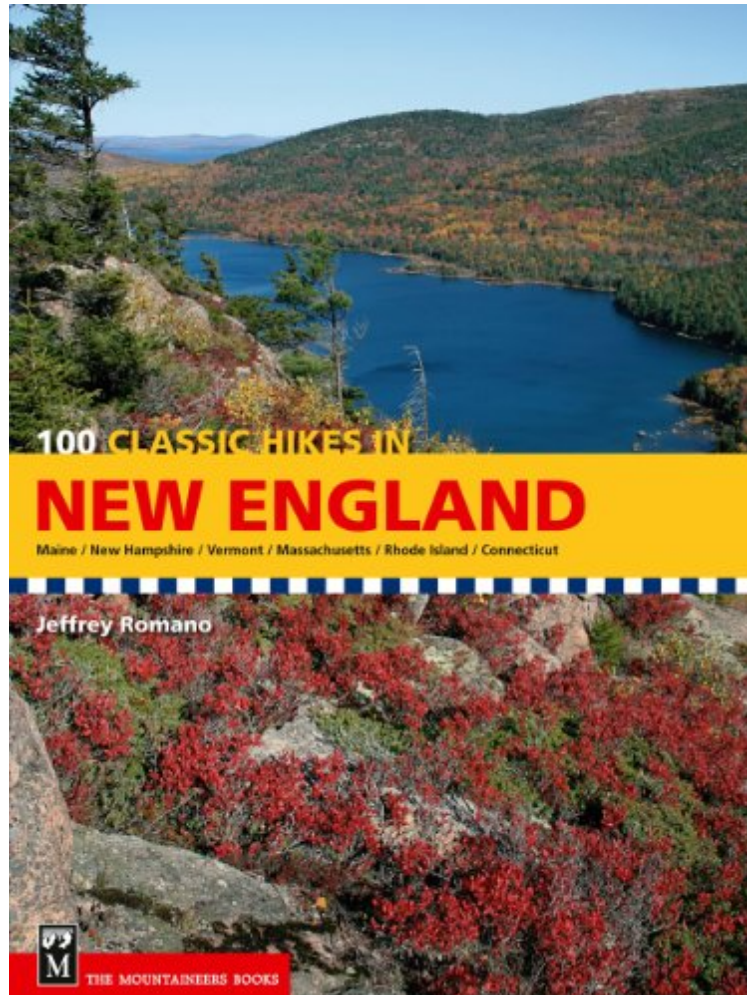


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Jeff Romano : 100 Classic Hikes in New England before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised 100 Classic Hikes in New England:

4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Classic Hikes Indeed! By David Prager From Block Island to Mount Katahdin and the Taconic Range to Acadia, New England offers some of the finest and most popular hiking destinations in the eastern United States. Though not perfect, this guide features the best of the best hiking the region has to offer. As its name suggests, this guide describes 100 hikes in the 6 state region northeast of New York. There are at least 6 hikes offered in each state (even tiny Rhode Island), so the entire region gets ample coverage. Highlighted areas include coastal Massachusetts, Green Mountain National Forest, the White Mountains, Acadia National Park, and Baxter State Park. Each hike features driving directions to the trailhead, a small but nice computer-generated trail map that does include contour lines, and a terse but adequate trail description. Like most guides in the Classic Hikes

series, this book is printed on 7 by 9 glossy color pages, so the pictures in this guide are several notches above those in the average trail guide. I found no major problems with this guide, though I did find a couple of minor problems. First, fitting 100 hikes into 254 pages ensures that the trail descriptions are quite short. Indeed, many interpretive details are missing, but what is here is enough to keep you on the right route and give a good flavor of the hike. Also, many of the hikes in this guide are quite long and difficult. On point, 35 of the 100 hikes are at least 8 miles in length. New England features many difficult hiking trails, so this statistic is not surprising. However, depending on what part of the region you are visiting, this guide may offer few hikes to choose from for your ability. In summary, the purpose of this guide is to feature the best hikes New England has to offer, and at that it does a fantastic job. If you want a bucket list of New England hikes, then this is the guide for you. If you plan to visit only one part of New England, then a more localized guide will give you a better selection of nearby hikes to choose from. 13 of 13 people found the following review helpful. Must have tour guide of New England trails By M325[[VIDEOID:mo2YJFC273XQ6OH]] Jeff Romano's 100 Classic Hikes in New England is an easy way to pack my gear, pick a hiking spot, and get on the trail. He has done a thorough job listing multiple options for length, duration, difficulty, and fitness levels throughout New England. Particularly, I like the following about the book: - DURABLE stitch binding, printed on laminate heavy paper. It has been stuffed in my backpack and used for navigation on several hikes with very little sign of wear. - CONSISTENT RATING of hikes: I was able to correctly guess my time and ability to complete hikes from ratings. While I do go faster than an average hiker, I could properly estimate how the rating of a hike applies to fitness level. - VARIETY of hikes difficulty ranging from some I was able to do with young children to overnight backpacking trips. - TOPO MAPS included to give an indication of the elevation profile and terrain. - DIVERSE geography across the six states, high mountains, near the ocean, and on islands. - DETAILED descriptions and pictures to help prepare for the hike and navigate the trail. I only wish the book had included a CD with GPS files for each hike. I did buy the National Geographic's TOPO software used in the book, but it had very few of the trails marked in it. For the most part I had to copy the trails by hand from the book. While some will argue that one or another of their favorite hikes belong in the list of 100 classics, I say we are fortunate to live in an area so rich in beautiful hikes. Take this book with you and enjoy it. PS. The video is from Rugged Mountain (hike #17) in CT. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Good selection! By ritewinger A pretty good selection of hikes. Most are pretty strenuous with a few moderates which might be too much for my sixty five year old legs, but many are out and backs which are easy to do a half hike. The loops are different, of course. I'll attempt a couple of the shorter, tougher ones and maybe get back into some condition (recovering from knee surgery), the directions are very good, descriptions and topo maps easy to read. Anyone wishing to get out and do some serious hikes could do worse than this book. Recommended!

[CLICK HERE](#) to download author Jeff Romano's favorite hike from 100 Classic Hikes in New England* New England states covered: Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, and Rhode Island* Only full-color guidebook to the region's best hiking trails* Hikes suitable for all fitness levels and abilities The wilderness of New England is a gold mine for hikers, offering an abundance of rolling hills, mountains, jagged coastline, and lakes. Historic trails are well-worn into the New England landscape, inviting outdoor enthusiasts to undertake epic backpacking adventures or short, satisfying day hikes. This new guidebook covers the best trails in six states, including hikes on the Appalachian Trail, the lush hills of Maine, the White Mountains of New Hampshire, the Long Trail in Vermont, the Massachusetts coast, the dense forests of Connecticut, and the wildlife sanctuaries of Rhode Island. Written by a New England native, this trails guidebook provides measured distances and times for each hike, as well as difficulty ratings, elevation gain, permitting information, and more. Follow along with author Jeff Romano on his Facebook page to hear about the latest reviews, see images of hikes from the book, and tap into a wealth of knowledge regarding great hikes in New England!

"This tremendous resource details a wealth of hiking locales." (Carey Kish The Portland Press Herald) "a worthy addition to any dedicated hiker's bookshelf." (Appalachia (AMC Journal)) "To wander through New England's dense woodlands and along its rugged coastlines, the only guidebook you'll need to get started is the Mountaineers Books' 100 Classic Hikes in New England. Jeffrey Romano's first edition guidebook describes trails that lead to the region's most breathtaking features and helps you choose a trail suitable to your ability... It is an excellent introductory guide to both family-friendly and challenging hikes." (Val Stori Long Trail News) About the Author JEFF ROMANO has been hiking for more than thirty years and is a lifelong New England resident. In addition to scaling New England's one hundred highest peaks, he has hiked extensively throughout the wild places of all six states. He works in public policy for Main Coast Heritage Trust.