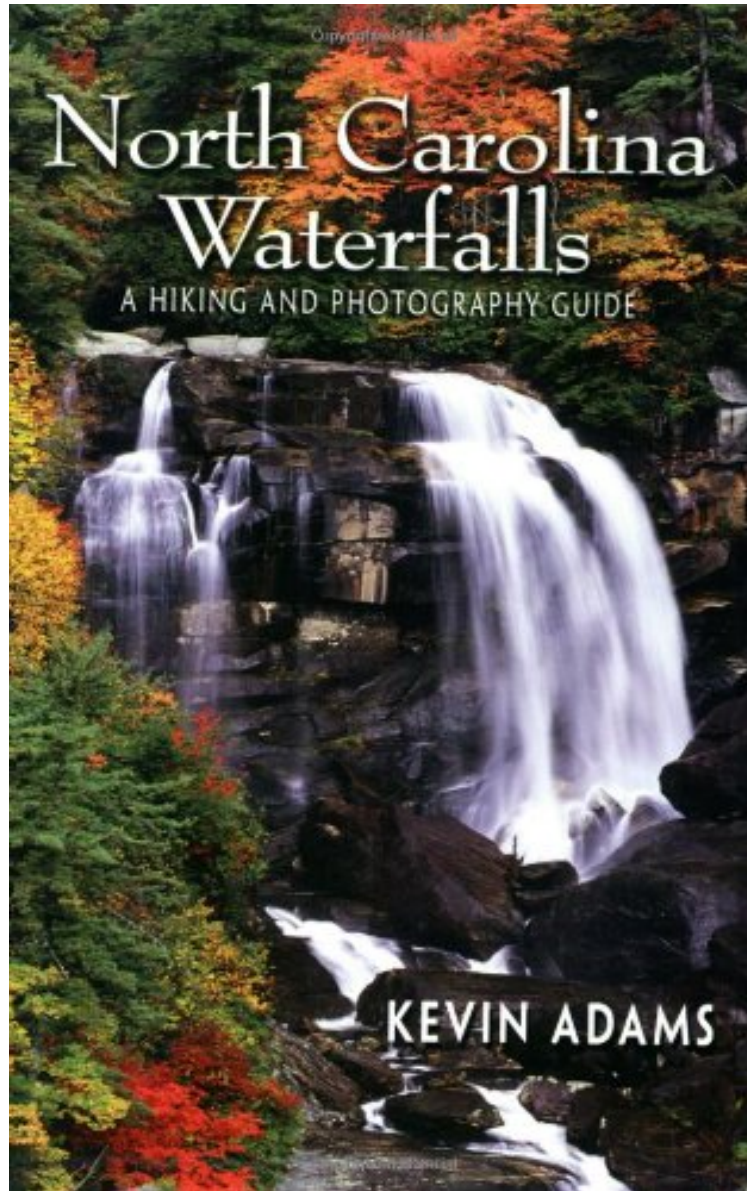


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**Kevin Adams : North Carolina Waterfalls: A Hiking and Photography Guide** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised North Carolina Waterfalls: A Hiking and Photography Guide:

6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Good data, poor organizationBy DaveLThis book has plenty of good information about North Carolina's waterfalls and how to get to them. So far, I've found the driving and hiking

directions to be perfect. But the reason it only got 3 stars is the way it is organized...or rather, not organized. If you know you want to go to a particular waterfall, this book will get you there. And it will give you a very good idea of what you will find when you arrive. But, if you are trying to find a number of waterfalls to visit nearby, it's almost impossible to figure out. I think just the addition of a larger, more detailed map that shows the location of all the waterfalls with a reference to the page number for each one, might fix this problem. As it is I had quite a struggle trying to find waterfalls I could visit within a reasonable drive of where I was staying.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Best guidebook (by far!) for NC Waterfalls! By James Greulich While planning my waterfall photography trip to NC, I ended up buying 3-4 books covering the area. This huge and comprehensive guide written by the preeminent expert on the area Kevin Adams, was BY FAR the best and most valuable of these guides! If you combine this book with Adams' NC Waterfall Map (also reviewed by me) you simply will not need another resource in planning your trip to western NC (other than maybe visiting his website for recent updates since the last version of this guide was published in 2005 and there have been access changes to maybe around 5-10% of the falls since publication). Now to the details of what makes this book great!

- 1- Comprehensiveness: it covers over 600 falls! That's at least 2-3 times the amount of any other book on the area!
- 2- Details: contains all typical WF guide details like beauty rating, direction, etc but also includes several other valuable details, especially for photographers.
- 3- Special Photo-related information: Adams is actually a very accomplished photographer, which by appearances, makes him unique for authors of guidebooks on this area. If you look at the color photos in this book and on his NC WF map, you will see that they blow away any included in the competing author's books and it's not even close! Not only does the author include a separate beauty rating just for photographers, but he also throws in canopy coverage and the compass direction the falls face. These 2 factors can be instrumental for photographers in determining what time of day will be ideal for shooting the falls and it's the ONLY WF guide I've seen (I own over 25) that has these details!

Bottom line here is that this is THE guidebook written by THE expert on this area. Even the casual WF enthusiast would be much better off with this book but for photographer's I would say it is an essential tool!

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Kevin Adams is great! By James Sutton I just got back from an April trip to several water falls that Kevin has in his book and I am a fan of Kevin's for life. His accuracy from road to trail is spot on from the tenth mile to the foot steps. If Kevin were with us I don't think I could have had an easier time locating these water falls. In fact it felt as if Kevin was there because he describes each location as if he had been there a hundred times (he might have) We even ran into a fellow hiker that saw our copy of Kevin's book, which we had laid on the ground as we were splashing water on ourselves, and said that he thought he had dropped his copy of Kevin's book and had to check his nap sack to be sure he hadn't. We both noted how much we liked the book. We also have Kevin's Backroads of North Carolina and used that book a little to coordinate our travels. If you are going anywhere, I would check to see if Kevin has a book about that location and buy it. It will make your trip so much more enjoyable and easy to find. Can wait to see more.

Since its original publication in 1994, North Carolina Waterfalls has been the most comprehensive guide available to one of the prime natural features of the Tar Heel State. This new edition includes over 600 waterfalls, with detailed directions and trail and beauty ratings for the major waterfalls on public land. For the first time, waterfalls located on private land will be listed, although directions won't be provided. Visitors to western North Carolina are often surprised at the spectacular variety of waterfalls tucked among the Appalachians all the way from Murphy in the southwest to Stone Mountain in the northeast, and surprisingly, even in eastern locations such as Fayetteville and Rocky Mount. This guide features over 100 color and black-and-white photographs showing those waterfalls at their absolute best. Its special section about photographing waterfalls in general, as well as specific hints for photographing each individual waterfall, will help readers create memorable images of their own.

About the Author Kevin Adams started teaching photography seminars and leading photo tours to photograph waterfalls in the North Carolina mountains in the early 1990s. He now has several books to his credit, including North Carolina's Best Wildflower Hikes: The Mountains; Hiking Great Smoky Mountains National Park; and Waterfalls of Virginia and West Virginia. He lives in High Point, North Carolina.