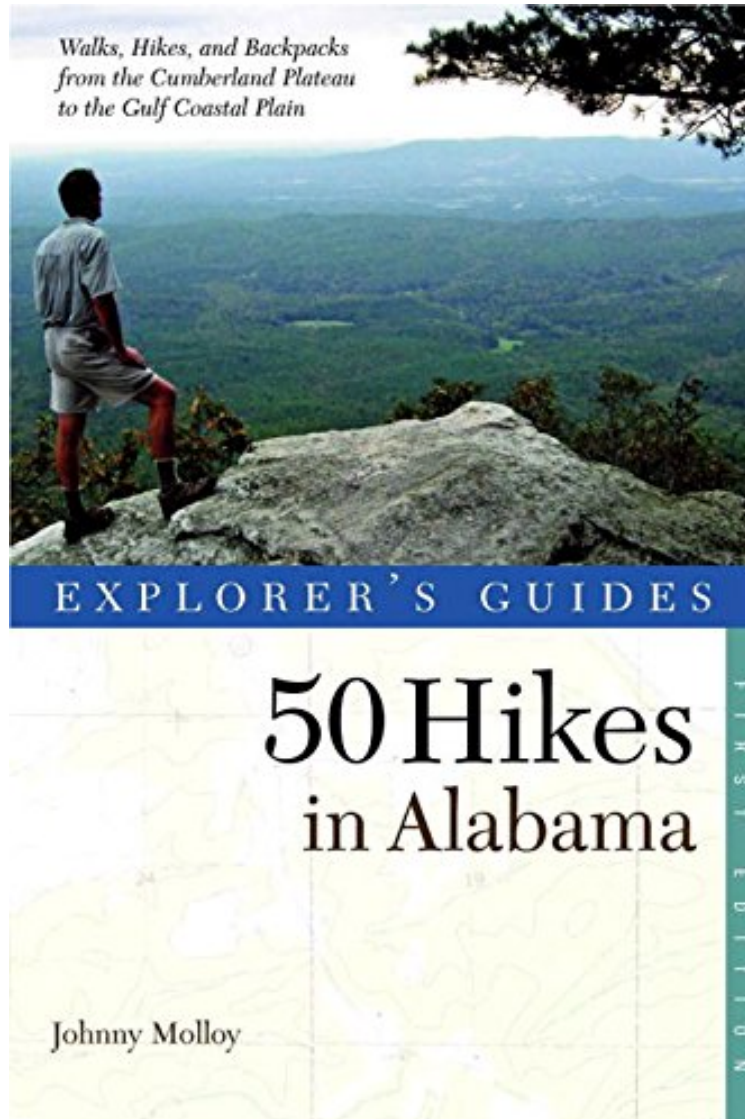


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Johnny Molloy : Explorer's Guide 50 Hikes in Alabama (Explorer's 50 Hikes) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Explorer's Guide 50 Hikes in Alabama (Explorer's 50 Hikes):

5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Very good, but not Molloy's bestBy David PragerWith an entire library of hiking and adventure guides to his credit, Johnny Molloy may be the most accomplished trail writer alive

today. I don't rank this guide as one of Molloy's best, but it is still quite good. As the title suggests, this book describes 50 hikes in Alabama. Geographically these hikes range from the Walls of Jericho on the Tennessee border to Bon Secour National Wildlife Refuge and the Gulf of Mexico. Distances range from less than 1 mile along the Jeff Friend Trail to over 18 miles on the famous Skyway Backpack Loop. 7 of the hikes involve the Pinhoti Trail, Alabama's master path. Thus, by these metrics there is good variety in this guide. Each hike contains a brief introduction, directions to the trailhead, a good trail description, and a trail map copied from a USGS topo map. For the most part the maps are very good, but a few of the maps are too small and/or blurry. Also, this and the other recent 50 Hikes guides use thinner, poorer quality paper compared to the guides they published a few years ago. In particular, I can't see this guide lasting too long in a backpack unless you carry it in a Ziplock bag. This guide has one other material weakness: many of the same hiking destinations are featured on multiple of the 50 hikes. In particular, there are 6 hikes in the Sipsey Wilderness, 4 hikes at Monte Sano State Park, 4 hikes on Cheaha Mountain, 3 hikes on the Conecuh Trail, and 3 hikes at Oak Mountain State Park. Several other destinations are featured twice. While these are all top-tier hiking destinations, I couldn't help but thinking there must be other fine destinations in Alabama that deserve to be featured instead of this repetition. In fairness to Molloy, every Alabama hiking guide I have ever read has this problem. In my mind, this means that a truly great guide to Alabama hiking has yet to be written. In summary, this guide has its flaws, but it is still the best available guide to hiking Alabama. Therefore, if you are interested in hiking where the Crimson Tide rolls and the War Eagles fly, this guide should find its way into your library.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Worth it. By JessAwesome hiking reference, sort of wish I would have gotten the physical book rather than the kindle version so I could take it along since it gives really good directions. Lots of hiking places in the Northern region, easy to get to (GPS coordinates into Google Maps pulls the trail head up every time) and the trails are well rated.

0 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Hiking Alabama By CustomerGood book if you are considering hiking Alabama. It will surely give you some ideas for the weekend. I am enjoying the book currently and trying to make all the hikes.

A hike for every interest and ability! Alabama has so many great hikes to offer, including those in national and state parks and forests and in national wildlife refuges. In this book, the emphasis is on the most scenic destinations and unique places that help make Alabama so beautiful, like the rock formations of the Wall of Jericho, or the dunes of Bon Secour. Many hikes described here are off-the-beaten-path treks to lesser-known sites such as Needles Eye and Blue Spring; they show visitors the states wide range of beauty and biodiversity. Others take place at various spots along the Pinhoti Trail, the master path through Alabamas mountains. Black-and-white photographs and maps

About the Author Johnny Molloy is a full-time outdoors writer and the author of several books in Countryman's 50 Hikes series: North Georgia Mountains, South Carolina, The Ozarks, and Alabama, as well as more than 30 other books.