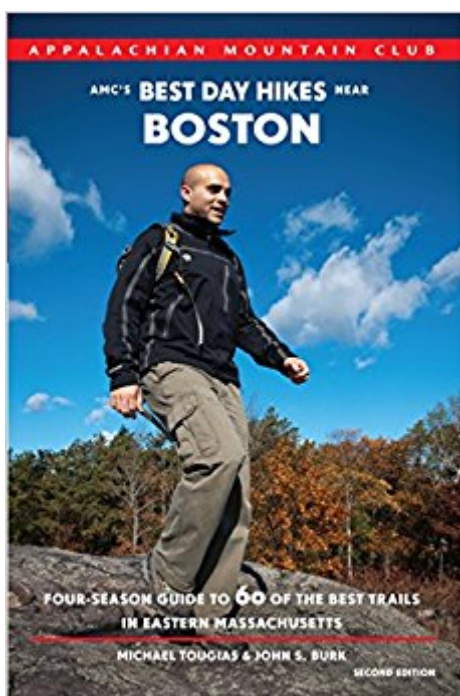


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# AMC's Best Day Hikes Near Boston, 2nd: Four-Season Guide To 60 Of The Best Trails In Eastern Massachusetts



## Synopsis

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"At-a-Glance Trip Planner" for easy planning Detailed maps showing parking areas, trails, and natural highlights Summaries of time, distance, and difficulty level for each trail Hiking and safety tips, including advice on what to carry in your pack Essays about the flora, fauna, and historic landmarks of eastern Massachusetts

Michael Tougias is an expert on the wild places of Massachusetts, and has authored many books about New England, including *River Days* and *Autumn Trails*.  
John S. Burk is a freelance writer and photographer and editor of the *AMC Massachusetts Trail Guide*.

This book is helpful in orienting us towards good local areas for hikes, but once we found a location that worked for us, we will not need to use the book for that location. In fact, I will not rely on the book because the maps are too simple. They include the trail that is being written about and a few other trails, but leaves out other trails in both the map and description. This resulted in not being able to determine whether the junction we were looking at was the junction detailed in the book. Needless to say, we got lost many times, most of them minor. But when you're ready to go home, and you should have gotten to the trailhead 20 minutes ago, it's disconcerting to have to use a GPS to get back when you thought you had come prepared to navigate.

I borrowed this guide from the local library and thought it was perfect for what I needed, perfect length info on each hike, how long, how difficult, exactly what I needed to find hikes for me and my boyfriend, myself and my mother, and me and my nieces and nephews. There is such a variety and really a perfect reference for details. I'd started by searching online with AMC as a member for activities and locations of local hikes (walks) and it gets tedious especially getting GPS coordinates, trail head locations, history, trail map, length, elevation etc. its all right there in this book. Buy it, it will be worth it.

A great collection of trails close to Boston with maps, tips and info. I was amazed at how close and accessible numerous hiking trails are that have been hiding almost in plain view. The book details enough trails for several years of hiking and exploring within less than an hours drive in the Boston area.

This book is nice to look at, easy to follow, and very useful. The color illustrations bring the buildings and surrounding landscapes to life. It is a vast improvement over the black and white first edition.

Good information. I just wish it included more hikes.

It has detailed information of the hiking trails in the region and the trail maps are very helpful. I use the book to help me plan hikes.

Great.

If you enjoy walking for recreation and exercise, and live near or travel to the Boston area, this is a nice book to have.

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