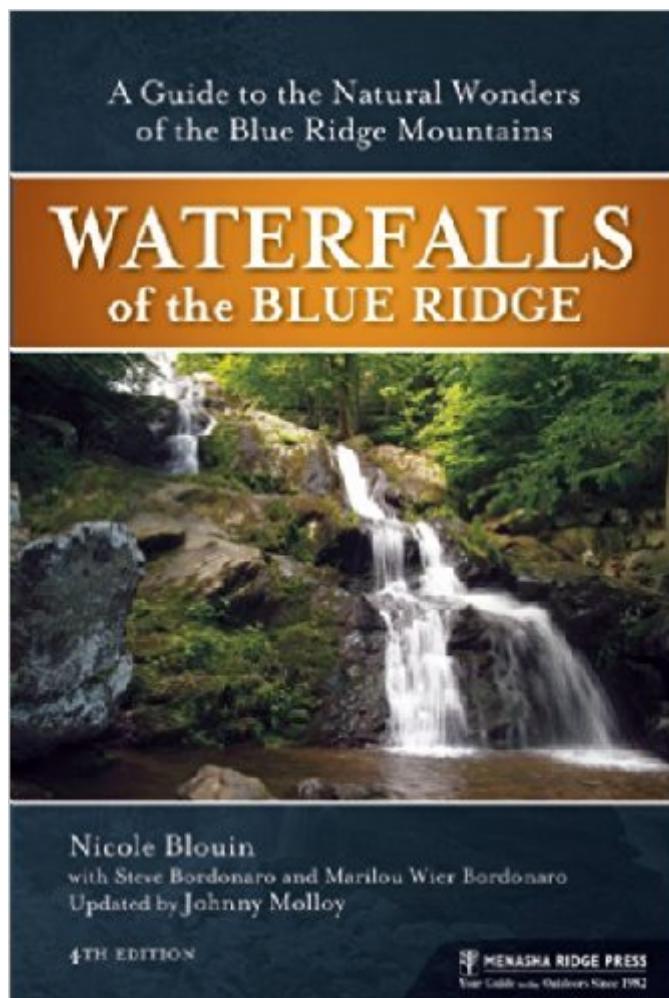


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# Waterfalls Of The Blue Ridge: A Hiking Guide To The Cascades Of The Blue Ridge Mountains



## Synopsis

Waterfalls of the Blue Ridge, now in its fourth edition, combines the pleasure of hiking with the wonder of one of nature's most captivating sights: waterfalls. Outlining hikes that feature more than 110 waterfalls in the Blue Ridge Mountains, this guide has been updated with 30 new waterfalls, updates to existing routes, and new photos. Offering something for hikers of every level of experience, waterfalls range in height from 10 to 500 feet, some requiring no hike at all while others include hikes of up to 10 miles. In this guide, today's most experienced guidebook author Johnny Molloy teams up with Nicole Blouin along with Marilou and Steve Bordonaro to introduce hikers to waterfalls spanning two states, four national forests, three national parks, and eight state parks all throughout the Blue Ridge.

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## Customer Reviews

With 120 waterfalls covered, tons of black and white photos, and 8 pages of color photos, this is a rich book. For less than \$20, this book will lead you to priceless experiences hiking to some of the most beautiful areas in the Blue Ridge Mountains. The writeups for each of the falls include interesting facts, and things to look for. The writing really makes you feel like you have a taken a well-traveled guide with you on your hike. However, we were a bit fooled by the title, and should have read the table of contents before buy, because it only covers two states: Virginia and North Carolina. We bought this as a gift for a couple who were relocating to Georgia's Blue Ridge mountain area, and thus we had to return it because it wasn't applicable. (I'm actually sad to return it, because this book makes me want very much to take these hikes! But we just aren't anywhere

near the area.) That said, for what it covers, this book is 5 stars. 120 waterfalls is far and away more than what any of the other books I have looked at to replace it (for GA locale) offer. In fact, I would love to see the authors cover a larger area of Blue Ridge. Since this is the 4th edition, it may just be that in time we may see GA and some other states covered. I would love to travel with the authors and let them be my guide for even more breathtaking falls and hikes.

I actually have every edition of this book from the first and have used them on every trip I make to Shenandoah and the Blue Ridge Parkway. This edition has been updated with the assistance of regional expert Johnny Molloy and the addition of several new waterfalls. The write-ups tell you what to expect along the trail, and the directions to the trailheads or roadside pull-outs are clear and easy to follow. If waterfalls are your passion, you can't find a better spot in the East than the Southern Appalachians or a better overall guide than this one.

Lots of good information, not just around the parkway. Will use to plan our trip to the area next year.

Excellent resource! Highly recommend it.

This book is fantastic with its directions to each of the falls and how to photograph each one...I keep this in the vehicle now!

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