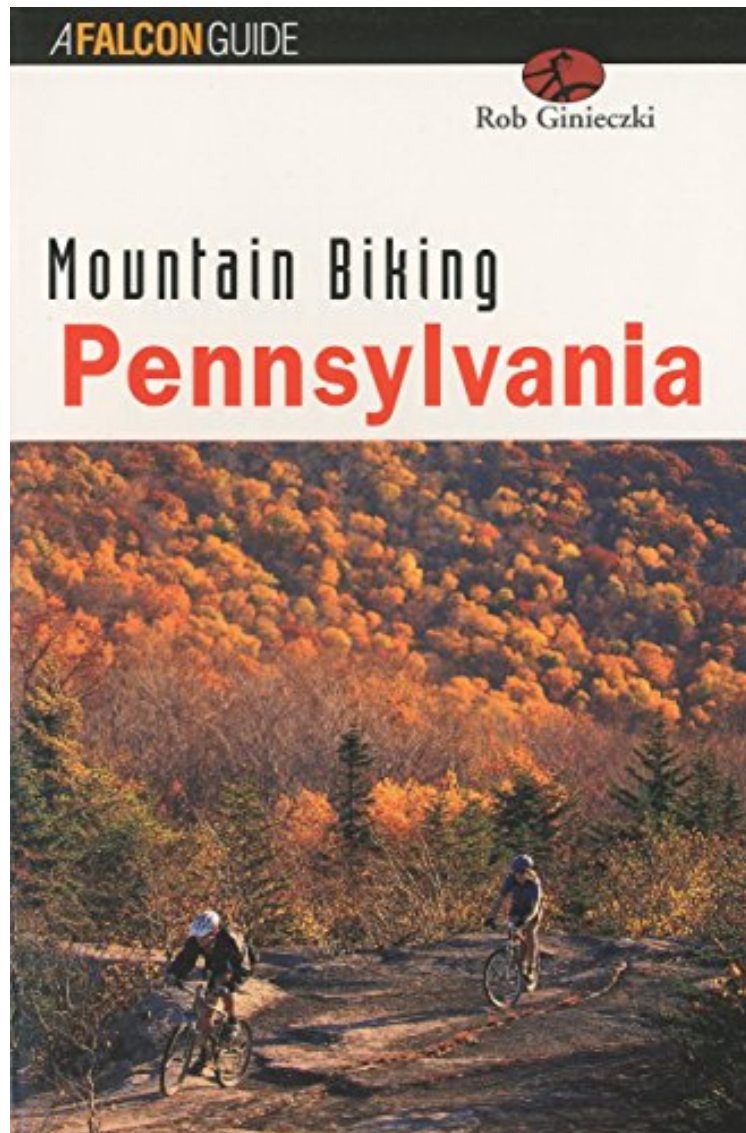


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Rob Ginieczki : Mountain Biking Pennsylvania (State Mountain Biking Series) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Mountain Biking Pennsylvania (State Mountain Biking Series):

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Good book but beware By EaSpawn If you want a book to find trails in your area this is a good book. However, I think it may be either outdated or Rob wrote out the directions after returning home instead of as he was on the trails. I am very good at following directions but I found that there were discrepancies with every ride I went on. I will state I don't own a gps or biking computer and he does have mile by

mile directions which would definitely help. If I had a computer it would take some of the guess work out of where to turn. But some directions are just not right. I now use this book for days that I want a long adventure because I know I'm gonna get "lost". You can never be lost on a bike but good luck following these directions to the T. I would recommend this book if you just want to find trails in your area that you didn't know exist to make your own favorite routes. Perfect for giving you the confidence to get out and explore. That's what mountain biking is all about to me. My best rides are the adventures.

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Mountain Biking Pennsylvania
By Ken Gonzalez
This is by far the best book I have ever read for mountain biking in PA. It gives you a great amount of detail for each ride. It gives you everything you could possibly need to know and more. It even gives you historical facts about the trails. It goes into great detail about the route and turn-by-turn directions by the tenth of a mile. Each ride is rated on many different categories include distance, surface, grade and even technical difficulty. It also provides a diagram that shows you where the step parts of the ride are and rates each of the climb. The book also does a great job as giving rides through out the entire state. The book contains 91 rides. I would highly recommend this book over the many books I have read.

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Nice mix of trails, something for everyone
By Nicholas
UPDATE: This isn't the book you want if your looking to ride PA. Too outdated. Hopefully a new version will come out soon!
As another reviewer stated, make sure to check the current status of any reviewed trail before packing up and heading out. A quick google search is all that is required, or check out[...]for the current status of trails. Having said that, this is a great book. It's not a thin little book with only a few rides. I found it very sizable and covers a good areas so whether your in Philly, Pittsburgh or somewhere in between there are rides near you. My favorite features is selecting rides by feature. You can select rides for endurance, scenery, technical rides, single track, etc. For biking with my wife I love the finding some nice family rides and rail trails in my area, and for myself I love long technical trails that test quads and skills. My only complaint is that the index is arranged by ride numbers so after you look up the ride number you have to go to the index to see which page number it is on. Which is sort of annoying. It should list both. This problem is easily solved with the use of a paper clip on the PA map page and the front index.

Mountain bikers of all abilities will enjoy the classic assortment of 80 rides included in this guide.

From the Back Cover
Take a ride through history with Mountain Biking Pennsylvania. Author Rob Ginieczki leads you on an exploration through lush, wooded mountains and rolling hills and uncovers the history behind some of Pennsylvania's most exciting trails. Test your technical skills on sweet single-track; meander along a cold mountain stream; or enjoy an easy ride with your family on one of Pennsylvania's many rail trails. From the Laurel Highlands to the Pocono Plateau, Mountain Biking Pennsylvania can point you in the right direction to adventure and fun. Mountain bikers of all abilities will enjoy the classic assortment of rides included in this guide. Detailed ride descriptions make it easy to find trailheads and follow routes helping you stay on track with easy-to-read maps and ratings for physical and technical difficulty. Mountain Biking Pennsylvania is part of Falcon's expanding series of statewide mountain biking guides designed to help make all your mountain biking adventures safe and memorable.