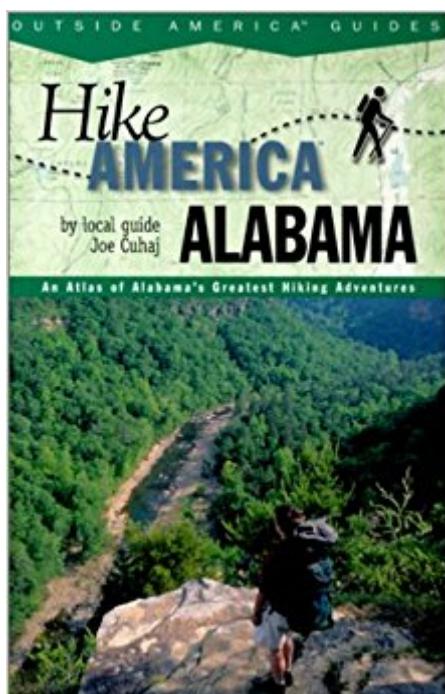


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The premier guide to over 48 of the greatest hikes in the state. This one-of-a-kind guide to the State of Surprises takes you to the summits of the last of the Appalachian Mountain chain, the deep and wild canyons and rivers of Central Alabama, and the pristine white beaches of the Gulf of Mexico. Walk along the beaches of Gulf Shores to view a variety of endangered species of wildlife, visit towering waterfalls at the Sipsey Wilderness, and climb the rocky cliffs of the highest mountain in the state, Cheaha Mountain. Hike Alabama takes you to these and many more of the state's hidden hiking destinations, giving you a unique look into the state's history, culture, and incredible beauty. This guide includes comprehensive trail descriptions, from beginner to advanced; GPS-quality, digitally designed maps detailing each hike; accurate route profiles showing the ups and downs of each hike; detailed directions to get to the hike, detailed mile-by-mile directional cues, difficulty ratings, elevation gain, trail contacts, local information, and much more. (5 1/2 x 8 1/2, 368 pages, b&w photos, maps, icons)

Great book for hiking in Alabama. The book is divided into state sections. It has numerous trails of varying difficulty; from short strolls to multiple day backpacking adventures. Each trail includes maps; directions; summaries; trail descriptions; terrain maps showing you the altitude ascent/descent of each trail. It has landmarks/big views labeled on the maps. It also includes other 'honorable mention trails' for each different section of the state not fully covered in the book. It is applicable to all levels

of hiker; from beginner to professional.. If you are contemplating buying this book; do it. You will not regret it.

The state of Alabama is a natural wonder. From clear gulf waters kissed by blindingly beautiful white sand beaches, to rugged canyons and graceful mountains, Alabama truly has it all. Joe Cuhaj's book "Hike America: Alabama," covers enough trailblazing experiences in this well written and easy to follow guidebook to last a lifetime. The maps are clearly drawn and the text contains a wealth of information on everything from the local flora and fauna to the best restaurants in the area. Particularly nice are the individual hike profile maps, side elevation of the trail that can tell the novice more about the roughness of the terrain in a glance than squinting at a contour map all day. This is not the first book on hiking Alabama trails that I have bought, but it is by far the best.

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