

# AMC BOOK UPDATES

Updates to published books and maps



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BOOKS

**From time to time, information covered in our books may change in the field—for example, a trail may be relocated.**

This page will regularly offer updates to AMC books and maps until a new edition is published. Check here often, especially before heading out on a trip. If you find that a route described in one of our guides has changed or a description contains an error, please email [AMCbooks@outdoors.org](mailto:AMCbooks@outdoors.org).

## BOOKS



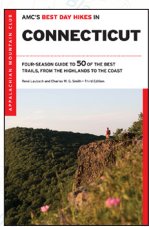
### AMC'S BEST BACKPACKING IN NEW ENGLAND, 2ND EDITION (2014)

#### Trip 21: Pemigewasset Wilderness - Western Loop

Page 136. "Cairns and blazes indicate the route, which soon passes Skookumchuck Trail on the left," should read "Cairns and blazes indicate the route, which soon passes Skookumchuck Trail on the right."

#### Trip 27: Wild River Wilderness

Page 187. Directions state "follow US 2 east from the 113/2 junction for 3.1 miles to Wild River Road." These directions should read "follow route 113 south from the 113/2 junction for 3.1 miles."



### AMC'S BEST DAY HIKES IN CONNECTICUT, 3RD EDITION (2018)

#### Trip 28: Sleeping Giant

#### Trip 29: Hezekiah's Knob and the Chestnut Grove

Pages 138–148. Due to tornado damage, Sleeping Giant State Park has been closed indefinitely. The 32 miles of park and trails as well as surrounding areas are closed until further notice. Failure to abide by the strictly enforced rules of the closure could result in an infraction or arrest for trespassing. Check DEEP's website for updates: [http://www.ct.gov/deep/cwp/view.asp?a=2716&q=325264&deepNav\\_GID=1650](http://www.ct.gov/deep/cwp/view.asp?a=2716&q=325264&deepNav_GID=1650)



### BEST BACKCOUNTRY SKIING IN THE NORTHEAST, 2ND EDITION (2020)

#### Rasta Backcountry Zones

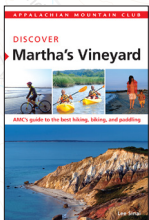
Page 167. In Spring 2021, RASTA changed its name to Ridgeline Outdoor Collective. The name change came after publication of this book, but future editions will reflect the new name.

#### Tour 43: Big Jay

Page 242. Option 2 driving directions incorrectly state the location of the parking pullout. The correct directions are "drive south about 1.8 miles until you see a parking pullout on the left (south) side of the road"

#### Tour 47: Wright Peak Ski Trail

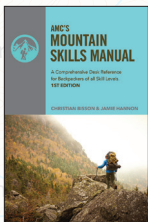
Page 278. Third line from the top of the page incorrectly states the direction of the trail; it should read, "Follow this trail as it contours east (toward Marcy) then begins gently descending."



### DISCOVER MARTHA'S VINEYARD (2009)

#### Trip 9: Cedar Tree Neck Wildlife Sanctuary

Page 49. Within the driving directions, it should be noted that drivers will follow Indian Hill Road for 1.7 miles (not 1.3 miles) before turning right onto Obed Daggett Road.



## MOUNTAIN SKILLS MANUAL (2017)

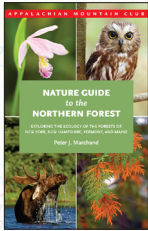
### Chapter 3: Gear

Page 62. A significant amount of text is missing in the last sentence of the paragraph that begins with “At first glance, liquid-fuel stoves...” The full sentence should read: “They boil water very rapidly and simmer well, too, so they are versatile enough to cook complex meals for groups of two to ten. The fuel itself is readily available in nearly any town in North America. And the fuel is one-fifth the cost of canister fuel (see “Stove Economics,” page 61). Finally, since liquid-fuel bottles are refillable and durable, there’s no concern about generating metallic waste that must be recycled or disposed of in a landfill.”

### Chapter 10: Winter Skills

Page 247. “On stationary water bodies, 8 inches of clear, blue, nonfractured ice is safe for foot travel” is incorrect. The correct thickness for moving loads is 4 inches, not 8 inches.

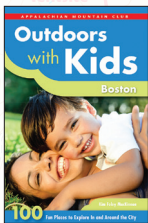
Page 247. “On stationary water bodies, 4 inches of clear, blue, nonfractured ice is safe for static activities, such as camping” is incorrect. The correct thickness for stationary loads is 8 inches, not 4 inches.



## NATURE GUIDE TO THE NORTHERN FOREST (2010)

### Wildflowers of the Spruce-Fir Woodlands

Page 40. The orchid in the third photograph is rose pogonia (*Pogonia ophioglossoides*), not an *Arethusa* orchid as labeled.



## OUTDOORS WITH KIDS BOSTON (2012)

### The “10 Best” Lists

Page ix. In the list “10 Best for Swimming,” the page reference for Nantasket Beach should be 157.

### Snow Day!

Page 62. The website [bostoncommonfrogpond.org](http://bostoncommonfrogpond.org) should be [bostonfrogpond.com](http://bostonfrogpond.com); [townofbrooklinemass.com](http://townofbrooklinemass.com) should be [brooklinema.gov](http://brooklinema.gov).

### Trip 63: Weir River Farm

Page 153. The GPS coordinates are incorrect. The correct GPS coordinates are 42° 14.246’ N, 70° 51.366’ W.

### Trip 68: Myles Standish State Forest

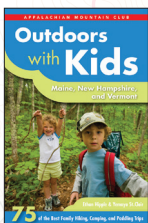
Page 161. The parking lot noted in the driving directions is different from that shown on the map below the directions. To reach that parking lot, follow these directions, “From Boston, take I-93 South to Exit 7 onto MA 3 South. Take Exit 5 and turn right onto Long Pond Road. Continue for about 3.7 miles, and take a slight right onto Alden Road. Continue onto Upper College Pond Road, then onto Lower College Pond Road. After 3.6 miles, turn right onto Cranberry Road and follow to the parking lot.”

### Trip 93: Mashamoquet Brook State Park

Page 220. [ct.gov/dep](http://ct.gov/dep) should be [ct.gov/dep](http://ct.gov/dep)

### Special Outdoors Events Throughout the Year

Page 244. October: [zoonewengland.com](http://zoonewengland.com) should be [zoonewengland.org](http://zoonewengland.org).



## OUTDOORS WITH KIDS MAINE, NEW HAMPSHIRE, AND VERMONT (2014)

### Trip 67: Shelburne Farms

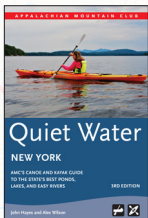
Page 203. Dogs are not allowed at Shelburne Farm while the farm is open. Dogs are allowed only from November to April.



## OUTDOORS WITH KIDS NEW YORK CITY (2012)

### **Trip 23: Battery Park**

Page 65. The GPS coordinates in the driving directions are incorrect. The correct GPS coordinates are 40° 42.266' N, 74° 0.870' W.



## QUIET WATER NEW YORK, 3RD EDITION

### **Trip 24: Fish Creek**

Page 96. Map title should be "Trip 24: Fish Creek"

### **Trip 44: Osgood River and Meacham Lake**

Page 174. Map title should be "Trip 44: Osgood River and Meacham Lake"

### **Trip 54: Long Lake**

Page 230. Map title should be "Trip 54: Long Lake"

### **Trip 89: Buffalo River**

Page 374. Map title should be "Trip 89: Buffalo River"



## RIVER GUIDE MAINE, 4TH EDITION (2008)

### **Robinson Peak State Forest (G4–G5)**

#### **Dead River (Big Eddy to Spencer Stream)**

Page 68. The portage around Grand Falls has changed with the improvements by the Maine Huts and Trails. The preferred portage is on the right side and is marked by a sign. MHT puts in a floating aluminum dock in summer on the right side where the river forks and is clearly visible. From the dock, utilizing the main MHT trail and bridge is a much bigger path and shorter portage.

#### **Nesowadnehunk Stream (Nesowadnehunk Lake to campground 5)**

Page 118. No longer "a delightful and easy run" and "down easy water (mostly class I and II...)." This stream has been taken over by beavers. Fine views but dead water and dragging over dams.

#### **Webster Stream (Telos landing to Grand Lake dam)**

Page 128. The campsite at 4.5 miles "Webster Stream Lean-to" has been removed by Baxter State Park.

- | Key to trails near<br>River Camp |                         |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1.                               | Leach Link Tr           |
| 2.                               | Deer Hills Connector Tr |
| 3.                               | Deer Hills Tr           |
| 4.                               | Ledges Tr               |
| 5.                               | Frost Tr                |
| 6.                               | Deer Hills Bypass       |



## SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE TRAIL GUIDE, 5TH EDITION (2020)

### **Page 46, Ann Stokes Loop**

In July 2021, a section of the ruins of Madame Sherri's Castle collapsed unexpectedly. The immediate area around the ruins may be restricted to the public in the future.

### **Page 109, Osgood Hill and Kulish Ledges (Partridge Woods)**

As of September 2021, the Homestead Ln. parking area is no longer accessible to the public as the road has been posted with "private/no trespassing/authorized access only" signs. In addition, the western 0.8 mi. section of Wheeler Trail from Homestead Ln. to the new Ridge Trail has been closed. References to the parking area and this section of the trail have been removed from the revised Harris Center map and guide for Partridge Woods, available at harriscenter.org.

### **Page 116, Spur Trail**

This trail is now maintained and marked for the first 0.6 mi. to the old apple orchard and outlook. Beyond this point the trail has been abandoned.

### **Page 151, Elwell Trail**

In 2021, a short section of the trail just west of its junction with Back 80 Trail was relocated to bypass a steep and slippery ledge slab.

### **Page 159, Little Roundtop Trails**

A logging operation on the northwest slope of Little Roundtop in early 2021 has restored the view toward Bristol and the White Mtns. beyond.

### **Page 201, Neville Peak and Epsom Town Forest**

The winter/overflow parking at the junction of Tarlton Rd. and Mountain Rd. has now been posted no parking due to neighbor complaints. A new winter/mud season parking area (sign) has been created at Getaway (cabin

rentals) on Mountain Rd., 0.3 mi. north of Tarlton Rd. The town of Epsom is proposing to expand the existing official parking lot and improve the Class VI section of Tarlton Rd. leading to it. The work is scheduled to be done sometime in 2022.

**Page 205, Oak Hill (Loudon)**

To reach the main trailhead on Shaker Rd., go around the new traffic circle and take the third exit onto Mountain Rd. The former left turn here has been eliminated by the rotary.

**Page 207, Oak Hill Summit Loop (Loudon)**

The views from Swope Slope Vista have been opened up by a logging operation.

**Page 209, Jerry Hill and Swope Park in-text map**

The far left side should say “to West End Farm Trail and Dimond Hill Farm”.

**Page 218, Whiteface Mtn. (Wolfeboro)**

A memorial plaque on a boulder now marks the start of the trail from the parking area.

**Page 223, Ossipee Mtns. parking**

In spring 2021, LRCT constructed additional parking in the lower field across from the original hiker parking lot at the top of Ossipee Park Rd.

**Page 258, East Gilford Trail**

This trail now leaves from a new parking area located on private land (1,080 ft.) off Wood Rd., which was constructed in 2020. The former parking area has been closed and parking is still prohibited along Wood Rd. and Bickford Rd. From this new parking (still firmly restricted to five numbered spaces), a new section of East Gilford Trail has been cut to connect to a point just south of the old trailhead. This adds 0.2 mi. and 70 ft. elevation gain to the hike.

**MAPS**



**MAHOOSUCS MAP & GUIDE (2010)**

**Robinson Peak State Forest (G4-G5)**

This parcel of land was erroneously identified as state land named “Robinson Peak State Forest.” It is known as Robinson Peak Forest, and is private land on which the state holds a conservation easement.



**100-MILE WILDERNESS MAP & GUIDE (2018)**

**H7-H8**

Between the South End Campsite and Nahmakanta Lean-to, the map shows 0.6 and 0.4 miles. The actual distances are 1.3. and 1.6 miles.

**I7-I8**

Between the Cooper Brook Falls Lean-to and Jo-Mary Rd., the map shows 5.7 miles. The actual distance is 3.6 miles.



**MAINE MOUNTAINS TRAILS MAP 2: MAINE WOODS (2018)**

**C5-C6**

Between the South End Campsite and Nahmakanta Lean-to, the map shows 0.6 and 0.4 miles. The actual distances are 1.3 and 1.6 miles.

**D5-D6**

Between the Cooper Brook Falls Lean-to and Jo-Mary Rd., the map shows 5.7 miles. The actual distance is 3.6 miles.



**NEW ENGLAND TRAIL MAP & GUIDE (2015)**

**Connecticut Map, South, P4**

Road walk at Durham eliminated

**Massachusetts Map, South, H4**

There is no water crossing at the Westfield River Crossing.

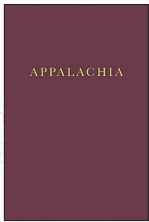
**Massachusetts Map, North, B7**

Road walk at Northfield eliminated

Key to trails near AMC Cold River Camp

1.	Leach Link Tr
2.	Deer Hills Connector Tr
3.	Deer Hills Tr
6.	Deer Hills Bypass

# APPALACHIA



## APPALACHIA CUMULATIVE INDEX 1946–2010

### Page 17

“Backus, Anne Conpoem” should read “Backus, Anne Converse.”

“Dana Conpoem Backus” should read “Dana Converse Backus.”

### Page 40

“Corsica” entry: “Opoemas” should be “Overseas.”

### Page 55

“Friends, Family, and Four Thousand Footer” entry: “Dana Conpoem Backus” should read “Dana Converse Backus.”

### Page 56

“Garfield Ridge Campsite” entry: “Anne Conpoem Backus” should read “Anne Converse Backus”

### page 108

“Personal Items” entry: “Anne Conpoem Backus” should read “Anne Converse Backus.”

### page 141

“Uranium Strikes Sagucho County” entry: “Dana Conpoem Backus” should read “Dana Converse Backus.”

### Page 90

“Middle East” entry: “Opoemas” should be “Overseas.”

### Page 113

“Railroads” entry: the issue number for “Looking Back in Lincoln Woods, by Steven D. Smith, LI #2: 145–148” should be #3.

### Page 127

“Smith, Steven D.” entry: the issue number for “Looking Back in Lincoln Woods, LI #2: 145–148” should be #3.

### Page 129

“Stearns, Anna B.” entry: “Opoemas” should be “Overseas.”

### Page 176

“Poetry” entry: the issue number for “The New Life: Poems by Wally Swist, LII #2: 155–156” should be LII #3. The issue number for “White Pine: Poems and Prose Poems, by Mary Oliver, L #2: 192–193” should be L #3.

1. Leach Link Tr
2. Deer Hills Connector Tr
3. Deer Hills Tr
4. Ledges Tr
5. Frost Tr
6. Deer Hills Bypass