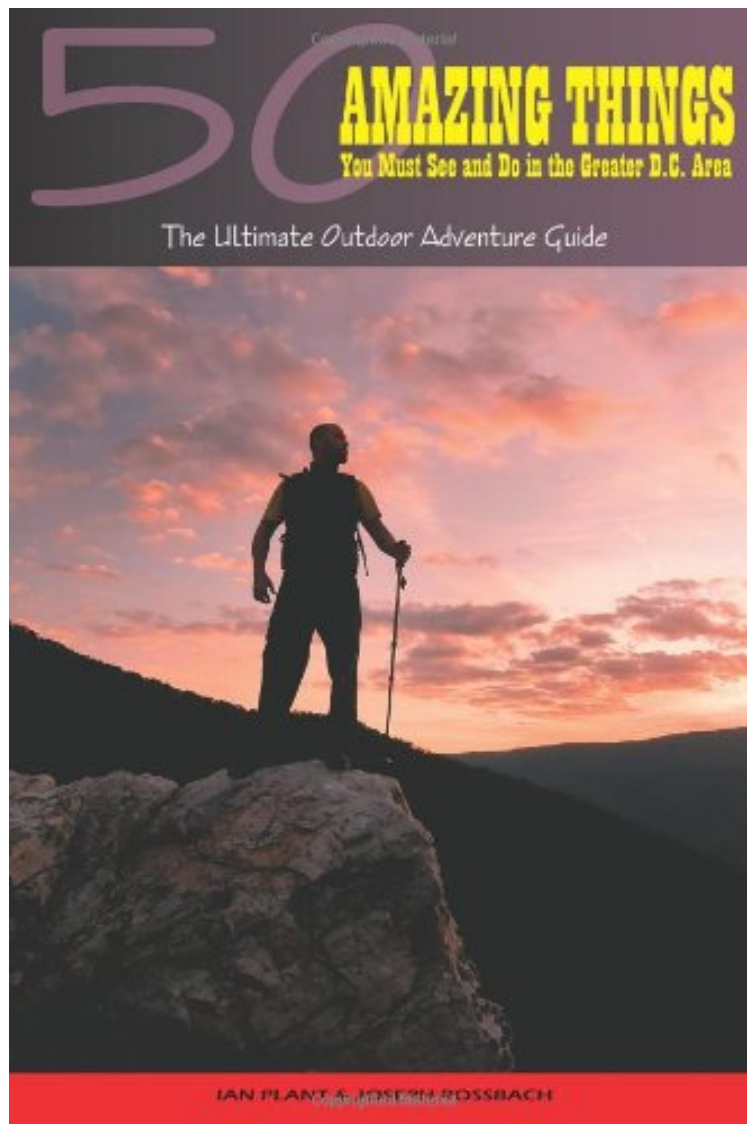


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can't say enough about this book - if you live in the D.C. / Baltimore area and you like to hike, paddle, bike, etc. you should get this book. I love that there is just enough information on each trip - you can see at a glance, when is the best time to go, how long it will take, and what kind of adventure it will be. Not to mention the absolutely gorgeous pictures that accompany the descriptions. There is an adventure for every time of year - the authors guide you through a day paddle through an old shipwreck, a hike to a waterfall, a backcountry campsite you have to paddle to, a trip to spot bald eagles, a kayak trip to comb the beach for ancient shark teeth, the list goes on and on. I appreciate that the adventures they lay out for you are ones that you don't read about everywhere else - some that we have taken we have been the only people around - they have managed to find spots off the beaten path that are truly amazing. We have taken a lot of the trips from this book and are always planning more - absolutely love it. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Written by one of the best landscape photographers of our time By tartakd Written by one of the best landscape photographers of our time, this book includes some common and some original destinations, some close and some not so close to D.C. Horseshoe crab destination is my favorite. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great Book for Visiting Local But Unknown Places By Mary Austin-Keller Great list of gorgeous places to visit around the DC metro area. Some I already knew about, but many were new to me. All are a great adventure. The descriptions and "how to" info are very helpful. I really liked having an easy to find callout listing the length of the hike, time needed, and overall difficult rating. Great book, a must have for those interested in exploring the beautiful areas around DC - both photographers and outdoor enthusiasts.

Highlighting some of the most breathtaking scenery and wildlife in the eastern United States, this guide to the greater Washington, DC, area makes it easy to explore natural beauty spots in central Maryland and northern Virginia over a day or a weekend. With an emphasis on efficiency, all the destinations listed can be reached within a three-hour drive from the nation's capital. To save time, the book goes after the best outdoor experiences, including the best hiking, biking, and paddling in the region; the best vantage points to glimpse birds and animals; and the best times for seasonal events such as the spring bloom and the peak autumn color. From hiking in the Appalachian Mountains or paddling the mighty Potomac River to watching the winter snow geese migrate on the eastern shore of Maryland, the book provides an inspiring range of adventures, all illustrated with stunning, full-color photos.

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