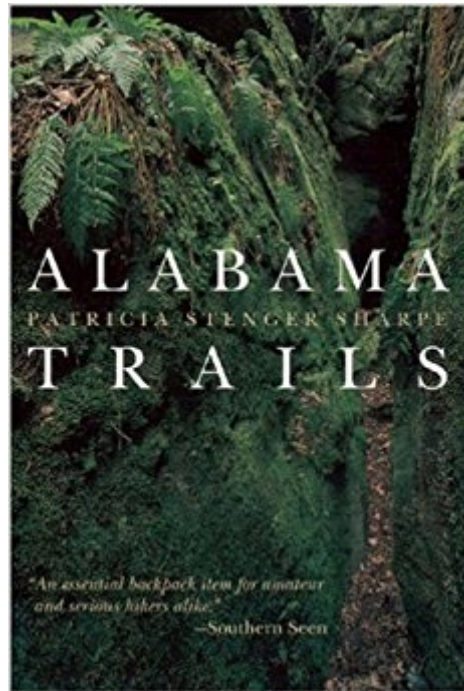




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A must for every serious walker, this handy pocket guide provides information on the many hiking trails available in the scenic state of Alabama. An avid hiker herself, Pat Sharpe has been there, knows the terrain, the flora and the fauna, the pitfalls . . . and the spectacular beauty of the state experienced from its hiking trails. Â Â

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Patricia Stenger Sharpe has hiked over 95 percent of the trails in Alabama and completed extensive research on trails while managing a trail shop in Montgomery, Alabama. Â Â

This guide is 15 years old and with that age many of the trails have been changed substantially (Pinhoti Trl) and some no longer exist at all (ie Lookout Mountain Trail). Do not use this book as a

stand alone resource. Also in the past 15 years there have been a lot of new trails opened that are not included (Huntsville Land Trust trails).

Probably the best, if not the only, book available on trails in the state. I have met Patricia and she is a very informed person on the state of our trails in the state. This book is a good book to carry with you in a backpack though it could have been a little smaller for better packing. If you plan on hiking any trails in AL, I recommend you buy this book first.

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