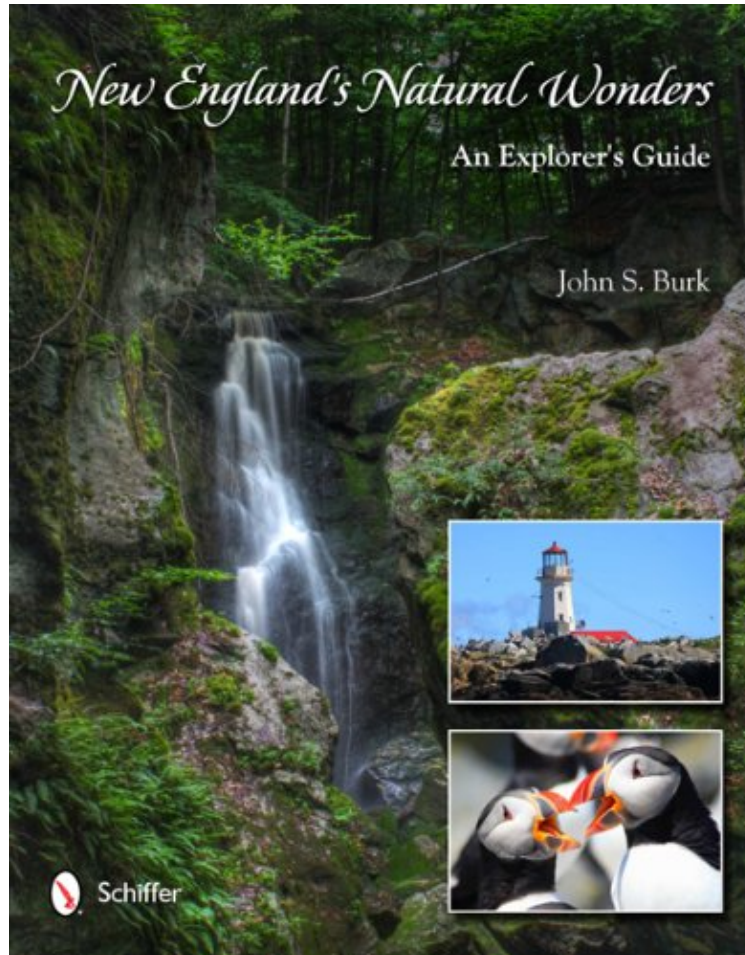


New England's Natural Wonders: An Explorer's Guide

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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great Gift IdeaBy HighlandbirdThis is great for your New England friends with kids. A lot of great ideas for day trips and interesting places to see, in a beautiful book worthy of a coffee table. Would be wonderful for new arrivals in New England.2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Excellent overview of must-see natural landmarks, but lacks mapsBy vladbHaving lived in New England most of my life, and traveled extensively throughout all 6 states, I can attest that the selections here do represent the most interesting and spectacular natural features this region has to offer. The obvious highlights that no visitor should skip are all present, but also, some lesser-known yet fascinating places, especially in the "Bogs", "Gorges", and "Ancient Forests" sections. I will try to make an effort to see some of them thanks to this book.To the best of my knowledge, this is the first publication of its kind, and it's a great idea almost perfectly realized. The photography is quite good and

the descriptions are well-informed. I think the guide would have even greater value if topo maps, or at least a general map of the region with numbered locations was included. It's easy enough to look up this information online, but maps tend to enhance guidebooks.

New England's landscape offers a remarkable array of natural diversity in a compact geographic area. From the alpine mountains and expansive lakes to hidden old-growth forests, gorges, and bogs, revel in the beauty of it all through nearly 200 color photographs. More than 100 of the region's natural areas are featured. Visit popular destinations such as Cape Cod, Franconia Notch, Cadillac Mountain, and Quechee Gorge, as well as less-known destinations off of the beaten path. Discover why waterfalls are short-lived and mobile, and how rare trees and flowers arrived in New England. Each clearly written site description details why the area is unique, how it was formed, and offers historical anecdotes and access information including recommended trails and auto roads. This book is a must-have for nature and photography enthusiasts, history buffs, hikers, and anyone who loves the great outdoors.

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