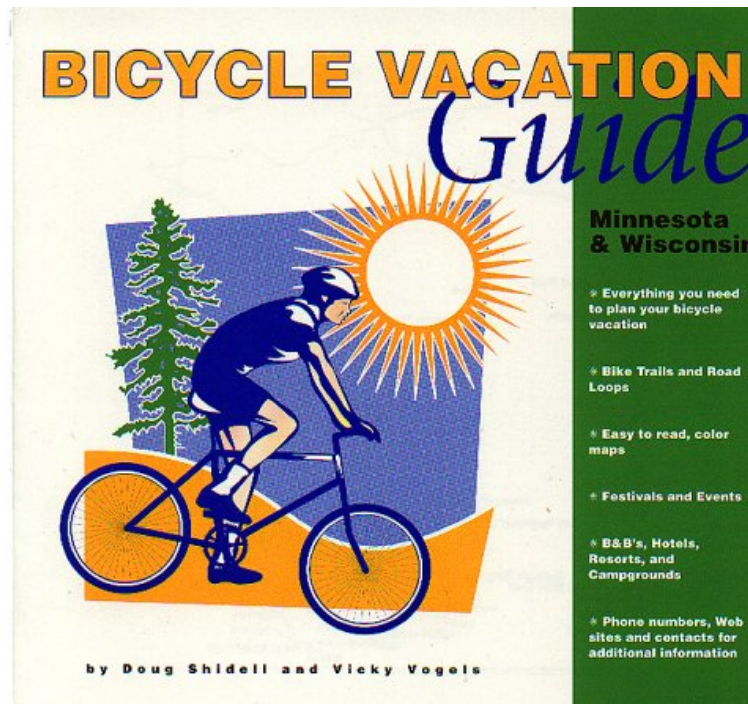


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From the Author
The bicycle trails of Minnesota and Wisconsin follow rivers, cut through northern forests and tunnels, skirt lakes and stop in charming small towns that anyone would want to call home. As writers, our goal was to bring the whole experience of bicycle touring to our readers. We give the usual information about the trails: trail highlights,

trail length, type of riding surface, how to get there, etc., but we also include a calendar of festivals and events near each trail, lodging and camping information and alternate activities such as antique shopping, canoeing and museums. With this information, a weekend bike ride becomes a mini-vacation. Our maps are our own, four color, original design, not a quick download from Yahoo. They include information about how to reach the trail head, parks and beaches near the trail, and an extensive network of low traffic country roads that allow you to break away from the trail to explore the entire region. From the Inside Flap Explore the rail trails and back roads of Minnesota and Western Wisconsin by bicycle, then enjoy community events and festivals, do some shopping, canoe a river or take in a museum. Bicycle Vacation Guide will help you plan your next trip from start to finish. Check out the maps. They're four color, professionally drawn and easy to read. Need extra maps? You can order a complete set of the exact same four color maps for about the cost of photo copying. No need to carry the book or run down to the copy shop or tear out maps. Enjoy your next bicycle vacation. The bicycle vacation Guide has done everything possible to make it easier, except push the pedals.

About the Author Doug Shidell has been bicycling since 1970. He began writing his first touring guide for bicyclists in 1971. The two activities have been intertwined ever since. Doug estimates he has ridden over 110,000 miles, and won't even try to guess his bicycle related word count. When not on his bike, he has written about the sport in newspaper and magazine articles, touring books, race reporting, and general interest features. He has also developed a keen interest and moderate ability as a cartographer. Doug created all of the maps in Bicycle Vacation Guide. His reading, like his writing, is primarily non-fiction and spans a range of interests from archaeology and environmental science to urban design and politics. He is currently president of the Midwest Independent Publishers Association and a coach for the Minnesota Youth Ski League. Vicky Vogels rides for fitness and fresh air, but given the opportunity, her competitive streak defies her pre-Title Nine upbringing. She also gardens for the beauty and feel of the earth, but it is her ability to gather information and compile it into a readable format that distinguishes her in the publishing world. She can ferret out anything from the obvious to the obscure using books, brochures, the web and intuition. Vicky is an avid reader of fiction. She is an active member of the Hennepin County Master Gardeners Program and a born-to-explore traveler who regularly studies the yellow pages while visiting a new city, just to see what makes the town click.