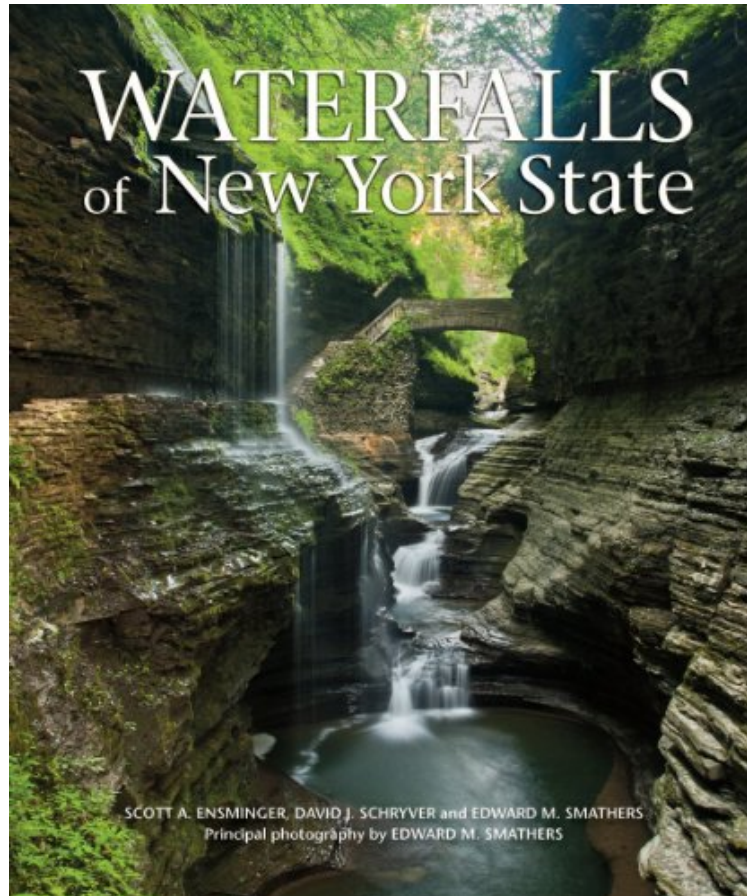


Waterfalls of New York State

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Scott Ensminger, David Schryver, Edward Smathers : Waterfalls of New York State before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Waterfalls of New York State:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Great Book to Select Where to Go...but Maps would have helped once there. By Brant A. Smith I recently returned from a waterfall getaway weekend to New York. This book was excellent in deciding which general area I wanted to go too and also several of the specific waterfalls or "glens" with waterfalls. The descriptions were good, for the most part, and the pictures let you visualize the waterfalls. So, that is the positive. The negative is in the detail. Namely, maps and directions. A map showing how to get to the waterfalls for each area would have been very helpful in addition to the general description. I, personally, find maps more easy to understand than descriptions. Also, the directions were sometimes excellent, but sometimes convoluted or only good if starting at a specific location. Again, a map would have helped with the directions if they included a cross street to enter into a GPS. Overall, if you are not familiar with Waterfalls in New York, which I wasn't, this book was excellent in helping me decide that I wanted to make a trip here and that I wanted to go to the Ithaca region. It was also very helpful in selecting which specific waterfalls I would hike into. But once we got to Ithaca and were actually going to

the areas with waterfalls, my friend and I primarily used another book that included maps to each waterfall.³ of 3 people found the following review helpful. Wonderful Photography, Great DescriptionsBy tartakdLet me start by stating what this book is not. It's not a book, which covers all the waterfalls in NY. It doesn't cover even 1/50s of the waterfalls in NY. For that you need to go to the web sites (including the ones made by the authors of this book) and/or buy Scott E. Brown's "New York Waterfalls: A Guide for Hikers and Photographers". This book's goal is to show only the main waterfalls of the state and provide their photos and good descriptions. Each photo covers the full page and is amazing. One can learn how to photograph falls from them! Highly recommend!1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. The Falls of NYBy Hamlin readerGreat book; what a nice way to see various falls in NYS; who knew there were so many,It makes a great armchair travel log or it can be used as a trip planning book.Photos are great; that is; beautiful.The descriptions are very helpful as well. The descriptions give good directions (I hope) to locating each fall by car and then gives detailed information about how long of a walk or hike it would be from parking spot to the actual falls.Worth the money. Could be a good "coffee table" book over the "holidays". Our local library featured it and I'm glad they did.

Features more than 100 scenic waterfall destinations throughout New York State. New York State is home to arguably the most famous waterfall in the world, Niagara Falls. But thanks to its diverse terrain and an abundance of rivers and streams, the state also boasts more than 2,000 other waterfalls. From delicate cascades to thundering cataracts, each has its own compelling story. Waterfalls of New York State is a celebration of more than 100 of the Empire State's most beautiful and interesting falls, presented by three long-time waterfall enthusiasts who know their subject matter firsthand: Edward Smathers tackles the Capital and Hudson Valley regions; Scott Ensminger reports on the Finger Lakes and Greater Niagara; and David Schryver covers the North Country. Each waterfall is presented on a two-page spread with a full-page color photograph and descriptive text that includes details about the geology of the falls, local history, driving directions, access information, suggestions for the best vantage point for viewing, as well as other area interests. Sidebars feature handy at-a-glance information, such as the nearest settlement, walk time, trail conditions, GPS coordinates and the size and type of waterfall. Filled with gorgeous photographs and featuring regional location maps, Waterfalls of New York State is a valuable regional travel guide for weekend explorers, fans of waterfalls, visitors and armchair travelers. Canadian travelers from Quebec and Ontario will appreciate the many day trips available just over the border.

For treks that make a splash, try Waterfalls of New York State... It spotlights 40 hikes in the North Country, from Christine Falls, in Keene, to Butter Tub Falls, on the Oswegatchie River, outlining driving directions, walking times and trail conditions. (Adirondack Life 2012-12-01)This is a great book for those who love waterfalls. (Joe Kelly Bonville Herald 2012-09-25)With stunning photography and comprehensive descriptions of more than 100 of the state's most notable cascades and cataracts, Waterfalls of New York State works equally well as a coffee table book and as a travel guide. Authors and waterfall enthusiasts Scott A. Ensminger, David J. Schryver, and Edward M. Smathers provide travel directions, geological information, and of course beautiful pictures for each waterfall featured. Check out the dozen Hudson Valley favorites (including Awosting and Kaaterskill Falls) featured in the work, plan a day trip to farther-flung destinations like Watkins Glen State Park and, of course, Niagara Falls, or just admire some of the Empire State's coolest cascades from the comfort of your living room. (Poughkeepsie Hudson Valley 2012-12-01)About the AuthorScott A. Ensminger, David J. Schryver and Edward M. Smathers all live in New York State, where they have ready access to the waterfalls in their regions. Edward Smathers is a professional photographer.