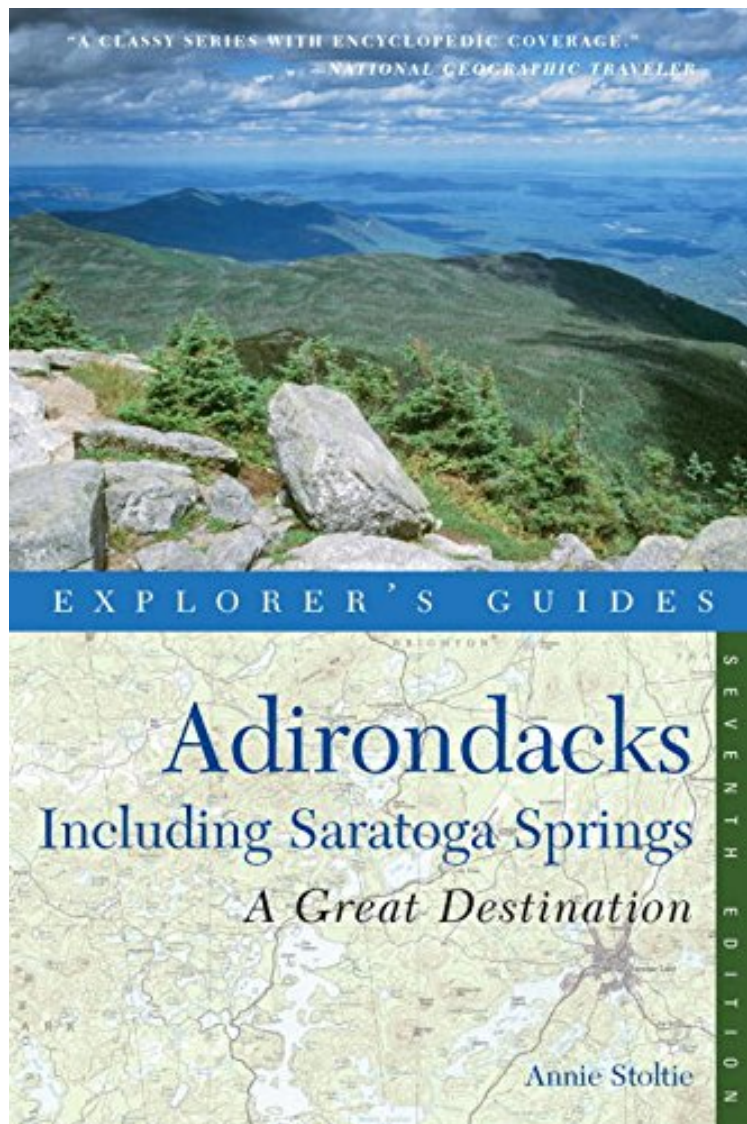


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2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Not what I was hoping for
By Beachcomber
The Explorer's Guide: Adirondacks was a disappointment. I had already made a week's reservation at a cottage with a kitchen, so the detailed descriptions of lodging and dining options throughout the Park were not useful to me. To be fair, there are sections in each of the chapters which speak to activities, sites, and events in the various areas of the Park but often this information was not satisfactory, as when the author mentioned driving tours and then listed a website where one could read about these routes online. This is the sort of information I would want to read about right in a guidebook's pages. This book felt more like a product of the Chamber of Commerce, suggesting places where I could spend my money. I think that there is great potential here for someone with knowledge of the Adirondacks to write a tight, well-organized guidebook similar to those produced by Moon or Lonely Planet to do justice to this beautiful Park.

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Highly recommended up-to-date guide to the Adirondacks
By cikila111
This is a very good guide to the Adirondacks. I have no trouble reading it at all. It looks like any other book to me. (? - complaints about the typeface in another review-did they just get a bad copy?) But it contains a lot of useful information. For example, we were driving back from a trip to Sagamore recently and decided it would be a good time to get a bite to eat. I looked in this book, found a tavern listed under Inlet, and we went there and had a nice meal. The food and the place were as described in the guide. From my experience, lodging, restaurants, shops and museums listed are accurately described, which I really appreciate!

The Adirondacks is big, and we like to explore different areas when we go there. I would highly recommend this guide for anyone who wants to find out where to stay, where to eat, good hikes, etc. I'll definitely be using the book many more times.

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful.
Dont buy it
By Juliana S.
Very disappointed! It is basically a collection of suggestions for hotels and restaurante with very little and superficial info on actual attractions and no info at all on trails. It s also poorly organized visually with loads of irrelevant info

A comprehensive guide to the Adirondacks and beyond Completely updated, now in full color, this guide provides details of Adirondack Parks history and geography as well as the cultural, lodging, dining, shopping, and recreational opportunities that abound here and in its gateway cities (including Saratoga Springs and Glens Falls). Full of unbiased critical opinions and candid reviews from an author who is immersed in the region; up-to-date, detailed maps; and gorgeous photos throughout this is an invaluable guide for your next trip.

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