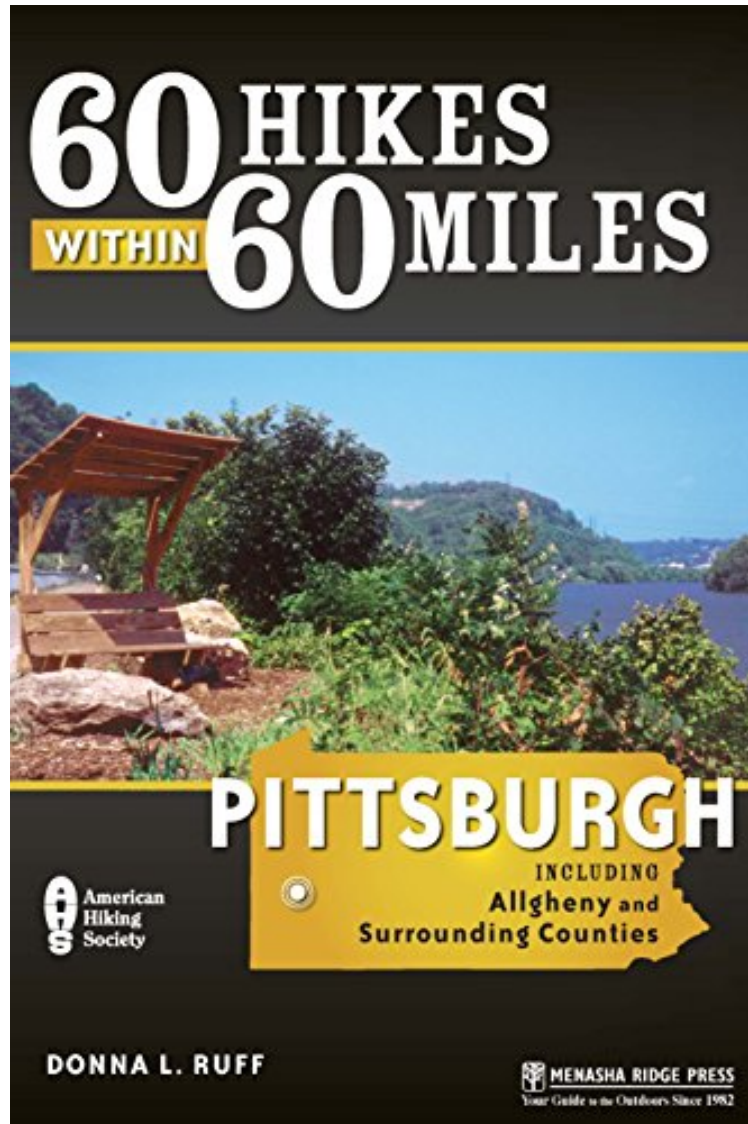


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Perfect for an explorative weekend...loaded with facts and statistics...detailed maps, far more specific than most...GPS coordinates. -- Emily Leone, Daily Courier, July 8, 2006About the AuthorDonna Ruff has traveled extensively, following her passion for the outdoors and the environments and cultures of the world. A graduate of the University of Pittsburgh, she makes her living as a freelance writer and editor and small business owner, writing and managing technical publications. A Pittsburgh resident, her interests have led her to many countries, but she enjoys the diversity and beauty of Southwestern Pennsylvania.