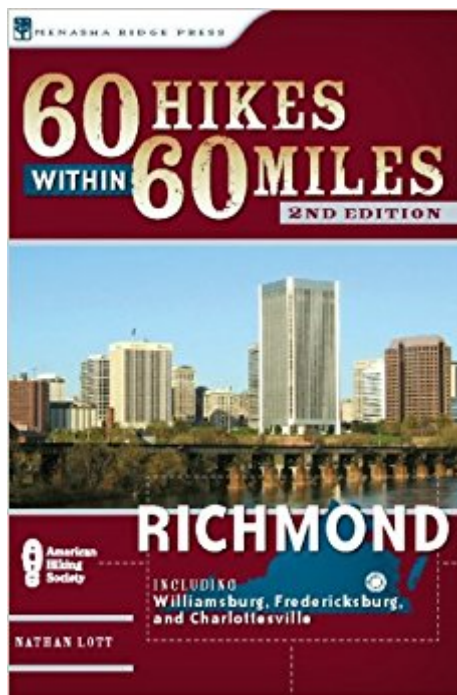




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# 60 Hikes Within 60 Miles: Richmond: Including Petersburg, Williamsburg, And Fredericksburg



## Synopsis

60 Hikes Within 60 Miles: Richmond details 60 of the area's best trails, most of which are within an hour's drive of historic Richmond. Included are hikes for birding, wildflowers, and waterfalls, historic and scenic hikes, hikes for children and dogs, and many others. Extensive at-a-glance information makes it easy to choose a hike based on trail length, difficulty, hiking times, and other features.

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...detailed...length, difficulty, hiking time, configuration, scenery...information on history, ecology, natural sciences...make(s)taking a hike easy and spontaneous. -- Polly Roberts, richmond.com, Oct. 24, 2005  
Lott has used all the best, most helpful features and graphic assists...hikes are well chosen...information is well presented. -- Paul Sullivan, fredericksburg.com  
This book is well organized and provides just enough information for a short hike. -- Lloyd Dunnivant, District Commissioner for Cardinal District, Heart of Virginia Council, BSA --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

It's time to take a hike! Richmond residents grab your boots and get outside! Using clear and entertaining narrative, 60 Hikes within 60 Miles: Richmond eliminates doubts about where to hike and what to expect when you get to the trailhead. To locate and assess the best hikes within a 60-mile radius of Richmond, this guide is indispensable. 60 Hikes within 60 Miles: Richmond blows the lid off the myth that you can't have a great trek close to home. Richmond may be an

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Grossly out of date, wrong info, fees wrong, parking wrong, maps not very good when they wernt out of date. Many of the places listed have changed dramatically. Dont waste your money on this one.

This is a great book--informative and useful. A friend had lent me his First Edition to plan a group hike and I loved it. In addition to great information on each trail and park, the book has a bunch of useful tables in the front to help pick a hike. I often hike with my family--including a toddler whom I carry on my back, and a four-year old--so distance and grade are very important factors. And the distance guide is great--we're working on progressively longer trails, and this makes it easy. Also useful are the visual indicators of grade and altitude for each trail, in the form of a graph. This lets me know where to plan stops for hydration and rest. My only hope is that there's a third edition planned; a lot changes in four years, like the High Bridge Trail, which now includes a lovely bridge that crosses the Appomattox River alongside the piers of the original bridge. On the other hand, keeping track of such things and staying on top of them all is really better done on a website or blog than a book. Perhaps the 3rd ed. could include the development of just such a site.

We had a previous version of this book, which we loved and used extensively. We marked up the book a lot with our notes and ticking off visits! We bought this newer addition because some info was out of date (trail closures that are now reopen; new trails that didn't exist at the parks at the time of last edition, etc.). I'm glad to have the updated information, and there are a few new places included as well. I'd love to see another edition of this with different hikes, perhaps a book specifically on family hiking.

Great

I appreciate this book, and just ordered another copy for a friend as a gift. Lots of info, also some places I did not even know about before this book. I keep my copy in my car, ready to use at any time.

Given as a gift to a couple moving to the city... book was in perfect condition and made it in time for the shower despite a late order!

We love this book and have completed several hikes so far. It is also useful for finding bike trails. The info we have used has been accurate and complete. Good details included, like whether hunting is allowed on or around the trails (important in rural area during certain times of the year). Two thumbs up!

This book has great trails for hiking around Richmond and good descriptions for navigating the trails. I definitely would recommend this book.

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