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Best Backcountry Skiing In The Northeast: 50 Classic Ski Tours In New England And New York



Synopsis

From the author of the "Bible of Eastern Backcountry Skiing" comes the most up-to-date resource for exploring the backcountry ski trails of the Northeast. This book features 50 trips through New Hampshire, Vermont, Maine, New York, and Massachusetts, including extensive coverage of Tuckerman Ravine, the Catamount Trail, Jackrabbit Trail, the historic Thunderbolt Ski Trail, as well as backcountry huts and lodge-to-lodge skiing in Maine's 100-Mile Wilderness. You'll learn how to prepare for your adventure with helpful references on when to go, what to bring, and must-have backcountry safety skills. Each trip is complete with a description, distance, elevation, topographic map, difficulty rating, directions, and other tools to help plan your adventure. Whether you're a seasoned Nordic or telemark skier looking for a new challenge, or a resort skier ready to take on the backcountry, this book will help you expertly navigate the Northeast in winter.

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Customer Reviews

David Goodman, an award-winning writer, skier, and mountaineer, has written for numerous national publications, including SKI Magazine and Backcountry. He is the author of Backcountry Skiing Adventures Vermont and New York and Backcountry Skiing Adventures: Classic Ski and Snowboard Tours in Maine and New Hampshire.

This is an excellent back country guide. It's great to know approximately what you're getting into before you hike into the backcountry, and drop into a stash with little knowledge of where it may lead. I've had a few experiences where I had to hike many miles to get back to a road. The book is

very detailed, and has an excellent assortment of trails in New England, and the Adirondacks. I've only have experience with the northern Vermont trails, but I'm sure the others are just as good.

Descriptive in every aspect. . .directions to each tour, ascent, and descent. Everything from cross-country ski tours, to mountaineering back-country ski tours, easy to extreme. Also includes a history of each tour! Awesome guide.

Some great writeups in here. A lot of history is given for each tour and the directions are very clear and include maps, parking directions, etc. I wasn't expecting as many pure "tours" where the downhill aspect is secondary to the tour, but there are a good number like that. Not a bad thing, just not exactly what I was expecting. There are still plenty of tours included with some great downhill.

Very descriptive and well put together. This is an essential tool for anyone new or seasoned in backcountry skiing in the northeast.

Excellent source for what to expect scenic wise, difficulty level, and history without the excess information. Detailed routes and brutal honesty. Get it. Read it. Ski it.

Excellent book. David Goodman does a great job describing each location in order to be safe and have a great time. He shares the local secrets so every event can be an adventure.

A must have resource for some amazing tours. Maps and description are invaluable

A great guide plus a really good history of how the government paid for back country skiing. Now I have to get my hands on the USFS Cocktail Blueprint

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