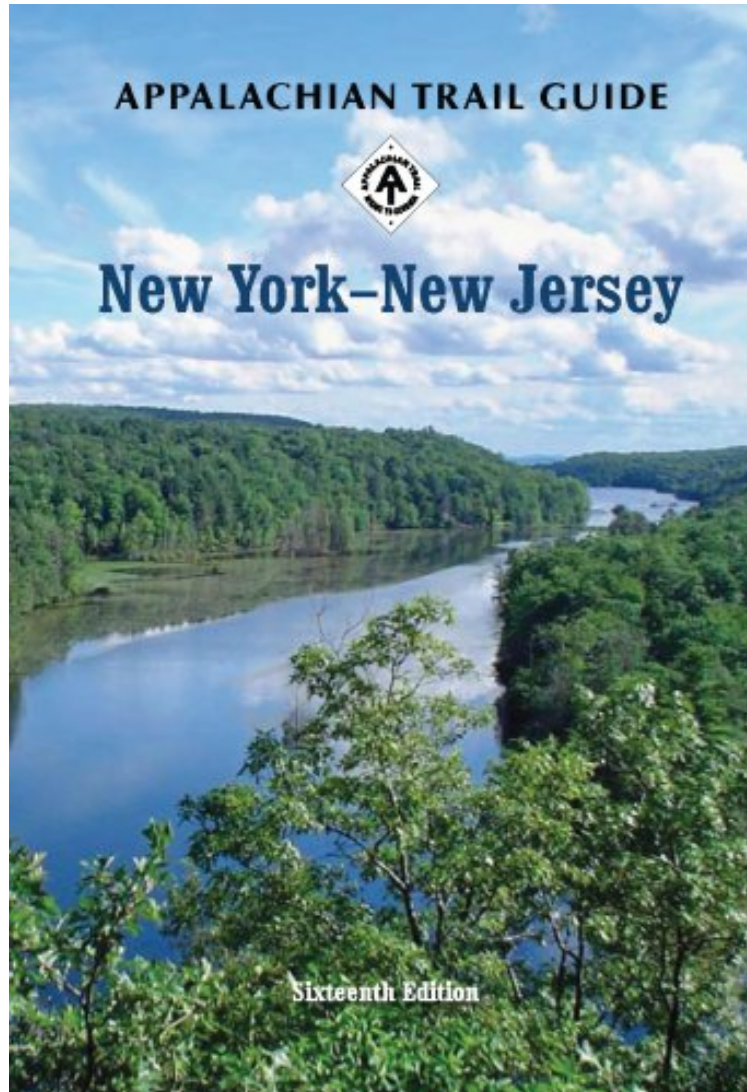


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#1926107 in Books AP TRAIL CONSERVANCY 2007-07-18Original language:EnglishPDF # 1 1.77 x 4.83 x 8.80l, 1.00 #File Name: 1889386480280 pagesAPP TRAIL GUIDE: NY/NJ | File size: 60.Mb

From AP TRAIL CONSERVANCY : Appalachian Trail Guide to New York-New Jersey before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Appalachian Trail Guide to New York-New Jersey:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great guidebook, with minor deficienciesBy nehikerAs many other AT guidebooks, the 16th edition of the NY/NJ guide consists of a set of maps (4 on 2 sheets) and lists of mileage points and services along the trail in the guidebook. The detailed waterproof maps include an elevation vs. distance chart at the bottom (which is a rather rough approximation, but still nice). For my personal tastes, the maps are a bit too colorful; they are quite different in appearance from the other 3 AT guides I own.A great feature of this guidebook

is very detailed information on public transportation to various points on the trail (who could have thought there would be a 1-mile side trail descending from the NY/NJ border on the AT to a NJ Transit bus stop, with the bus going to NYC!). The information on local accommodations, as well as taxis, is less detailed, but suffices for planning from home. There is no information on tenting opportunities at the shelter sites and little for the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area (there is a map at their website). The maps by themselves are more than sufficient to follow the trail, but the accompanying book is great for pre-trip planning.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful.
Detailed and easy to follow
By Coulter
This is a well organized guide. I wish it had more pictures of landmarks.
Shipped quickly. Durable map.
1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Got me lost a bit....
By Vladimir S. Kucherov
Wellp, I've used these maps a few times. I don't know if its because they were outdated, or not compiled very well, but the markings for local trails and shelters was wrong!
At once time it led me to not know where I am for a portion of the day as the trail I was supposed to be on was drawn completely innacurated.
Another time I spent a very cold hour on top of an exposed mountaintop in the dead of winter, because the shelter was marked as being on the wrong peak. Not fun!
If you are just using this to hike through the appalachian trail, I'm sure these maps will do you fine. But I wouldn't trust them to show the local trails and shelters.

Consists of a guidebook and two detached, double-sided maps (in a display box) for 172 miles of the Appalachian Trail, from Kent, Connecticut, to Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area on the Pennsylvania/New Jersey border. The indexed book contains "omnidirectional" trail descriptions, natural and cultural history of the areas crossed, and information on road crossings, parking, shelters, water sources, points of interest, and general advice. The six-color mapsredone from scratch for this edition, using state-of-the-art GIS materials as the starting pointcover about 40 miles per side. The scale is an inch to a mile, with 50-foot contour intervals for the topography and the essential elevation profiles for the trail route.

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