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The New York-New Jersey Trail Conference Publishes the Complete Guide to Hiking in New Jersey

The New York-New Jersey Trail Conference is proud to announce the publication of a completely revised second edition of the *New Jersey Walk Book*. The only comprehensive guidebook to hiking throughout the Garden State, this book is a must for every hiker in New Jersey!

The *New Jersey Walk Book* contains detailed descriptions of hiking trails from the Ramapos to the Pinelands on federal, state, county and municipal parklands. Directions to each trailhead are provided, and loop hikes are suggested, where appropriate. For those who wish to reach the hiking trails without using a car, information on public transportation is included.

The book is enhanced by the world-class illustrations of Dr. Jack Fagan, who studied art at the Cooper Union. Dr. Fagan created over 100 illustrations of scenic vistas and historic sites throughout New Jersey specifically for this book. His illustrations provide the reader with a vivid depiction of what they will see when hiking the trails.

Dr. Fagan, a retired professor of geology, also wrote a chapter on the geology of New Jersey for this edition, in addition to geology sections in various chapters. Learning about the rocks underfoot adds interest to any hike, and the geology material is easily comprehended by those without any prior background in the subject.

Another special feature of this edition is a new chapter on ecology written by Dr. Joan Ehrenfeld, Professor of Ecology at Rutgers University. Dr. Ehrenfeld details the various biomes through which the trails pass and explains interesting features that the hiker will encounter along the way.

This edition was edited by Daniel Chazin of Teaneck, N.J., who has been hiking in New Jersey for over 30 years. The author of the popular Hike of the Week series in *The Record* and a member of the Board of the Trail Conference, Mr. Chazin rehiked most of the trails in the book, carefully reviewing and revising descriptions prepared by other volunteers.

To obtain your copy of this exciting new book, contact the Trail Conference, (201)512-9348 or www.nynjtc.org, or visit your favorite outdoor store or book store. The book retails for \$19.95 and \$15.96 for individual Trail Conference members.

The New York-New Jersey Trail Conference is a volunteer-based organization. Since 1920, the organization's three-fold mission of protection, stewardship and education has placed the Conference at the center of efforts to preserve and provide access to over 1,600 miles of hiking trails in the nation's most densely populated region. The efforts of over 1,100 Trail Conference volunteers are guided by a belief that the well-being of our region's people and ecosystems is dependent on our ability to experience nature in an environmentally responsible way.

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