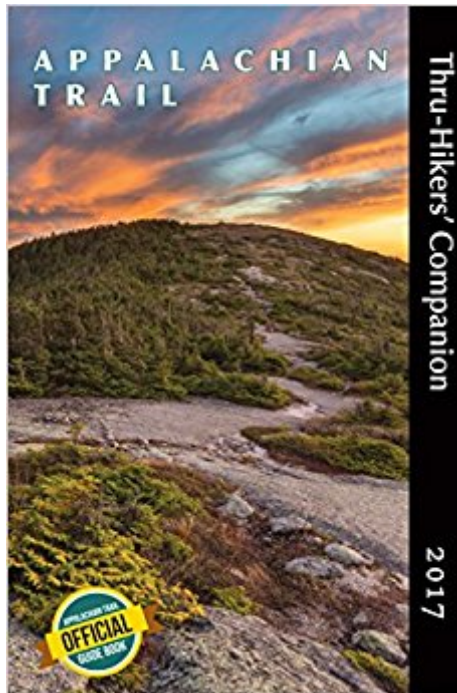




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# Appalachian Trail Thru-Hikers' Companion (2017)



## Synopsis

The champion of Appalachian Trail guides for thru-hiking for 25 years! With professionally crafted elevation profiles, almost 50 updated maps, and redesigned tables for more at-a-glance information on-trail. Still the only such guide written by volunteers for which all the proceeds are returned to the Trail by these two nonprofits! The Appalachian Trail Conservancy and the Appalachian Long Distance Hikers Association collaborate each year on a guide especially designed for potential thru-hikers who want the basic information for a five- to six-month trek in the woods, at a reasonable price, but also want the adventure of finding out the extras for themselves. A favorite of section-hikers, too, doing the 2,189.8 miles in pieces instead of all at once. With fact-checking research by more than three dozen thru-hiker volunteers in 14 states, backed by the first-hand information of the trail's volunteer and staff maintainers and managers, and extensive information from the 2017 A.T. Data Book. Equipment-makers' toll-free numbers, post office hours, and much more are included.

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The Appalachian Long Distance Hikers Association, formed in 1981, is the only organized users' group for the Appalachian Trail, meeting annually for a three-day festival but also engaged in volunteer projects such as shelter work trips and hostel repairs. Sylvester, backed up by Cynthia Taylor-Miller, leads a team of 40 volunteer field editors who contribute annual updates for the Companion.

We buy this book every year and plan AT section hikes using it. It's great as always.

I used this guide to hike from Amicalola park in Georgia to Harpers Ferry, West Virginia this spring. All in all it's pretty decent, though some of the info on hostels was outdated or inaccurate. Plus the thing is twice the size of AWOL's guide. But in any case, this will certainly get you through the entirety of the AT.

This looks like everything I will need. As an experienced packer, I know what information is important, but do not want to carry any extra. This looks like it

I'll come back after I hike a portion of the Appalachian trail - hoping this becomes part of my essential library for continuing sectional hikes

I needed this kind of info before my attempt at the trail

Great book. Can't wait to take it on the AT.

I find this book more informative than other guides to the AT... would highly recommend.

Excellent ..... will be very useful. Recommend

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