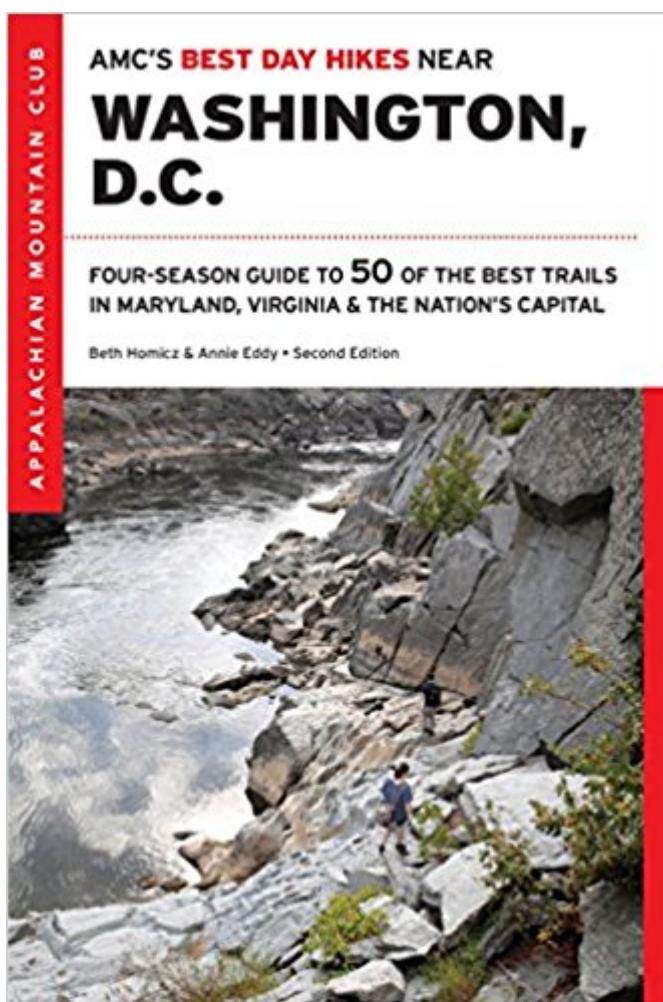


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This book provides a good summary of trails in the DC area. However, it stretches too far in the Appalachian regions while leaving some other good trails in DC not covered. Some key information is also not provided such as location of bathrooms, which is very important for non-scouts strollers such as third age folks.

Awesome! It was so nice to see everything mapped out. I also love that I can just thumb through and pick a hike that fits our time schedule.

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