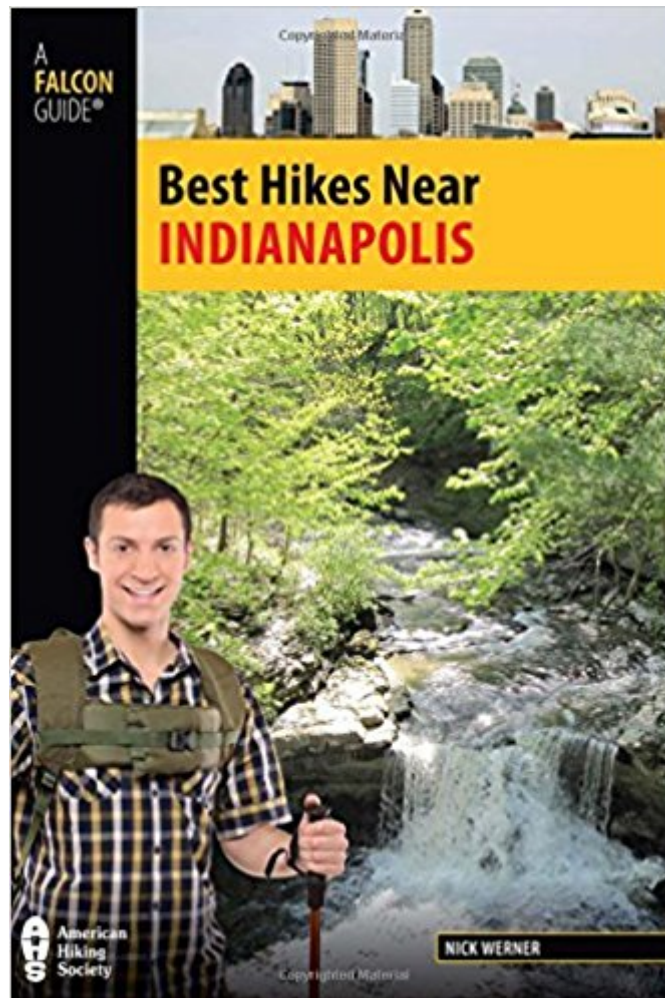




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# Best Hikes Near Indianapolis (Best Hikes Near Series)



## Synopsis

Featuring 44 of the best hikes in the greater Indianapolis area, this exciting new guidebook points locals and visitors alike to trailheads within an hour's drive of the city.

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Take a Hike! Who says you have to travel far from home to go on a great hike? Here are forty-four of the best hikes, nearly all within an hour's drive of Indianapolis, Indiana—from Shrader Woods Nature Preserve, renowned for its "cathedral" of black walnut trees, to Cool Creek Park, a haven for birders. The hikes provide something for everyone, including swamps, floodplain forests, prairie, dry ridgetops, gorges, lush ravines, limestone and sandstone canyons, cliffs, waterfalls, and lakes. Whether you're in the mood for an easy nature walk, a day-long hike, or an overnighter, this guide offers plenty to choose from: Hoosier National Forest, Morgan Monroe State Forest, Yellowwood State Forest, Shades State Park, Turkey Run State Park, Pine Hills Nature Preserve. Each hike features full-color photos; a brief route description; thorough directions to the trailhead (GPS coordinates included); a detailed, full-color trail map; and at-a-glance information on distance and difficulty level, hiking time, canine compatibility, and fees and permits. Inside you'll also find a Trail Finder that categorizes each hike (e.g., for attractions such as views, and if it's suitable for families with kids); Green Tips; and

information about local lore, points of interest, and the area's wildlife.

Nick Werner is a journalist and outdoorsman who grew up surrounded by nature in Brown County, IN. He currently works as a writer for the Indiana Department of Natural Resources. In addition to hiking, Nick enjoys fishing for smallmouth bass and kayaking.

If you live near Indianapolis this book is a must have. It details hikes in the city as well as around the capital city. Not only are there trail maps but also interesting tidbits -- did you know that Mann Hill is the tallest hill in the city? I don't have other books from this author but if he wrote a book on the best fishing or best anything around Indianapolis, I would buy them as this book is so good. Do yourself a favor, get outside go hike and BUY THIS BOOK.

Very clear, very thorough directions, maps, and general information. All seems very current and informative. Being new to the Indy area, this book has lots of useful info for avid hikers.

If you're new to the area this is a good book to get you started.

We love this book and use it all the time! Great directions and beautiful hikes!

Love it! My daughter bought me the book for Fathers Day. I have been hiking the trails ever since.

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