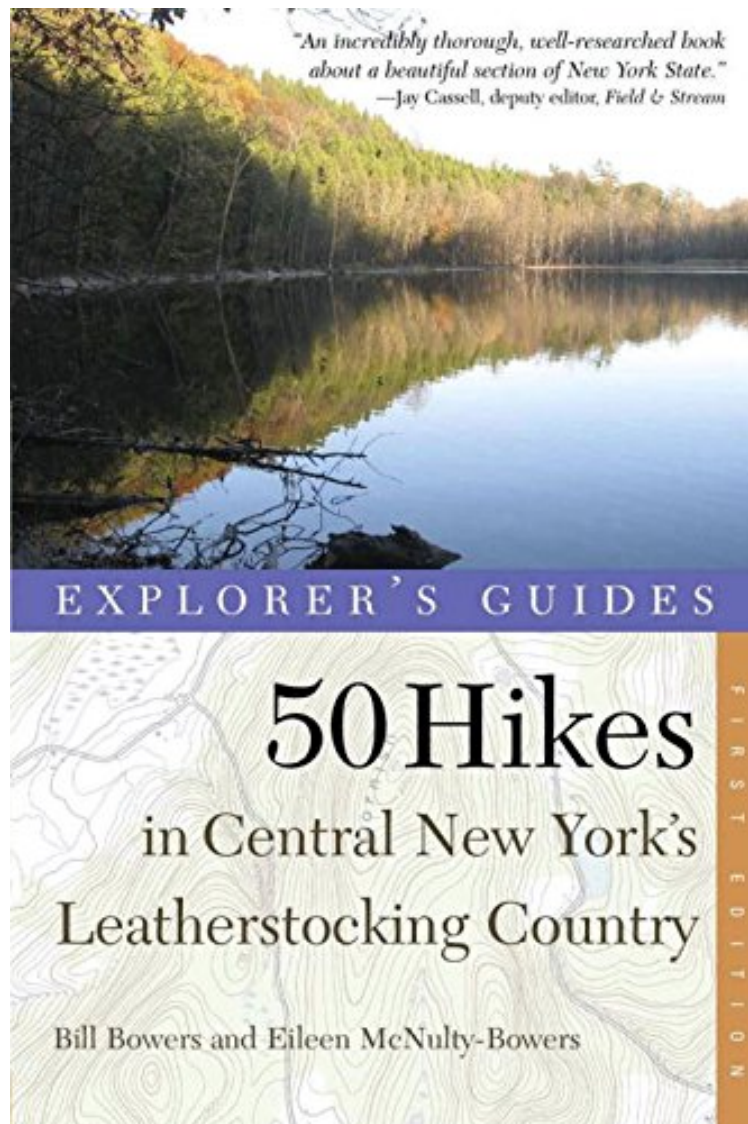


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Heather Munson This book is a "must have" for anyone opting to explore the beauty of Central New York! Amateurs and experienced hikers alike will thoroughly enjoy the rich history and detailed hikes Bill Bowers and Eileen McNulty-Bowers have provided in this intelligently written and beautifully photographed guide! Flora, fauna, and landscape descriptions, local history and lore provide for an enjoyable read, and descriptive hiking trails leveled from easy to difficult give options for all nature lovers--from leisurely nature hikers to avid trailblazers. I absolutely recommend this guide to anyone exploring Central New York's Leatherstocking Country. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Great book but all photos are black and white By Air Force DI was really excited about buying this book because I love to explore the trails of central New York. It is a great book but I was looking forward to seeing a few beautiful photos inside the book. Lots of photos but all are in black and white..Otherwise, love it. It gives you the amount of time and distance of the hikes, detailed maps. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. great little known places to hike By candy I have used this a couple of times to find local places nearby that I was not aware of. Some of the descriptions are a bit old so landmarks in one place i've been didn't quite jive...but the hike was great just the same and the maps are pretty accurate.

Rich in Native American and Revolutionary War history, New York States Leatherstocking Country is a hikers paradise, blessed with a scenic rural landscape and abundant flora and fauna. Longtime central New York residents and avid hikers Bill and Eileen Bowers guide you through some of the best hiking opportunities in central New York, from the eastern shore of Lake Ontario and the Syracuse region to the Southern Tier, the northern Catskills, the Erie Canalway Trail, and much more. The hikes in this addition to in Countrymans acclaimed Explorer's Guide 50 Hikes series range in length and difficulty from half-mile nature trails suitable for families with children to strenuous daylong treks across rough terrain. A Hikes at a Glance table makes it easy to choose hikes for every interest and ability level. Each hike description includes mile-by-mile directions, information on hiking time, mileage, and trail conditions, as well as knowledgeable commentary on the natural and human history you'll encounter along the way. More than 100 black-and-white photographs

An incredibly thorough, well-researched book about a beautiful section of New York State. - Jay Cassell, deputy editor of Field Stream About the Author Bill Bowers, a former staff editor at The Lyons Press, now edits outdoors magazines and travel guidebooks, as well as medical and legal textbooks. Bill and Eileen McNulty-Bowers have lived and hiked in central New York for more than 20 years. Eileen McNulty-Bowers, the former manager of an Arabian horse breeding farm, edits books on everything from gardening to gunsmithing. Eileen and Bill Bowers have lived and hiked in central New York for more than 20 years.