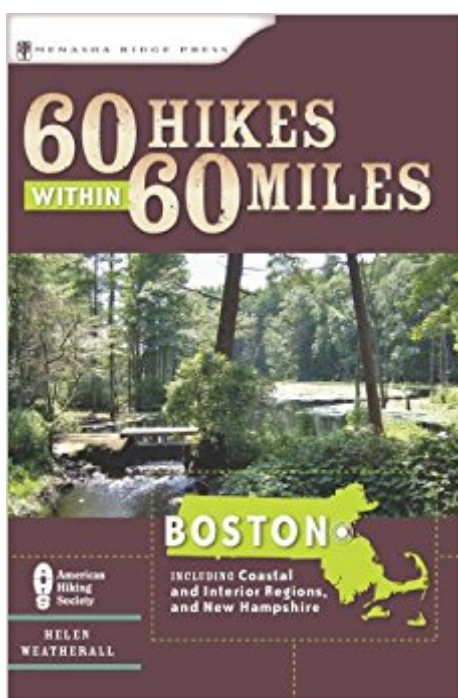


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# 60 Hikes Within 60 Miles: Boston: Including Coastal And Interior Regions, New Hampshire, And Rhode Island



## Synopsis

Thanks to conservationists and outdoor enthusiasts, Boston-area hiking opportunities are vast and abundant. *60 Hikes Within 60 Miles: Boston* guides hikers on routes trodden by the likes of Wampanoag warrior King Phillip and his colonial adversaries, Concord's Henry David Thoreau, Mason Walton - the hermit of Ravenswood, and countless farmers and tradespeople who have walked this historic land since the country's founding. With helpful list of hikes in the front of the book for special interests -- best hikes for children, scenic hikes, hikes good for wildlife viewing or seeing waterfalls, best hikes with historic sites and more -- hikers of all skill levels can find their perfect hike. Expertly drawn trail maps and trail profiles complement the detailed trail descriptions and useful at-a-glance information.

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## Customer Reviews

Helen Weatherall is a writer whose expeditions have ranged from exploring the salt marshes in Massachusetts to backpacking Canada's West Coast Trail, to hiking Sri Lanka's Sinharaja rainforest.

Great book very detailed, these are nature walks at their best. I will look for the other books for hike ideas because this only has moderate difficulty and that's if you're just beginning Great book just not for serious hiking

Perfect gift!

We bought it for ourselves a few years ago and are buying it as a gift for friends that live around the area.

Live in or around Boston, this is a great source for day hikes to very interesting locations. Never thought that there would be quicksand in New England but yes there is. Good book.

I wish they were more flexible in their guides though. There are a lot more trails and options at many of these parks than are included in the book. It is, however a great starting point, and you can have a lot of fun doing exactly what is in the book. I'm an avid hiker and I would prefer more options for longer distances.

As a tourist from outside US, I bought this book in purpose to do some hikes in Boston area. While the ideas in the book are good, the trail descriptions are not satisfactory. Without a detailed map, it is hard to follow the trail descriptions. I tried for example the Arnold's arboretum hike. The description and the trail map in the book, didn't refer enough to existing trails/roads not included in the recommended hike, so I've lost the trail..I won't recommend this book for tourists coming from outside Massachusetts.

Great guide. In addition to taking the reader on well-known hikes in and around the Boston area, this book introduced me to a number of wonderful new hikes and has led me to discover hidden gems around Boston. It is well written, well organized and has detailed trail descriptions making it an excellent guide that is easy to use. I love all the historic references and the author's descriptions of geology, wildlife and native plants around the trails which make this guide a really interesting and enjoyable read. Highly recommended.

It seems that no matter how many trail maps we carry, my husband and I end up arguing about which way to go at every fork. No more! This book has accompanied us on our last few Saturday hikes, and voila -- no more doubt. The descriptions of the trails are superb -- illustrative and clear. We also enjoy reading the little history snippets. We heartily recommend sticking this book in your pack and hitting the trails with peace of mind!

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