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# Snowshoe Routes: Adirondacks & Catskills



## Synopsis

\* 65 snowshoe routes throughout the Adirondacks and Catskills, many with winter camping opportunities \* Many snowshoe trails within driving distance of New York City, Albany, Utica, Syracuse, or Saratoga Springs \* Handy quick reference chart lists snowshoe routes by distance, duration, difficulty, and features Located just a few hours' drive from New York City, the Adirondacks and the Catskills are prime winter destinations for both visitors and locals. In *Snowshoe Routes: Adirondacks & Catskills*, Bill Ingersoll captures the unique and varied landscapes of the area with 65 different routes. It's perfect for snowshoers who are looking for easy, family-friendly rambles, or those seeking a challenge on steep terrain. This guide offers outings to hidden lakes, scenic views, mountain tops, and remote wilderness. Helpful extras include the history and geography of the Adirondacks and the Catskills, information on proper attire and equipment (including tips on choosing the best snowshoes), safety tips for crossing frozen bodies of water, and the basics of winter camping.

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## Customer Reviews

"The guidebook is perfect for snowshoers looking for easy, family-friendly rambles or those seeking a challenge on steep terrain." -- Watertown Daily Times

A resident of Barneveld, New York, BILL INGERSOLL is an active member of the Adirondack Mountain Club, for which he frequently leads recreational outings into the backcountry. He is a

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This book was everything I had hope for and more. Gives great descriptions of the trails and surroundings, including degree of difficulty, distance of the trails, time, directions and my personal favorite, Views! I love taking photographs on my hikes, so the fact that this book describes the views and scenic possibilities on each hike was a really bonus for me.

I read this prior to a trip to the Catskills this winter. It was extremely helpful in assisting me in choosing the places to go and enjoy the snow and mountains in the solitude of the land. The descriptions are very accurate. I look forward to next season and expanding its use.

Very accurate descriptions, nice book. You also need a map to be safe, and once you are on the track, you no longer need the book really, but it's a good way to select trails before setting off.

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