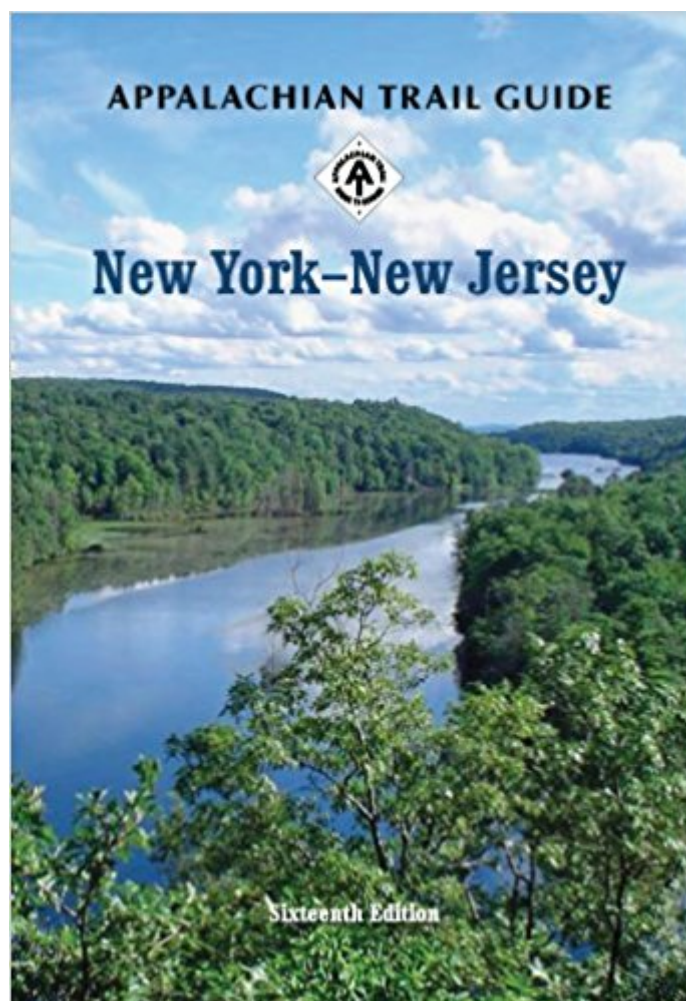


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Appalachian Trail Guide To New York-New Jersey



Synopsis

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 maps were redone from scratch for this edition, using state-of-the-art GIS materials as the starting point. Each map covers 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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Customer Reviews

A lawyer and longtime author for, and official of, the New York-New Jersey Trail Conference, Mr. Chazin has edited the 'Appalachian Trail Data Book' since 1983.

As 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.

This is a well organized guide. I wish it had more pictures of landmarks. Shipped quickly. Durable map.

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.

The NY / NJ maps are some of the best that I've used on the trail so far - having hiked from northern Virginia to Vermont. It is crucial to have these maps as a section hiker to try to plan your route and parking points.

You've got to be serious that this is selling for over \$400 on ! You can buy the SAME guidebook and maps from PATC.net (Potomac Appalachian Trail Club)'s website - the creator of the guidebook/maps for \$16.00. I've bought several states maps and guidebooks from PATC. It's absolutely INSANE that someone is charging over \$400 for the same freaking thing you can buy for under \$20. REI sells these maps/guidebooks for \$16 as well!!!!DO NOT BUY THIS GUIDEBOOK AND MAPS FROM THIS SELLER!!!!

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