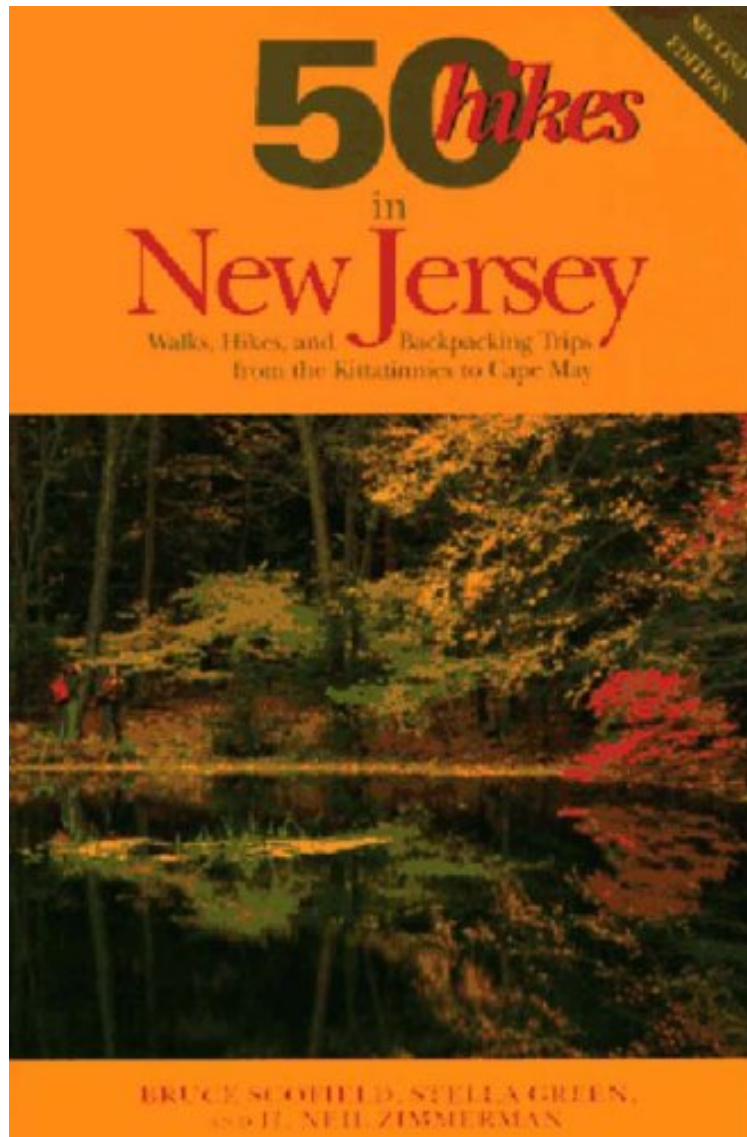


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The variety and beauty of the countryside on these 50 hikes may surprise you. From the famous Appalachian Trail, which crosses mountainous northern New Jersey, to the stunning vistas of Palisades State Park; from the 50-mile Batona Trail in the remote and beautiful Pine Barrens to the beaches and salt marshes of Sandy Hook, Cattus Island, and Cape May - New Jersey holds much for the hiker to explore. Discover New Jersey's natural treasures for yourself. The hikes in the guide range from 1.5 to 28 miles in length - gentle nature walks, challenging backpacks for the experienced, and everything in between-and all described for you with care and precision. Driving directions to the trailhead, a clear map, a difficulty rating, and a trail synopsis are included for each. Throughout the text the authors share their knowledge of the human and natural history, geology, and lore of New Jersey.