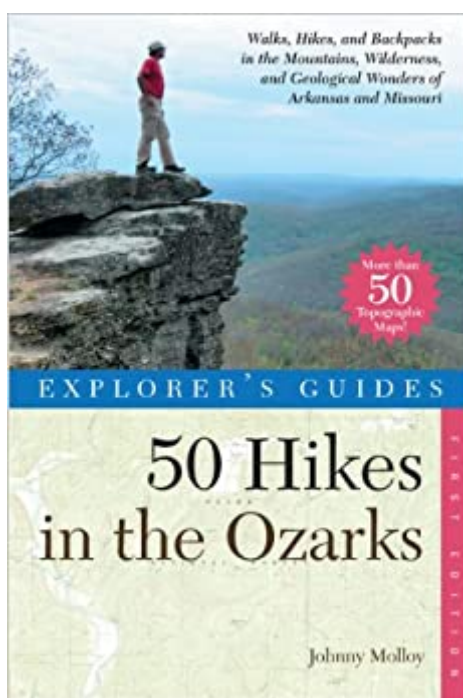


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# 50 Hikes In The Ozarks: Walks, Hikes And Backpacks In The Mountains, Wildernesses And Geological Wonders Of Arkansas And Missouri



## Synopsis

Features 50 of the most scenic and spectacular walks and hikes in the Ozark Mountain range. This new guide from prolific hiking author Johnny Molloy features tours of military battlefields, geological walks, and dips into caves, crags, mines, and other enchanting spots throughout the Ozarks and along the Ozark Highlands Trail. Specific emphasis is placed on the most scenic destinations and wild backcountry areas that make the Ozarks unique. The hikes range from 1 to 18 miles, with varying degrees of difficulty to accommodate every age and ability. Each hike is accompanied by a topographic map, hike difficulty, instructions for getting to the trail, and detailed descriptions of the hikes, including trail junctions, stream crossings, and interesting human or natural history you'll find along the way. 50 black & white photographs, 51 maps.

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## Customer Reviews

Johnny Molloy is an outdoor writer with more than 29 hiking, camping, and outdoor adventure guidebooks to his name, including Countryman's 50 Hikes in the North Georgia Mountains and 50 Hikes in South Carolina. He lives in Johnson City, TN.

This is a very nice book with a great selection of trails and excellent trail descriptions. The maps are quite good, although it's a little hard to see how they connect to main roads without having a topo map (or use google maps more likely). The reason I didn't give it more than three stars is the terrible print and paper quality. The pictures look like they've been printed on an ink jet that's running out of

ink (though only in grayscale of course!) and the paper is so light that the print runs through to the other side. There are many streaks and alignment issues throughout. The binding is also poor quality--the first few pages started falling out as soon as I opened it. This is a shame, because it is really a well written book.

Who knew we had so many great places to hike so close. I purchased this book for our college son who loves the outdoors. He has several hikes dog eared waiting for spring to arrive so he can get out and enjoy nature. The book details the location, provides historic information about the area and even gives information on what to expect with weather, crowds and other critical facts to help your hike successful. It's an easy read that I must confess I read before I wrapped and gave to my son. If he leaves the book here while he's at college, I may just snag the book from him. This book is a must if you are considering hiking in Missouri.

Good rough location map. Good spreadsheet on hikes. 1 for Mo and 1 for AR but I added page numbers to find the hike rather than use his hike numbers. I only checked some AK hikes but the MO hikes are of the same caliber. The hikes are in the north west part of AR in a tight cluster so you can stay at a central location. They range from 1 to 12 miles. Entering the state you can pick up flyers for the more public state park hikes further south. Directions to trailheads are good but sometimes you may have to ask for help. This is a function of location and nothing to do with lack of detail. GPS Coordinates are listed for each place. The hikes appear to be at more remote locations than are mentioned in some other MO and AR hiking books. Each hike has a black and white picture of a feature found on the hike. This is a worthwhile book to have and is in the same style and detail as his other books.

This book is the perfect hiking planner partner. Covers all the bases, lets you know up front what to expect, sights you will see along the way. I love this book, it gives you great directions on how to get to these places. Living in AR I can vouch that they are not all marked, some are hidden and you have to know what you are looking for. Lets you know about nearby camping, all you have to do is go online and find out the details, like fees and procedures to reserve if any. Perfect for weekend backpacker/hiker such as me. My dog, this book, and camp equip is all I need.

I recently purchased this book and have already had the opportunity to use it on the trails. It is a worthy source of info that will serve you well. The excellent photographs will leave you eager to

begin your next hiking trip in the ozarks of Missouri and Arkansas so that you can see these magical places for yourself.

This book gives great information about trails in the Ozarks of Missouri and Arkansas. The book is full of many great trails and gives great tips on sights to see as well as trail distance.

Bought this as a birthday gift for a hiker. He seemed pleased with it.

I used this when hiking in Arkansas last month. Descriptions were accurate. I did manage to not complete a couple hikes, but those were probably operator error.

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