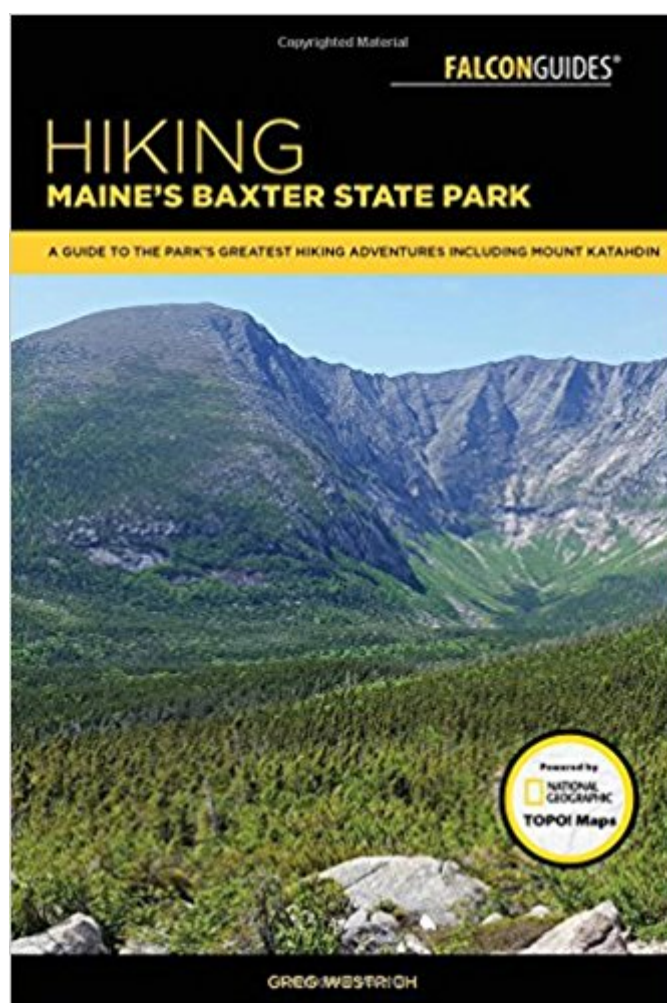


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# Hiking Maine's Baxter State Park: A Guide To The Park's Greatest Hiking Adventures Including Mount Katahdin (Regional Hiking Series)



## Synopsis

From Grand Pitch on remote Webster Stream to the blueberry covered summit of The Sentinel to dozens of waterfalls and swimming holes on Howe Brook, *Hiking Maine* is your source for detailed hike descriptions, maps, and color photos for Baxter State Park's best hikes. Also included are iconic routes up Katahdin, easy walks to ponds and wetlands where wildlife regularly feed, multi-day trips within the park, and hikes along the southern most section of the International Appalachian Trail.

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## Customer Reviews

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So glad I found this book. I just started hiking BSP 2 years ago and have been winging it. This book has helped me be better prepared and pick out the best trail for what I am looking for as far time and intensity, and it offers so much more than that.

My wife and I picked up this book and "Hiking Maine" (by the same author) at LL Bean in Freeport on our way to Baxter State Park. This book is a great resource with lots of info on each hike. I especially liked the GPS coordinated for each trailhead. I can honestly say that this one of the best trail guides around. However, my only complaint is the difficulty classifications... Easy, Moderate,

Strenuous, Very Strenuous, Etc. Let me start by saying that my wife and I are not new to hiking... our boots have seen many miles of many mountain ranges. We opted to take it easy this trip due to a recent neck procedure that my wife had. Our first moderate hike was pretty rough and a bit more than we wanted to do... so we dialed it back to "easy". Not one single "Easy" trail was anything that I would consider easy. Nothing flat, serious roots and rocks are every step, rock scrambling on most trails, and pretty intense grade changes (ie. 800ft elevation gain at 1/4 mile). While these aren't extreme and certainly don't compare to Katahdin itself... I would not consider these trails easy.

Detailed guidebook with excellent information and quality pictures. I definitely plan on using it on my next trip to Baxter State Park.

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