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Tammy McCarley : Best Hikes With Dogs: New York City Beyond before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Best Hikes With Dogs: New York City Beyond:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Pup and I love this bookBy pupnmeGreat book. This review is for the Kindle edition. I was an avid hiker before I got my first dog, a Golden Retriever now 1 year and 10 months. When he was a lil' pup I may have been too ambitious taking him on some rock scrambles, so was looking for a book tailored

(get it - "tail"-ored) (ok, bear with me) to pup and me. Found this gem. Every hike we've tried from this book (so far about seven of them) has been great. We usually do the moderate-difficult hikes, but last week I was getting over a cold and desperately wanted to go on a nature walk, so we chose one of the easy hikes. It was such a beautiful, pleasant adventure that I felt compelled to write this review (I don't usually write reviews) and now I want to do every hike in this book no matter the rating. The easy hike also reminded me of how pleasant it is to just go on a gentle walk through the woods every now and then, rather than an arduous hike every time. I disagree with most of the low-star reviews here. Regarding the MAPS: The maps in the book are simple and clear. They are excellent supplements to the New York-New Jersey Trail Conference Maps. The key word here is supplement. The NYNJTC maps are as detailed a trail map as you can get - they're absolutely wonderful, worth the extra money and *very* detailed. That's why the maps in this book are so helpful - they show you the hike, not every single cross-crossing trail. I find their simplicity very useful. They should be used as a supplement to the Trail Conference map. Go to nynjtc.org to get the detailed trail maps. Also the author tells you which NYNJTC map corresponds to each hike - very helpful. For the hikes that are not on NYNJTC maps, the author tells you where to get your map, and these instructions are accurate. Some of the smaller parks change the colors of their blazes, which is not the author's fault. That's why you need to get a map from the park itself or NYNJTC. Some of the smaller parks will have their maps in little boxes along the trail. Lovely. Regarding DRIVING DIRECTIONS: The directions given in the book are supplements to a GPS. Use your GPS for accurate driving directions. Regarding TRAIL DESCRIPTIONS: very nice to read before hand to get a description of the trail, amount of pup swimming available, etc. An additional nice thing is that pup and I hiked in Minnewaska and Harriman just using the NYNJTC maps, and this book is showing me some new, very nice trail combinations that I wouldn't have thought of otherwise. All in all, pup and I love this book! 1 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Good starting point. By N. Sosa I have used this book this winter. Pros: 1) The driving directions to the trail starting point are generally good. 2) distances and difficulty levels are useful in deciding which trail to do. 3) overall, a decent compilation. Cons: 1) the trail maps leave me wanting more detail; the maps included are only selected trails of the specific hiking location and provide no topography detail 2) some of the trail color markings are wrong and can misguide 1 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Two Stars By Hugh Bareiss Needs better maps

[CLICK HERE](#) to download a free hike from Best Hikes With Dogs New York City Beyond * 55 dog-suitable trails, all located within three hours' drive of New York City* Most trails are lightly used and offer shade and water* What to pack for your dog -- the Ten Canine Essentials and a doggy first-aid kit Tammy McCarley has hiked with her dog, Sienna (a Golden Retriever-Chow mix), for four years throughout New York. In Best Hikes with Dogs New York City Beyond she presents the best trails for both you and your dog in New York City, the Hudson Valley, and Long Island. You'll find trails for every type of pet and pet owner, from easy day hikes to overnight trips. Discover rolling hills, rocky escarpments, clear lakes, beautiful beaches, and more. All hikes in this guidebook are rated 1 to 4 paws to show difficulty for both humans and dogs. Trails are on terrain that's easy on the paws, and there are advance alerts for any canine concerns. A handy Trail Finder Chart helps you choose the trail that's best for you and your dog by comparing hikes by length, terrain, difficulty for dogs, and features such as backpacking options. This guidebook also includes loads of helpful tips: how to prepare your dog for a hike, what to bring, how to be responsible trail users, dealing with wildlife encounters, and hiking with your pet in the Northeast in all four seasons. For more information on hiking with dogs in New York, visit the author's website: www.blueskydogsny.com.

"These options are sure to delight any New York pet-owner with the desire to get beyond the five boroughs and experience beautiful rolling hills, or forested areas." (Friends of Edgewood News) About the Author TAMMY MCCARLEY is the owner and founder of New York City-based Blue Sky Dogs, a canine adventure and dog-friendly travel company. She is a certified instructor of pet first aid with the American Red Cross.