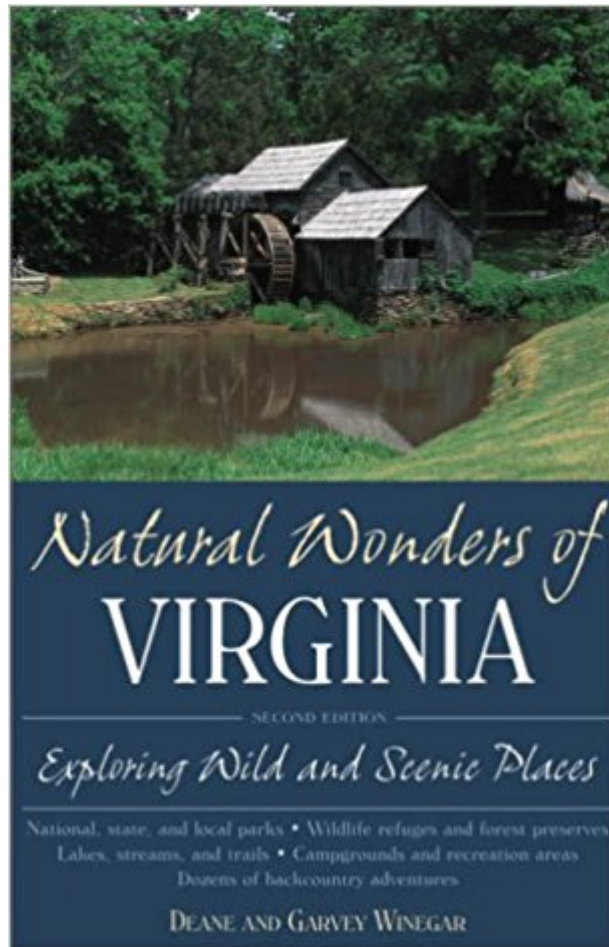




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Although the book is divided into sections and WITHIN the sections the following, for example, activities ARE listed, it would have been nice to have them also mentioned in the Index: "Horse trails" and "Hiking Trails". I'm sure other readers may find other topics that they would have liked indexed, also. What one notices right away is the colorfully descriptive and inviting style of the authors. These dedicated save-the-earth advocates, though, might say "start with Virginia" because it has such a varied topography and tourist-friendly atmosphere to offer. This is basically a book of "hiking, nature and wildlife observation, and primitive camping" (p. 2). The Appalachian Trail is prominently mentioned. It seems imperative that visitors must traverse the Skyline Drive and Blue Ridge Parkway--and slowly snake their way as a learning traveler, appreciating the scenic value of the mountains. This 2000 edition of NATURAL WONDERS OF VIRGINIA is basically a to-do list of interesting, exciting and peaceful places to visit among the natural wonders of the state. It's very instructive, but has less history than the authors' previous Virginia book. It still gives all the necessary information and personal advice, but its total brevity and size may please some readers

more. Regardless of its brevity, it is more than adequate for a wilderness exploration of this quite rural state!

The vivid descriptions of the natural wonders of this beautiful state are equaled only by the beautiful writing by the authors. The book is very well researched and makes me want to visit HUNDREDS of these natural wonders of Virginia. Like Pringles potato chips, bet you can't "visit" just one.

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