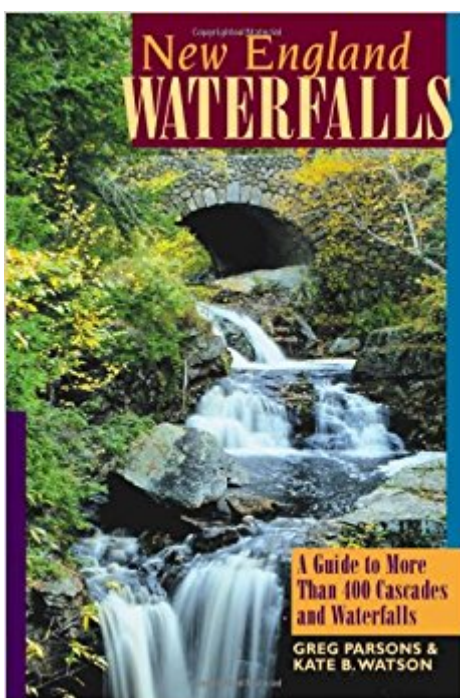


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Synopsis

Contains more than 400 waterfalls and many of the best swimming holes in New England. Whether hiking, fishing, skiing, or kayaking, Greg Parsons and Kate Watson have enjoyed experiencing water in all its various forms. But the form that has continuously fascinated them is the rarest and most beautiful one water can take: the waterfall. Full of allure and majesty, waterfalls are dramatic demonstrations of how the landscape changes over time. This greatly expanded edition describes more than 200 new waterfalls and provides extensive trail and road updates. Waterfalls throughout each of the New England states are described according to type, height, trail length and difficulty, water source, and the ideal seasons to visit. They are also rated for their inherent beauty so you can decide how best to spend your time. Chapters are organized by state, and each includes a map to help you easily identify other waterfalls nearby. With special appendixes of the best swimming holes, multi-waterfall day trips, and long-distance waterfall hikes, New England Waterfalls delivers a wealth of information for seekers of these regional treasures. 90 black-and-white photos and maps

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Customer Reviews

Greg Parsons lives north of Boston, MA. Kate Watson lives in the White Mountains of New Hampshire.

This is a must have book for anyone interested in waterfalls, the outdoors or hiking in New England. I have visited a few of the waterfalls in the book so far and the tips, directions and description are

accurate. Everything you need to know to get the most out of your trip is in this book. I do wish it had color photos, but I can see why it doesn't. I especially love that the book gives you lists of waterfalls that are close together (and could be visited in the same day) at the back of the book. That makes planning so much easier.

I am a photographer and one of my favorite subjects is of course, waterfalls. I used to stumble through the woods, follow unknown brooks in search of the elusive cascades of New England, but not so much now. Very accurate listings, trail info and distances to the major falls, and just as important are the advisories and warnings, private land, dangerous trails, etc. Anyone that likes exploring, photographing, or just brook hopping will find this book of value.

As a photographer, I am always looking for new places to take waterfall pictures. This book is very informative but I wish more pictures were added so I could see if the place is worth visiting or not. Regardless, it was a great purchase and I will make extensive use of it in the future.

My wife and I just returned from a three week trip to New England hiking to waterfalls. Prior to the trip I laid out an itinerary using this book, and the authors' great web site, NewEnglandWaterfalls.com as primary references and then added some falls to visit that they hadn't listed, but I learned about from other sources on the internet. I found the directions listed in the book to be extremely accurate. This is the most important feature of any waterfall guide book to me. You can't hike to the fall, or photograph it if that is your purpose, if you can't find it. There were some occasions I used another internet source only because they happened to be approaching the falls from the same direction that I was traveling while the book used a town in the other direction as a starting point. There were a number of times I had problems trying to find the waterfall based on these other sources, but when I drove to the starting point listed in the book and followed their directions we found the fall just as described. When trying to find falls not listed in the book using directions from other sources on the net or other books we encountered a number of problems and finally gave up the search for some. I don't recall missing a one when using this book. I also found their trail information, my second most important criteria, to be mostly accurate. Our odometers agreed to the tenth in most cases, our pedometers were sometimes a bit off, but we didn't have any trouble whatsoever with trails to the falls when using the guide. A wealth of other basic information is included in the book that I'm sure would be useful to people beginning the great pastime of chasing down waterfalls. My wife and I are both retired and have been spending most of our time

and our children's inheritance doing this for a few years so I didn't spend much time in the beginning of the book, but the information I skimmed over there was all good advice. I read a bad review where the writer complained about the lack of pictures in the book. This book is a tool for hikers-waterfall enthusiasts, it is not a coffee table book of beautiful professional color photos. There are some of those on the market too, buy one if that is what you want. Adequate and accurate, actually pretty darn good, pictures of most of the falls are available on their website referenced above. You can learn just about everything you need to know about any of the falls from that site except for directions on how to get there, for that you have to buy the book, and it is well worth it. We did find a few, but only a few, instances where the fall is listed as one the public could visit, but was now posted or the information was outdated for some other reason, but that is probably the case with every guide book ever printed. It is always disappointing to drive to a waterfall and not be able to visit it, but this will sometimes happen. We currently have about 50 guide books and with apologies to Gregory Plumb whose two books have also been invaluable to us, and are must-owns if visiting Tennessee or the Pacific Northwest, this is the best book in our collection. If you plan to visit waterfalls in New England buy this book.

This is a good book. The individual waterfalls are well explained. It would be better if there were small detailed regional maps identifying where to find each location instead of one large map of the whole state.

This is one very awesome and informative book. It lists all waterfalls in New England that are big enough to keep them running most if not all of the year round. The book shows you by state how many are in each state and the approximate area in which to find them. They then go on to give you a detailed listing of each of them and where to find them. Living in New Hampshire this is one of my bucket list items. I want to visit and photograph as many as I can and this book will be a wonderful reference to put in my back pack during the better months when I can get around. Was one of the best purchases I've made in some time on a non fiction book.

This book was just what I was looking for...I plan to visit as many waterfalls in Maine as I can.

Outstanding book there are several things about it that make it a must have if you plan to visit waterfalls and want to distinguish between those that are of most interest to you based on your likes, dislikes and ease of getting to them. It includes the rating of each waterfall (5 point scale), the

directions to each, the trail info and a degree of hiking difficulty to reach it. Covers all of New England with a State by State guide of each. Highly recommend.

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