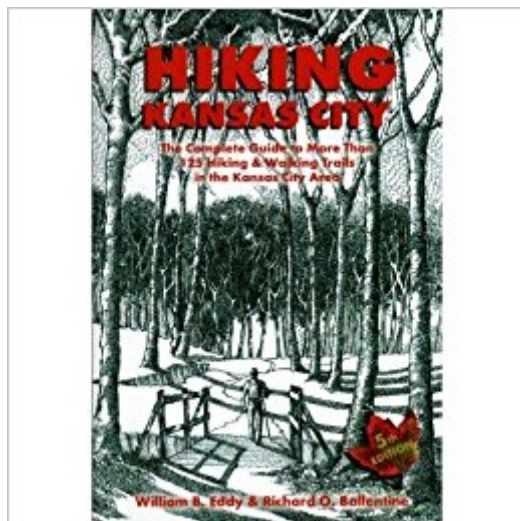


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This book is a must have for anyone who is hiking the Kansas City Area. It provides detailed maps, descriptions, and anecdotes about 125 trails in the Kansas City Area from two very experienced hikers who have hiked KC trails extensively. I have been using it since I bought it, going over it constantly as I plan my hikes and even carrying the book with me on several hikes where I knew I'd need their detailed descriptions of trails. Some of the info is out of date due to changes in trails, but you can't beat this book for Hiking Kansas City.

Have lived around the Kansas City area for close to twenty years, been walking and hiking only the trails I knew close to home...until I discovered this book! So many places to walk I never knew or thought about. I pick this book up several times a week to plan my next outing. If you are new to the area, or have lived in the KCMO area all your life, I think you will discover some great places to get out and enjoy!

I had always wanted to hike, but I didn't know where to begin. This book helped me find the right trails and prepared me for what to expect (level, water source, etc.) My goal is to backpack/camp and this book has helped with my goal.

This is a nice little reference book. It lists over 100 trails in and around the KC metro area. It breaks them into the NW, NE, SW, and SE corners of the metro with additional chapters for excursions outside of the city. I've found their ratings system to be fairly spot on with regards to difficulty of the trail/facilities/etc. It is getting to be a little dated. As of this review it is about 4 years since publication. A couple of the trails have been overgrown, parking has changed, new trails have been added, you get the idea. Overall this book will give my family and I countless weekends of enjoyment in the great outdoors in locations we would not have otherwise visited. Thanks gentlemen.

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