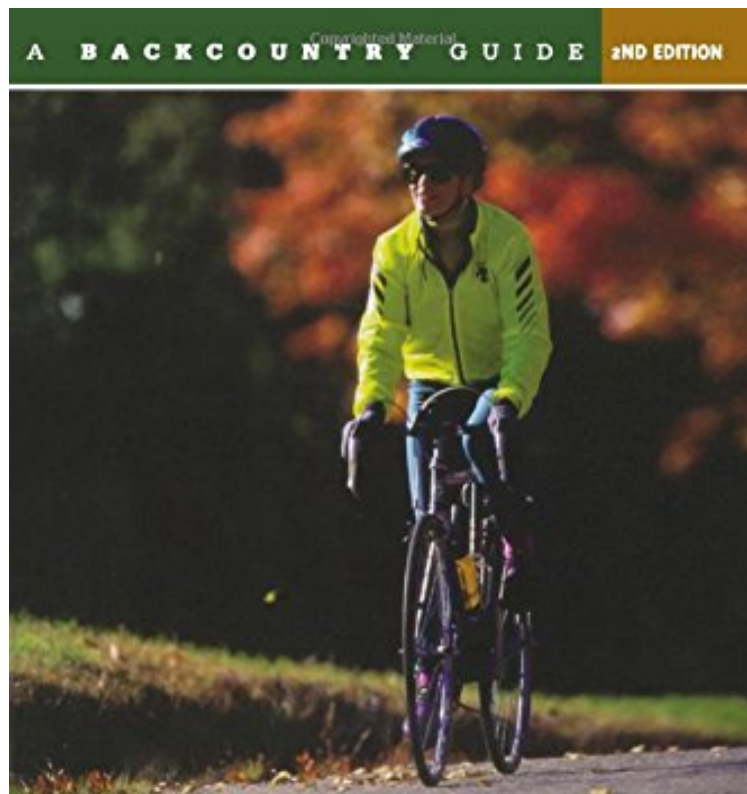


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About the Author Arline Zatz's thousands of features and photographs have appeared in The New York Times, New Jersey Outdoors Magazine, and other publications. She has received the Travel Writer of the Year Award from the Pennsylvania Travel Council, in addition to state and national awards for her books New Jersey's Special Places and Best Hikes with Children. She lives in Metuchen, New Jersey.