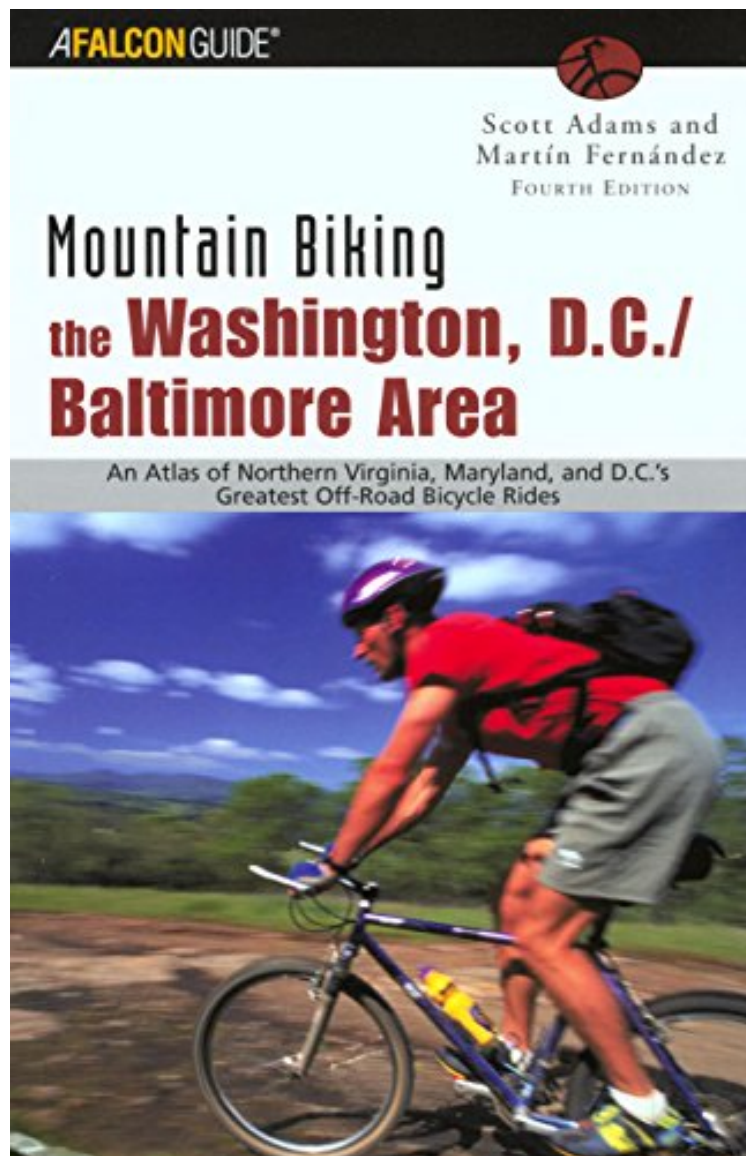


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This is an indispensable guide for anyone who wants to explore the remarkable number of great trails located within about 4 hours of Washington, DC (most are located within 1-2 hours). Organized into regions and including areas from Shenandoah National Park to large secluded multi-use state parks to small suburban trail parks, and everything in between, this collection will keep you busy in and educated about the area's excellent offerings for many many years. About five years ago some buddies and I started consulting this book for what became regular weekend MTB outings, including some very difficult half-day trail rides and camping on a few occasions. A few years later after the friend in charge of selecting the weekend's trail moved to TX, he sent me the book with a note reminding of the good times and passing it down for my own (more-likely) use. It's now a go-to resource, in its second life, for day hikes with my wife. Success? She is constantly amazed at the beautiful gems we can reach in 1-2 hours time outside DC. Highly educational and revealing, and highly recommended.

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