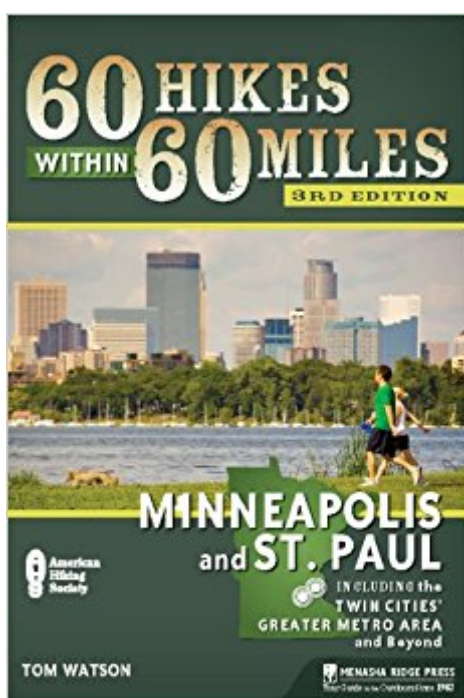


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Synopsis

Within the seven county "metro" area that encompasses the Twin Cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul lies a network of hundreds of miles of trails. Hikes were selected to be representative of the area, showcasing the park or region's main attractions or personality. Some of these trails are broad, paved corridors through multi-use parks generously developed to provide a myriad of recreational opportunities for the young and old, the robust trekker, and the casual stroller. Trails are based in a wide range of areas such as walkways of grass winding through majestic stands of Minnesota hardwoods. Other hikes are spider-web networks that remind one of well-used deer trails. Some are isolated within a pocket of greenery surrounded by vast ribbons of freeway concrete and broad subdivisions. Others are woven within the fabric of parklands so expansive that you could literally spend weeks hiking all the networks lying within their folds. Twin Cities' hiking is huge so get the guide that gets you there and back. This decisive guide to day hikes in the Twin Cities' area just got better. Updated maps, new hikes, new photos, and brand-new trailhead coordinates make Tom Watson's authoritative guide even more useful than before.

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"Watson is the area's definitive keeper of the trailhead and tent pad. For 30 years, he's been writing about outdoor topics in Minnesota." --MinnPost.com, July 2012

Tom Watson grew up enjoying Minnesota's great outdoors. He's an active freelance photojournalist

with many outdoor articles and photos in national publications to his credit. Besides hiking, he's also an avid sea kayaker. He currently lives, plays, and works out of Appleton, in western Minnesota.

This book is very detailed and you can tell the author truly enjoys hiking and the Twin Cities. However, even the "very difficult" hikes are pretty tame. I was hoping to get the inside scoop on some off-the-beaten-path adventures, but most of these hikes are well-known paths in the cities. It's still a good reminder of all the beautiful places and parks we have here in Minneapolis and St. Paul, and so I would still recommend the book.

Very detailed. Great book!

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