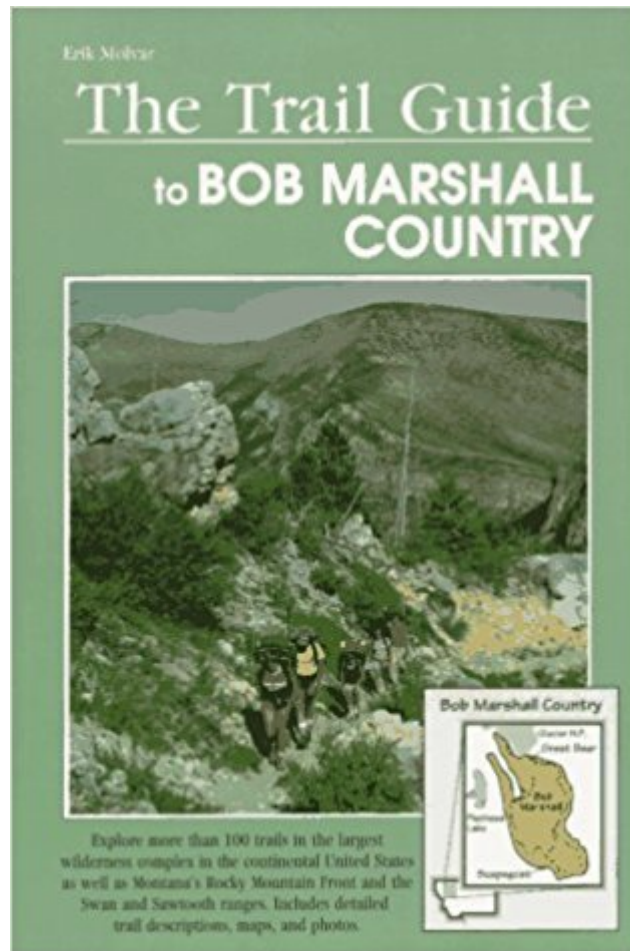




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The Trail Guide To Bob Marshall Country



Synopsis

Entire mountain ranges of wild country in Montana's northern Rocky Mountains offer an unsurpassed wilderness experience. The Trail Guide to Bob Marshall Country, written by veteran guidebook author Eric Molvar, describes trails through country where you can travel weeks without crossing your own tracks. Discover the vastness and beauty of the Bob Marshall, Great Bear, and Scapegoat wilderness areas-the last great remnants of primeval North America. The Bob Marshall wilderness complex has trails that provide hiking opportunities and challenges for visitors with a wide range of abilities and skills, from easier day hikes to strenuous multi-day backpack trips. The text includes mile-by-mile descriptions, easy-to-follow maps, elevation charts, and much more. The Trail Guide to Bob Marshall Country is organized to help you plan your trips, including an index to all the USGS topographic maps you will need, as well as tips on no-trace camping and wilderness safety techniques. The Trail Guide to Bob Marshall Country is the only comprehensive guidebook to this vast area, making it an indispensable part of your next trip into Montana's backcountry.

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Completely revised and expanded for 2001 and beyond, this 2nd edition of Erik Molvar's definitive 1994 title encompasses more than 100 hikes in the vast Montana wilderness area, including Jewel Basin and the Scapegoat and Great Bear Wilderness areas. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Erik Molvar has written more than 10 FalconGuides, including those to Glacier, Zion and Bryce Canyon national parks. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

I've done 35 backpacking trips, literally spent hundreds of nights out, and certainly read my share of backcountry books. I'd have to rate this one as only O.K. While Erik talks about the trails and even makes recommendations for multi-night trips, there is nothing about where one might find reasonable areas to set up camp at night. If I'm out for weeks at a time, I like to plan in advance and have a good idea where I might be setting up my tent. That's especially true if I'm planning on doing a couple of dayhikes out of that camp before moving on. Just because you see water on the map doesn't mean there's always somewhere good to set up your tent. If you're planning an extended adventure you will have to find another source of information to fill that void. The landmark distances and the altitude/mileage graph are very helpful.

I purchased this book as well as the author's book on Glacier NP. The Bob Marshall Wilderness was our backup if we couldn't get permitted to Glacier. Glacier was packed (even at the end of the season) so "The Bob" was where we headed. Without this book to guide us, we wouldn't have known where to go. The trail descriptions and pictures were very helpful and were consistent with what we experienced when hiked the trails the book described. There was one short-coming with this book was that I couldn't have found the trailhead based on the description in this book. If I were a Montana native relatively familiar with the area, I probably wouldn't have had problems. Just as a word of caution, if your circumstances match up with mine, I'd advise that you call ahead to the ranger's office in the area to make sure you get good directions. The book had phone numbers and addresses for each district ranger office, so we didn't have to search for those numbers.

Great trail descriptions and accompanying maps, and nice pictures that lure you in-- it's all beautiful country and it's BIG and WILD- no roadway shortcuts or tour busses-- lots of back country! This is a good read (A FALCON Guide) and I recommend it highly! But I'd also highly recommend the Bob Marshall Wilderness Complex map(s) by CAIRN CARTOGRAPHICS. Both products reinforce each other, and will help assure a great and safe trip!

Great book and is helping to plan a few great fishing and hiking trips for this summer

Great book about an amazing place! I read up on several trails before heading out into the Bob 2

weeks ago. It was an experience I'll never forget. This is an excellent companion for anyone seeking a remote wilderness adventure. I'll certainly be going back and exploring more.

We used the book for one hike and it wasn't exactly accurate in measurement but it did get us to where we wanted to be. We look forward to many future hikes in the Rocky Mtn Front.

A must read if you are ever considering backpacking in the Bob.

Descriptions of trails and pretty good and has a lot of trails in the book.

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