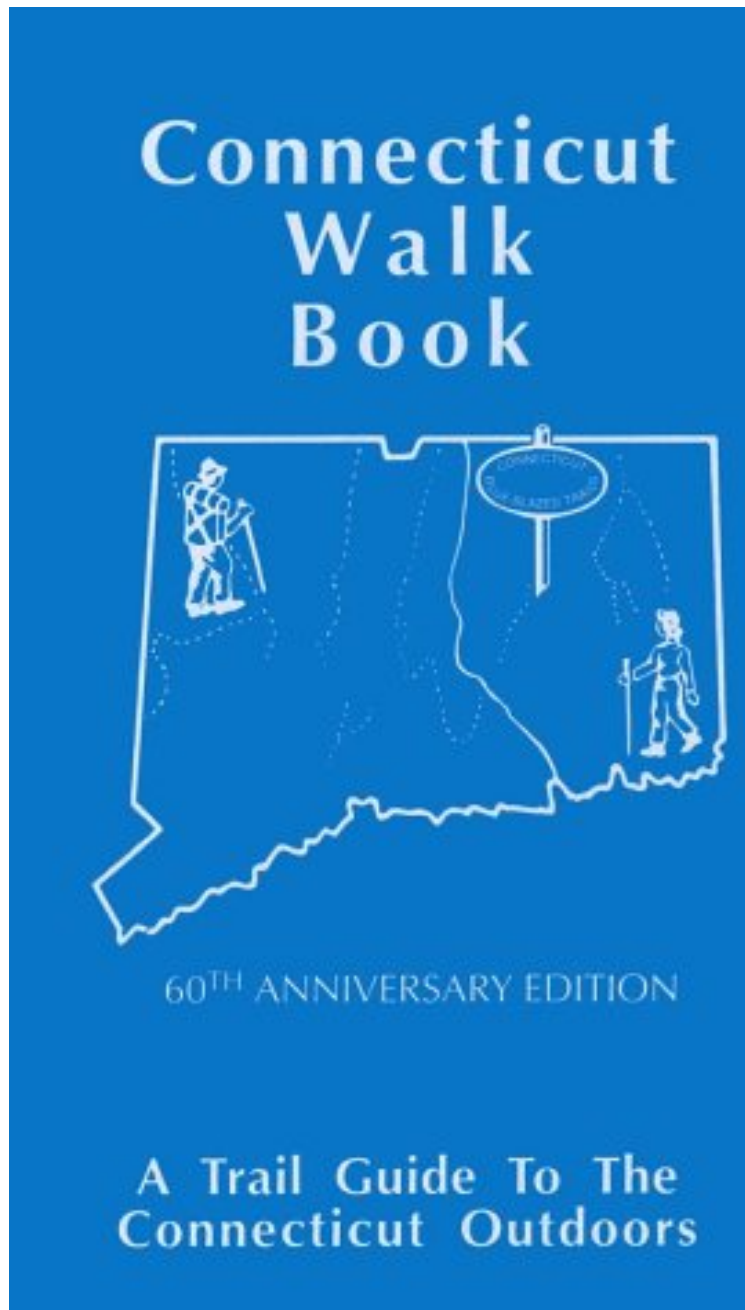


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The Connecticut Walk Book is a comprehensive guide to the 700-mile Blue-Blazed Hiking Trail System in Connecticut. The book contains written descriptions of each section of trail along with topographic maps of the trails. The book also contains general hiking information and instructions for following the trail signs.

About the AuthorJohn Hibbard is the Executive Director of the Connecticut Forest and Park Association. As such he oversees the publication of the Walk Book. The trail descriptions are written by the 90+ trails managers who maintain each section of trail. John J. Barrett acted as editor for this 18th edition.