region, getting to the actual spots may be a problem and the book does not provide a map of New Jersey. The book could be much improved with more detailed maps -- both of the biking areas, as well as its surroundings.

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