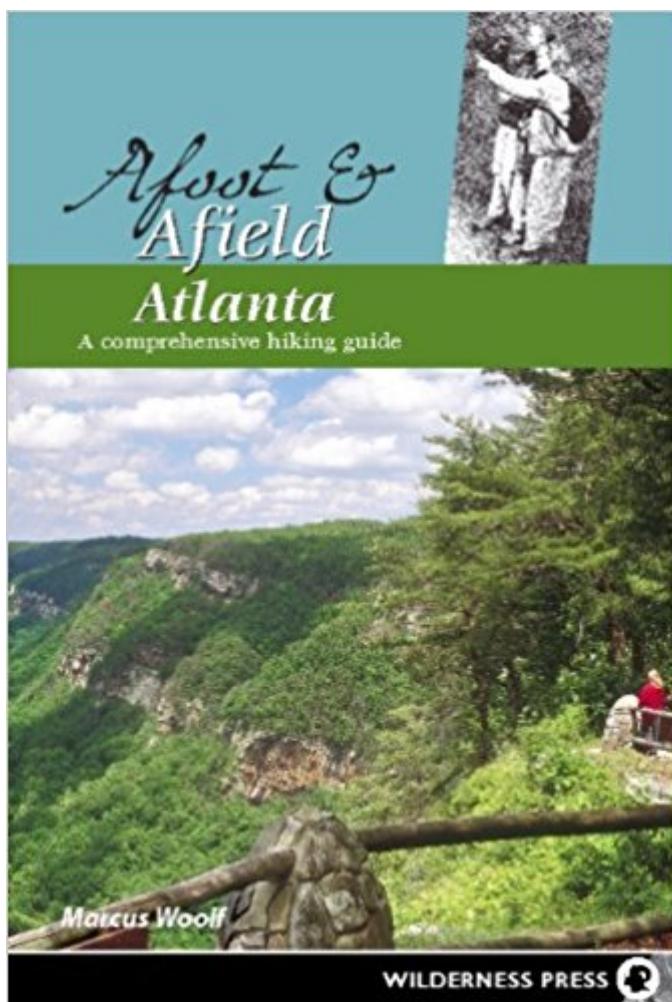


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Synopsis

Covers the abundance of natural areas within a two-hour drive of the city in 100 hikes, from challenging backcountry treks in the north Georgia mountains to easy dayhikes along the Chattahoochee River. The diverse trails pass through parks where families can observe wildlife, historical sites and old battlefields, and one of the largest wilderness areas in the Southeast. Highlights summarize each trip's best features, and at-a-glance essential information—distance, time, elevation change, and difficulty rating—makes it easy to choose the right outing. Maps with GPS waypoints indicate notable spots on the trail such as junctions, scenic overlooks, wildlife observation platforms, and backcountry campsites.

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Customer Reviews

A writer for outdoor publications such as *Outside* and *Backpacker* magazines for more than a decade, Marcus Woolf is a senior editor for *Gear Trends*

This book is intended for those who live in the Atlanta area, but given the close proximity of that area to North Alabama, it is a good read as well.

Loved this book! Ordered it as Christmas gift and it is large and full of details. Can't wait to give it to my boyfriend.

As an avid hiker, civil war and history buff, and local resident, I have found great value in Mr. Woolf's hiking guide. The author has obviously spent a great deal of time combing the area for the best of the best of hiking trails. Everything from suburban Atlanta jaunts of a couple miles to overnight backpacks on the Appalachian Trail are included. The author's style is fun and inviting, and relevant information is included for all of the well-selected hikes. Of particular interest to me, is the author's choice to include many area Civil War battlefield hikes, including Chickamauga, Kennesaw Mountain, and Picketts Mill. Additionally, there are two good hikes at FDR state park in Warm Springs. These are sure to satisfy the combo hiking/history buffs out there. All in all, this is a must have for anyone in the Atlanta area who enjoys the outdoors and walking. There's enough hikes in this book to last for many years. I highly recommend it! Hats off to Mr. Woolf!!!

Marcus Woolf makes it easy to plan the appropriate hiking trip to fit your needs. The book includes GPS coordinates and ranks hikes on difficulty and time all reachable within a couple hours drive from Atlanta. The book includes easy to read maps and guides for each hike. If you're looking for a weekend getaway with nothing but the woods, or a nice stroll with the dog or the kids, this book can help you make the right choice for yourself or your hiking party!

I ran into this guy on a trail, he was measuring it with a wheel on a stick. He definitely did his homework and found several of my favorite trails. As much as I hate to see them become more widely known, I'm glad to see someone sharing these great little features of this suburban-sprawl town, and doing it right.

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