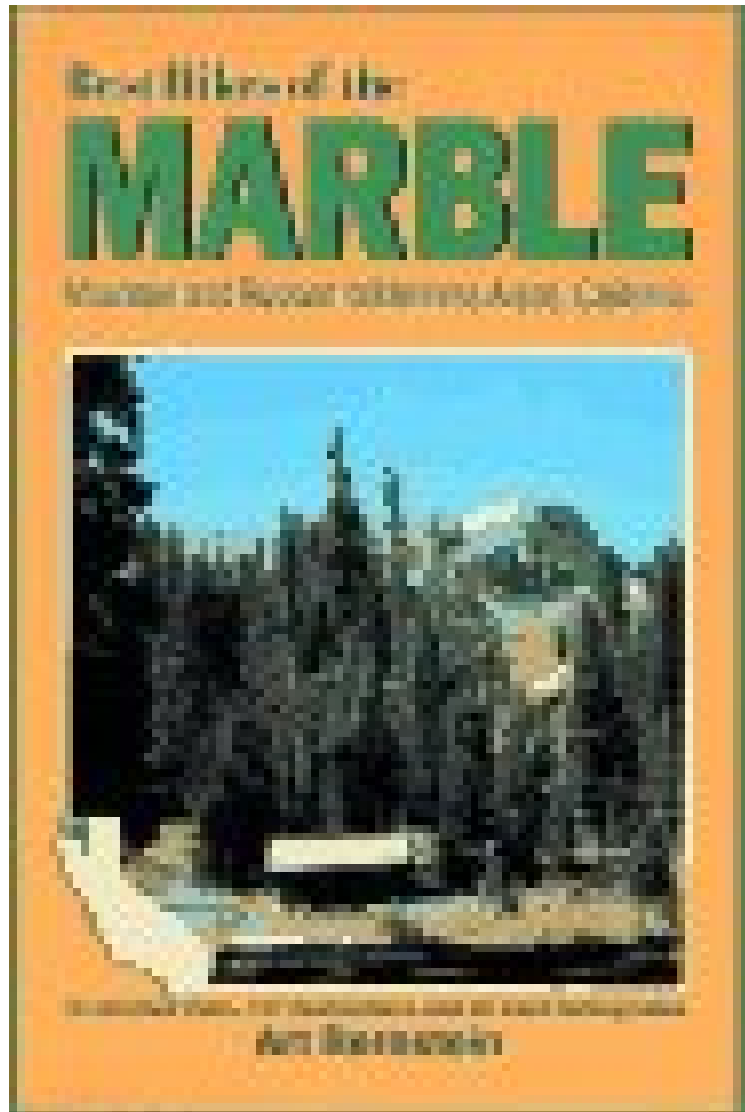


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Art Bernstein : Best Hikes of the Marble Mountain and Russian Wilderness Areas California before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Best Hikes of the Marble Mountain and Russian Wilderness Areas California:

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there. The USFS is so lax in this particular area about keeping up with Forest Service Road Signs, much less trailhead signs and directional markers, that if you don't have this guidebook, you'll likely be looking around for awhile trying to find your jump-off point. Also, because so much of this property borders private timber and cattle holdings, roads and trailheads are shifting constantly. Art does a pretty fine job of getting you there, and he doesn't expect you to be outfitted with a HumVee to do so. I have personally hiked every trail in the Russians and a few in the Trinity and Marbles as well, and have found all of his descriptions and ratings accurate for the most part (except for Big Bear Lake in the Trinity, which he missed). My beef is that it would benefit the reader greatly if there were topographical maps included with accurate trail markings. His trail maps are badly distorted, the typeset didn't copy dark enough in either book (I own the Trinity guidebook as well), and his maps are generally worthless because of it. Overall, both are honest books and well-written - I would highly recommend them. Also, a pictorial guide of the trees Art mentions in the book would be fantastic!!! I'm always looking, but don't always know what I'm looking for.(And Art, I made it to Big Blue Lake in the Russians by hiking out of the Hogan Lake Cirque - and I lived to tell about it - YIKES!Brad Rowe

The Marble Mountain area was classified as a Primitive Area as long ago as 1931, and reclassified as Wilderness Area in 1953, prior to the 1964 creation of the national Wilderness Preservation System. Today the Marble Wilderness Area is a labyrinth of ancient rocks, including some of the continent's oldest formations, carved by glaciers into knife-edged ridges. Located between the city of Yreka and the Pacific Coast, it occupies 525,000 acres, reaching up to 8300 feet of altitude. The Russian Wilderness Area, a 12,000-acre beauty with dozens of accessible trout fishing lakes, is centered around the Russian Peak, a massive uplift of white granodiorite, occupying the triangle between the North and South Forks of the Salmon River and the flat ranchlands of Scott Valley. This book contains information on 16 trailheads, leading to 137 destinations, including 93 trout fishing lakes. Art Bernstein describes the region on his unique writing style, and accurately points out locations of trailheads, camping sites, making interesting comments about the paths and destinations.

About the Author Art Bernstein, a hiker and naturalist resident of the area for the last 45 years.