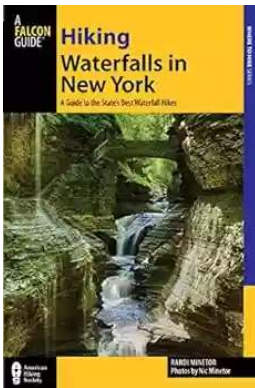


Hiking Waterfalls in New York: Discover Nature's Hidden Gems



When it comes to outdoor adventures, few activities can rival the exhilaration of hiking through scenic trails to reach magnificent waterfalls. New York is a state blessed with an abundance of natural beauty and boasts countless hidden gems just waiting to be discovered by avid hikers and nature enthusiasts. Join us on an unforgettable journey as we explore some of the most stunning waterfalls in New York.

1. Taughannock Falls State Park



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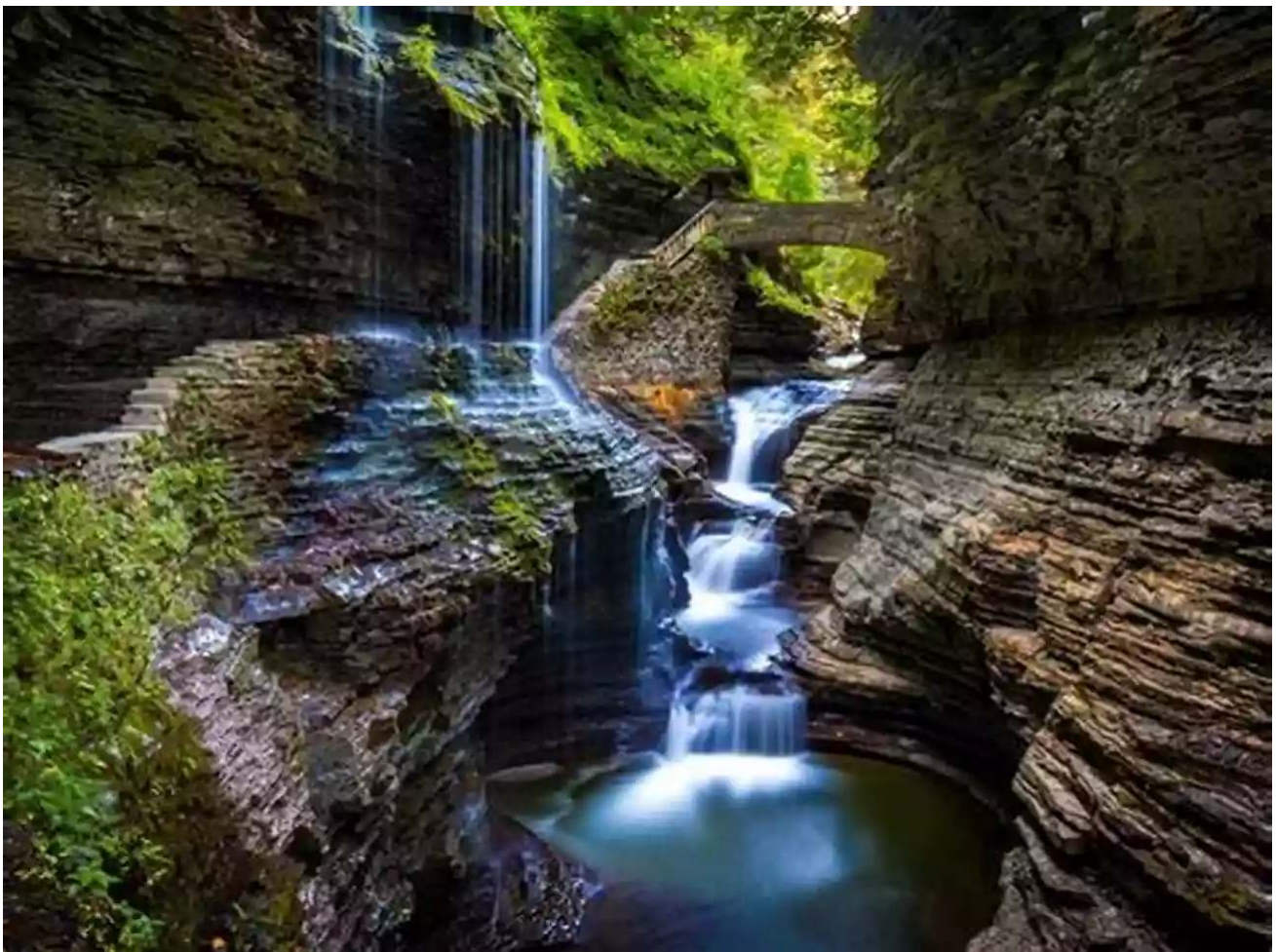
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Tucked away in the heart of the Finger Lakes region, Taughannock Falls State Park is home to one of the tallest waterfalls in the eastern United States. Standing at an impressive 215 feet, Taughannock Falls will leave you in awe of its incredible power and beauty. Hiking along the gorge trail allows you to marvel at the cascading waters and experience the healing serenity that only nature can provide.

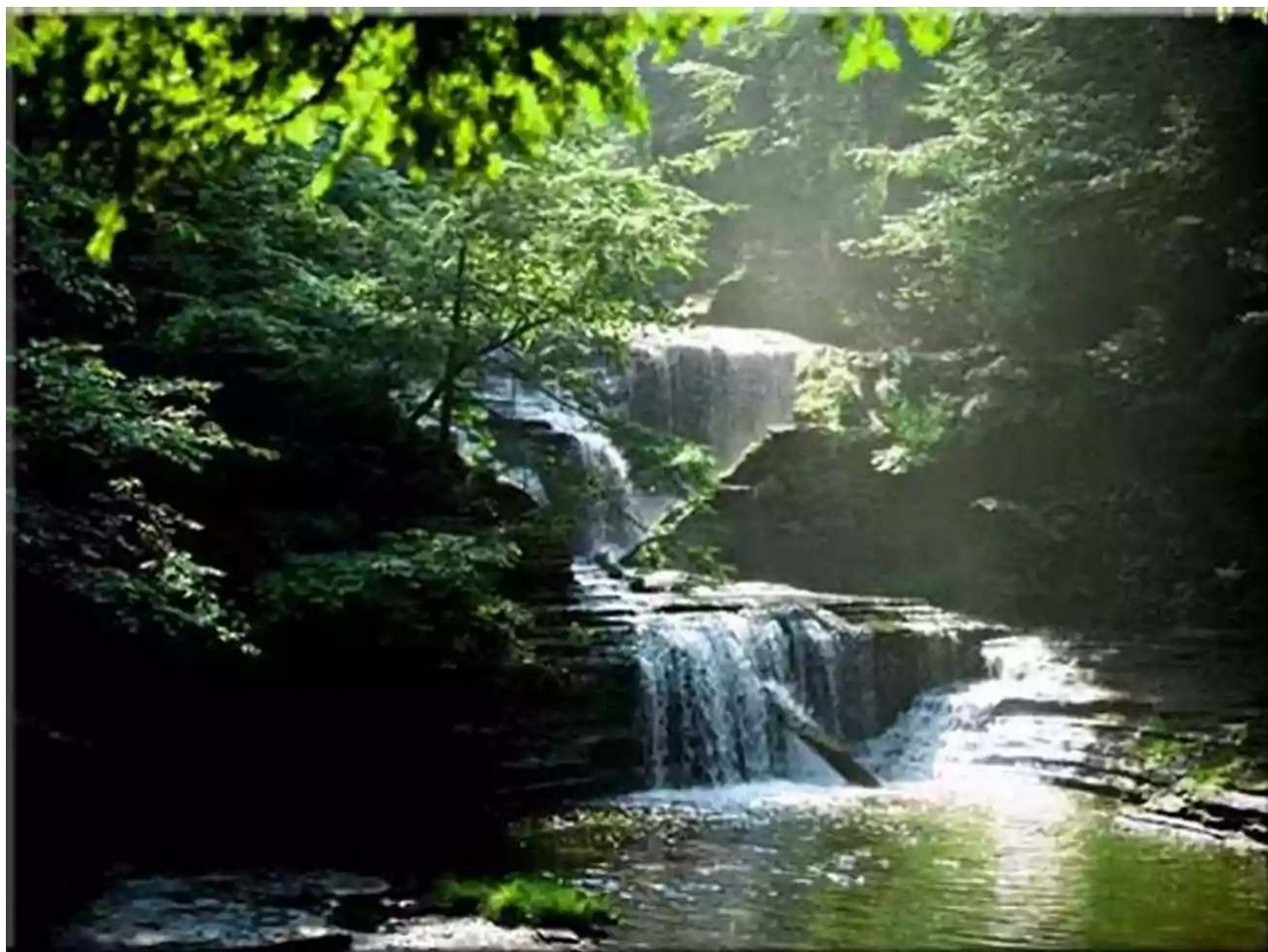
2. Watkins Glen State Park



Located in the magnificent Finger Lakes region, Watkins Glen State Park offers hikers a truly magical experience. The park boasts a series of 19 waterfalls along its breathtaking Gorge Trail, each more captivating than the last. As you descend into the gorge, you'll be surrounded by towering walls of rock adorned with lush

vegetation. Prepare to be enchanted as you navigate through tunnels, over stone bridges, and past dramatic water-carved formations.

3. Buttermilk Falls State Park



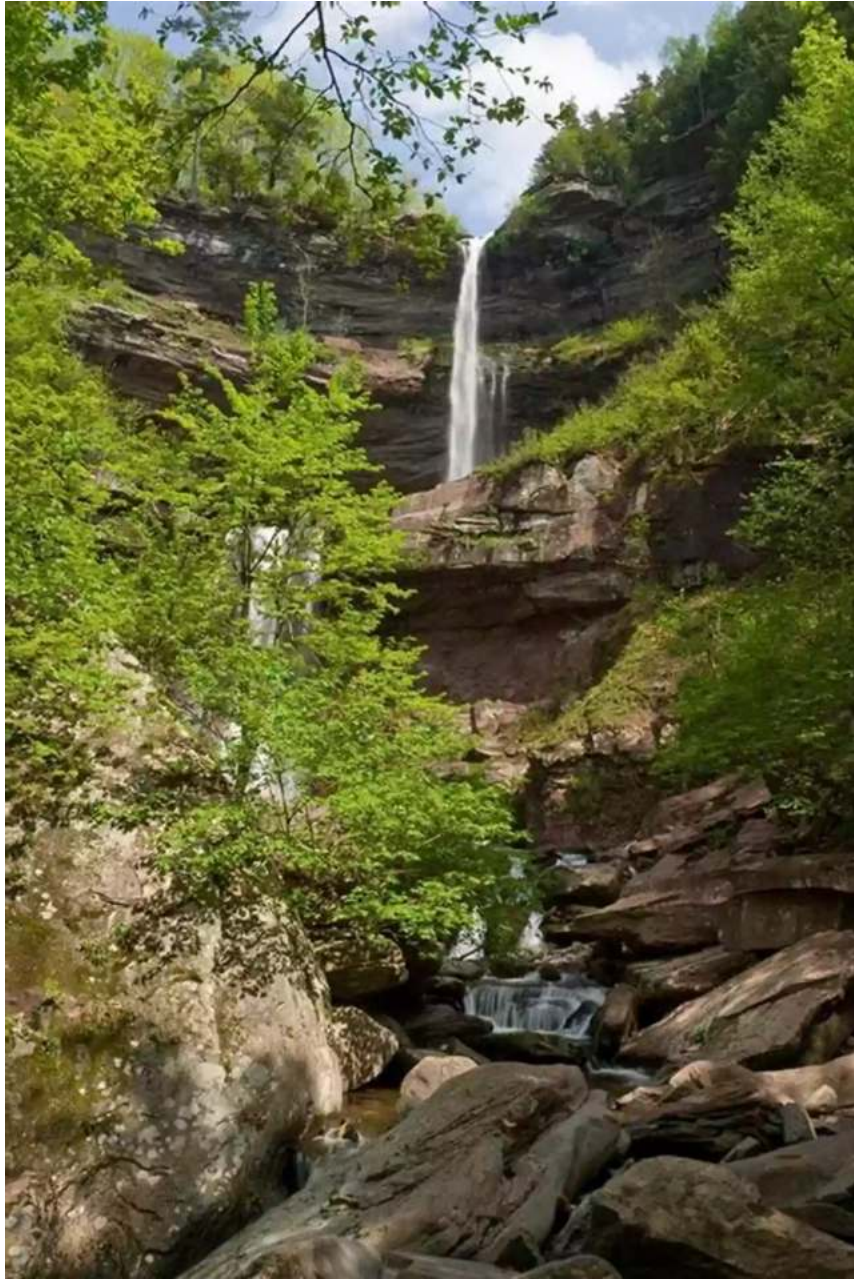
If you seek a place where nature's beauty blends seamlessly with tranquility, look no further than Buttermilk Falls State Park. As you hike the wooded trails, you'll be rewarded with picturesque views of cascading waterfalls framed by vibrant foliage. The swimming areas at the base of the falls are perfect for a refreshing dip after a satisfying hike. Soak in the invigorating mist and embrace the peaceful ambiance.

4. Letchworth State Park



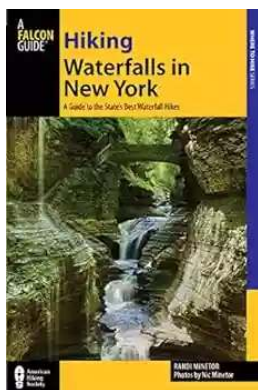
Known as the "Grand Canyon of the East," Letchworth State Park offers an awe-inspiring landscape that will leave you spellbound. The park boasts three major waterfalls: Upper Falls, Middle Falls, and Lower Falls. Hiking along the Gorge Trail will grant you panoramic views of the Genesee River as it meanders through the deep gorge, nestled between towering cliffs. Prepare to be captivated by the raw power and beauty of these stunning waterfalls.

5. Kaaterskill Falls



No article about New York's waterfalls would be complete without mentioning Kaaterskill Falls, one of the state's most iconic natural wonders. Cascading over two tiers, with a total drop of 260 feet, this breathtaking waterfall has long served as a subject of artistic inspiration. The hike to the falls presents a moderate challenge, rewarding you with panoramic views of the Catskill Mountains along the way. Prepare to be in awe as you witness the sheer beauty of Kaaterskill Falls.

New York's waterfalls offer a delightful combination of splendor, serenity, and adventure. Whether you're a seasoned hiker or just starting to explore the world of hiking, the state's hidden gems enchant visitors with their breathtaking beauty. So, pack your gear, put on your hiking boots, and embark on a journey of discovery through the stunning waterfalls of New York.



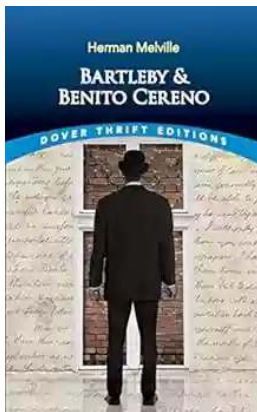
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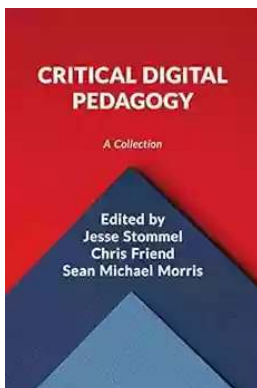


From the top of the Adirondack Northway to the precipitous drop that creates Niagara Falls, *Hiking Waterfalls in New York State* provides all of the information readers need to find their way to waterfalls hidden in the crevices of the Catskill Mountains, high on the faces of the High Peaks, flowing through magnificent gorges into the Finger Lakes, or deep in the backcountry of the Southern Tier. Detailed driving and hike descriptions include slices of history and glimpses of geology. GPS coordinates, maps, and color photos of over 100 of the state's best waterfalls make certain that hikers and sightseers will find their way to these sparkling gems, whether they can be seen from the roadside or at the end of a lengthy trail. The book has less than 10 percent overlap with FalconGuides' popular *Hiking New York*.



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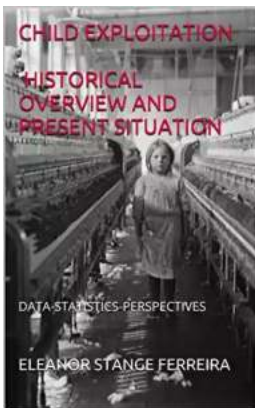
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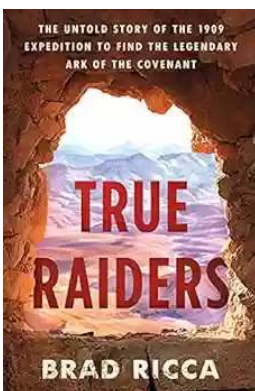
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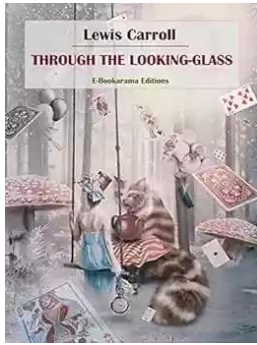
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