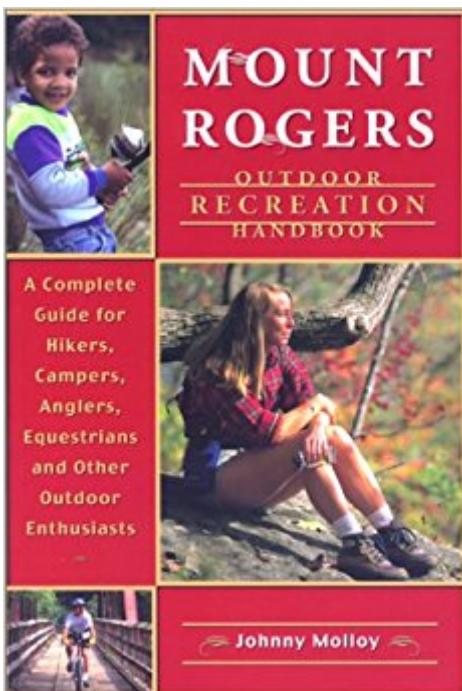


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# Mount Rogers Outdoor Recreation Handbook: A Complete Guide For Hikers, Campers, Equestrians And Other Outdoor Enthusiasts



## Synopsis

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## Customer Reviews

This comprehensive guide to the 200,000-plus-acre Mount Rogers National Recreation Area in southwestern Virginia is Molloy's 12th outdoor travel book. It features a detailed look at the region's many hiking, bicycle, and horse trails; camping and picnic locations; fishing streams and lakes; and swimming holes. The area, with the Appalachian Trail going through it, offers an enormous array of recreational options and can provide endless exploration for outdoor enthusiasts. Included in the guide are 18 highly detailed maps, several beautiful photographs, names and addresses of outfitters, tourism sources, and park contacts, as well as a recommended reading list. The only downside is that the book is so detailed that it may not attract the general reader. Recommended for larger public libraries. Melinda Stivers Leach, Precision Editorial Svcs., Wondervu, CO Copyright 2001 Reed Business Information, Inc.

One of the best-kept secrets in the eastern U.S., Mount Rogers National Recreation Area is every bit as spectacular and beautiful as nearby Great Smoky Mountains National Park and Shenandoah National Park - but without the crowds of its better-known neighbors. Until now it's been difficult to find reliable, comprehensive information about how best to enjoy Mount Rogers, but all that has changed. The Mount Rogers Outdoor Recreation Handbook is the only complete guide to this

100,000-acre gem, revealing the region's vast mountain panoramas, intimate spruce-fir forests, peaceful tumbling waterfalls, and much more. This guide includes detailed profiles of more than a hundred trails that lead visitors to scenic streams, swimming holes, rocky crags, and serene wooded glens. Each profile describes trail highlights, difficulty, length, and connecting trails, as well as trails open to mountain bikers and equestrians. Also included are the Virginia Creeper Trail, the New River Rail Trail, a 67-mile stretch of Appalachian Trail, and trails found in Grayson Highlands State Park. This guide also provides suggested scenic drives, locations of picnic areas and campgrounds, and important touring hints for nearby towns and lodging. (6 x 9, 352 pages, b&w photos, maps)

this is the definitive guide to the Mt. Rogers rec area. Shows trails, campgrounds, fishing holes, swimming spots, classified by foot/horse/bike/all, rated for difficulty, scenery, trail condition, etc. Book is additionally divided into regions, e.g., eastern, western, etc. which is a big help due to the vast size of the rec area. Just what a Mt. Rogers neophyte needs to get started in the area

So much good information. I could spend years exploring this place. Mt Rogers is like the Smokey mountains, only much fewer people.

Of course, this is local, but this is one of my books that I would NEVER give up!!!Priceless if you are in this area.

Things get awful hot during an Arkansas summer. I decided to head for the Southern Appalachians, where the summers are cool. Mount Rogers National Recreation Area has the scenery without all the crowds of the Smokies. Molloy's book details literally everything you can do there, from biking rail trails, to camping, to overnighting at B & B's, to hiking at Virginia's highest point. After arriving there, I started in the West End at Beartree Campground. Reading Molloy's book at camp, kept leading me to other destinations at Mount Rogers. Before I knew it, two weeks were up and I had barely scratched the surface of this outdoor getaway. Molloy must've had a blast writing this book. I sure had fun using it. This book is a must buy guide to what is going on at Mt. Rogers. Take a read and see for yourself.

I wish that other authors of hiking guidebooks would read this one and copy its author's style. Each hike is described in detail with every bit of information you'd ever need, including how to get to the trailhead, where to park, etc. The trail maps are clearly marked and well detailed, taking the

guesswork out of navigation. The trail descriptions are detailed and accurate, with useful and interesting information throughout. I can't wait to get back and tackle more of the trails he describes.

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