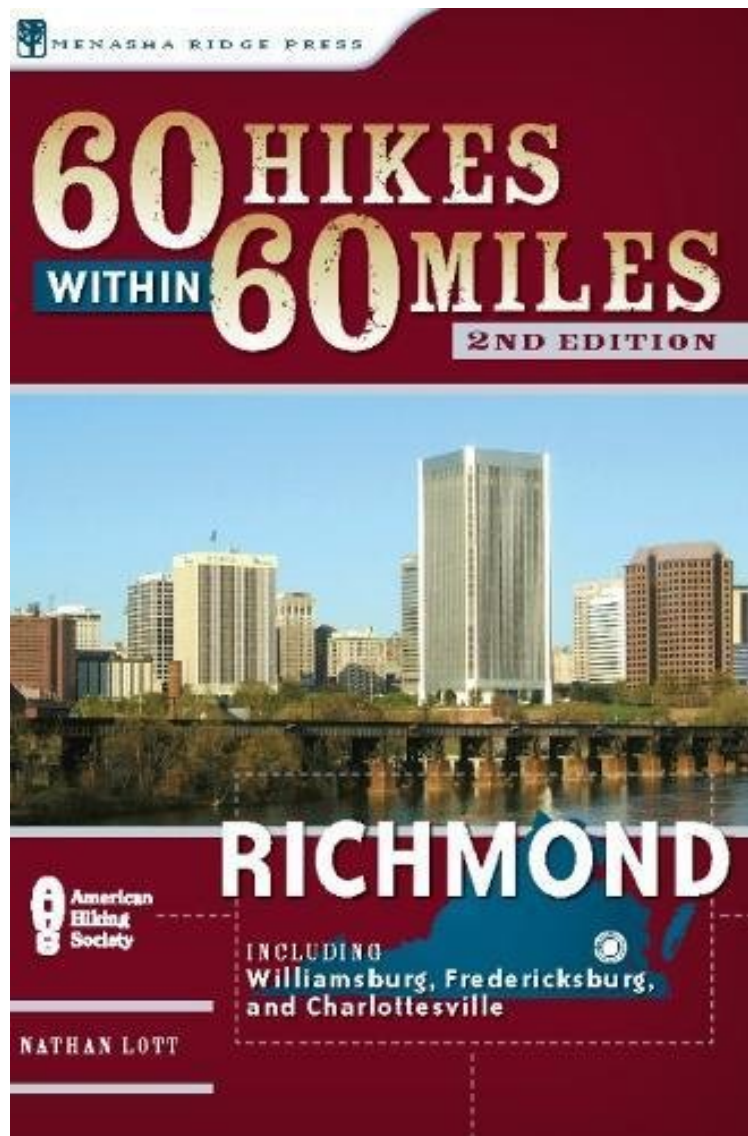


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60 Hikes Within 60 Miles: Richmond details 60 of the area's best trails, most of which are within an hour's drive of historic Richmond. Included are hikes for birding, wildflowers, and waterfalls, historic and scenic hikes, hikes for children and dogs, and many others. Extensive at-a-glance information makes it easy to choose a hike based on trail length, difficulty, hiking times, and other features.

...detailed...length, difficulty, hiking time, configuration, scenery...information on history, ecology, natural sciences...make(s)taking a hike easy and spontaneous. -- Polly Roberts, richmond.com, Oct. 24, 2005Lott has used all the best, most helpful features and graphic assists...hikes are well chosen...information is well presented. -- Paul Sullivan, fredericksburg.comThis book is well organized and provides just enough information for a short hike. -- Lloyd Dunnavant, District Commissioner for Cardinal District, Heart of Virginia Council, BSAFrom the Back CoverIt's time to take a hike! Richmond residents grab your boots and get outside! Using clear and entertaining narrative, 60 Hikes within 60 Miles: Richmond eliminates doubts about where to hike and what to expect when you get to the trailhead. To locate and assess the best hikes within a 60-mile radius of Richmond, this guide is indispensable.60 Hikes within 60 Miles: Richmond blows the lid off the myth that you can't have a great trek close to home. Richmond may be an ever-expanding metropolis, but there are still plenty of thrilling hiking options. Choose among short and long hikes, hikes for children and for dogs, hikes for birding, for wildflowers and for waterfalls, historic and scenic hikes, and many others. Inside you'll find: Trail Descriptions that allow you to assess each trail before you hike itGPS-based Trail Maps to provide you with accurate trail informationElevation Profiles help you visualize each trail's altitude gains and lossesDetailed directions lead you to the trailheads Whether you live in Richmond, Petersburg, Williamsburg, or Fredericksburg, 60 Hikes within 60 Miles: Richmond provides you with the information you need to choose the perfect day hike in your area, including trail lengths, hiking times, and trail difficulty. So lace up those boots, sling that daypack, and hit the trail!About the AuthorHaving recently moved to Richmond, Nathan Lott assumed the role of guidebook author with some trepidation. Nevertheless, he undertook the assignment, as he tells it, because he needed to walk the dog anyway. And in researching 60 Hikes: Richmond, he accrued sufficient knowledge of the Commonwealth's history, culture, and ecology to surpass lifelong residents. A writer and editor by trade, he still works in the River City, where he resides with his wife Elizabeth. The couple intends to continue exploring the mountains, monuments, and microbrews of the Old Dominion.