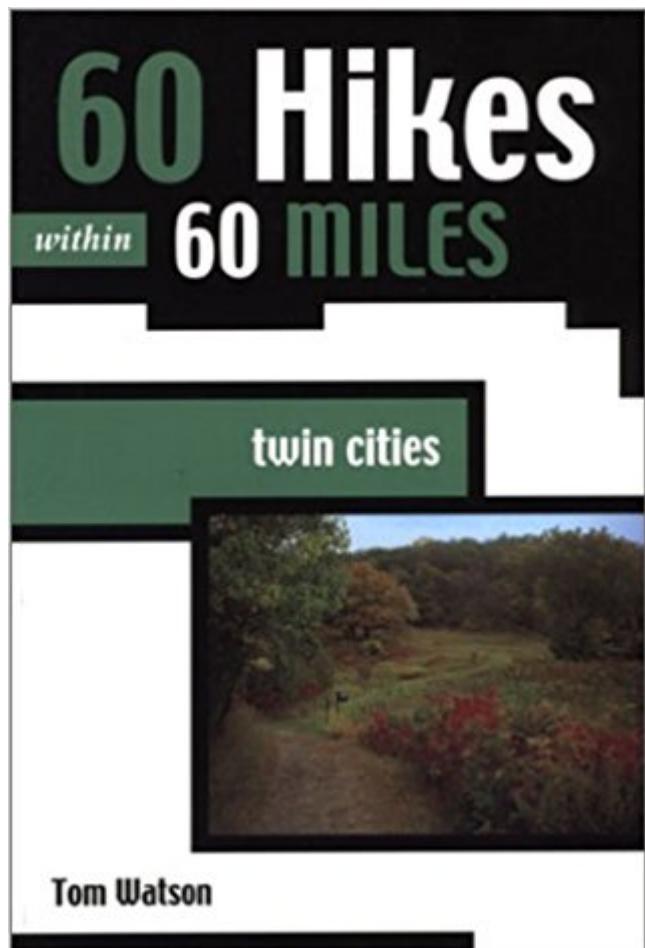


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# 60 Hikes Within 60 Miles: Twin Cities



## **Synopsis**

Hikes include a sortie through Fort Snelling, rambles through the Big Woods and open savannas of Sakatah Lake, and walks along sections of the Grand Round Parkway Trail System—an inner city trail revealing surprisingly rustic areas along the way.

## **Book Information**

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No more excuses like "there's nowhere to go around here" or "the woods are too far from the city."

With 60 Hikes within 60 Miles: Twin Cities as your guide, you have dozens of places within an hour's drive where you can hike to your heart's content. 60 Hikes within 60 Miles: Twin Cities blows the lid off the myth that you can't have a great hike in your own backyard. The Minneapolis-St. Paul area may be an ever-expanding metropolis, but there are still plenty of superb hiking options: short hikes, long hikes, hikes for kids, urban hikes, wildlife hikes, historic hikes, and many others. Whether you live in Minneapolis, St. Paul, or somewhere nearby, this guide provides the information necessary to choose the perfect day hike, including maps, directions, trail lengths, hiking times, and a wealth of detail about the trails. So lace up those boots, sling on that pack, and hit the trail! (6 x 9,

256 pages, b&w photos, maps)

Enjoy thumbing through this book, and finding hikes for my husband and family to go on. We have tried several of them and enjoyed them all.

Looks like it will be useful.

I love this book. It has a variety of good hiking spots in the metro for various ages and activity levels. Accurate trail maps. Good book to find hikes with young kids.

This book is great for visitors to the Twin Cities or long-time residents. Excellent directions and maps and useful and accurate information about the difficulty of the trail, trail length and access, plus special elements of interest. The book reads as though Tom is right there with you. One item that I find especially unique is that this book also presents trails that are accessible to people in wheelchairs or who have physical limitations that would preclude them from enjoying most areas of hiking and yet they can still get the feeling of being in the woods and a chance to enjoy the great outdoors and there are also hikes for the more experienced hiker. Excellent variety of hiking trails for all, plus a few areas that I did not know about and I live in the Twin Cities! Would make an excellent gift!

60 Hikes Within 60 Miles: Twin Cities by outdoor enthusiast, hiker, photographer, bird-watcher, and canoeist Tom Watson is a detailed and thoroughly "user friendly" guide to sixty different scenic hikes in the Minneapolis/St. Paul area of Minnesota, including wildlife hikes, historic hikes, urban hikes and even hikes for kids. Packed from cover to cover with maps, information about local resources, trail guides and more, 60 Hikes Within 60 Miles is an excellent and enthusiastically recommended planning resource for Twin Cities area hikers and outdoor enthusiasts looking for exercise, variety, and fun.

I knew there were a lot of parks around the cities but this book takes each one with a good trail system and shares the walk with the reader...easy to follow and easy to review to decide which hikes to take. Also like the fact that the author is a naturalist and shares facts and tidbits about the things found along the hike. This is a good birthday or Christmas gift for anyone who is even a casual hiker.

Fantastic book. I never realized what this area had to offer in hiking opportunities. This book really covers the area very well. The maps and description are a great read and enhance the experience. I've walked a long way in my time and this book just adds to the adventure.

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