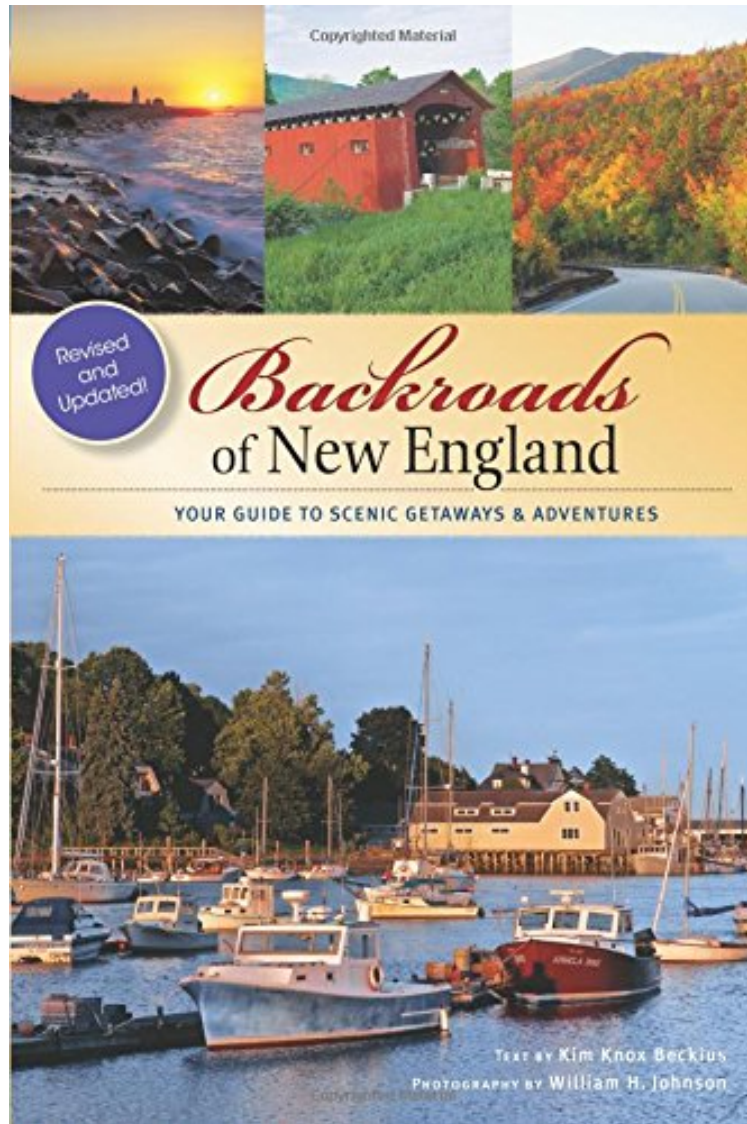


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4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. A Very Disorganized Guide to New England By Adenine Bought this book to plan a New England vacation. It is a beautiful book, with very attractive photos by Mr. Johnson. In the first

few pages, when I stumbled across a two page presentation on Why Do Leaves Change Color? I feared something was awry. Those concerns multiplied as I read on. There are no headings in each chapter. We quickly move from driving, to history, to castles, to hiking trails, to kayaking, to cozy coffee shops, to greens, etc., allowing the road, or the authors fancy, to guide us. Individual sites are never shown on a map. The included maps show part, or all of each state, each map outlining up to seven trips, which appear as tiny, squiggly lines. No mileages are given, and highlights of each (presumably) day trip are never offered. Several eateries are mentioned, but no lodging. After two hours, I surrendered, closed the book, and sent for several other New England guides. If you wish to read of a myriad of possibilities for your trip to this area rich in history and natural beauty, buy this book. If you hope to use tour books to actually plan a journey and not just a day trip, this book is not for you. 5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. New England - a photographer's paradise. By J. D. Traiger The most startling aspect of this book is its photographs. William Johnson's images are consistently terrific regardless of the subject matter: covered bridges, seasonal landscapes and seascapes, buildings, etc. The book could easily be found in two sections of a bookstore or library: travel and photography. In addition Kim Beckius' narrative is equally engaging. Her writing is pleasant to read. She doesn't bore the reader with pedantic facts, cutesy asides, or overstated claims. Instead, she gives the places in her narratives great character and matches the natural beauty of those places with just the right words to make the journeys there even more worthwhile. Both, photographer and author have produced a wonderful book. I'll be giving it to relatives and friends as gifts for years to come. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. great pictures, but it was a bit limited in ... By wanderlustgreat pictures, but it was a bit limited in real detail. I found a lot more info just going to Kim's site (which is amazingly helpful and frequently sole source for good info) and using other travel sources. Thanks

From the sandy shores of Cape Cod to the distinct ridges of Vermont's Mount Mansfield; from Connecticut's Quiet Corner to the Kancamagus Highway through the White Mountain National Forest in New Hampshire; and from tiny Lubec, Maine, at the Beginning of America, to the Graveyard of the Atlantic at Point Judith, Rhode Island, thirty of New England's most varied and vibrant attractions are presented here, inviting you to explore them. Backroads of New England written and photographed by local experts takes you on routes that lead to the regions most secluded and overlooked natural areas and sites that capture New England's colorful history. Whether you're planning a day trip, looking for unusual destinations, or simply wanting to learn more about the locale, Backroads of New England will lead you deep into the soul of New England beyond the bustling cities and common tourist attractions.

From the Back Cover Have you ever wondered what backroad adventures might lie between the sandy shores of Cape Cod and Connecticut's Quiet Corner? Have you explored the Graveyard of the Atlantic at Point Judith in Rhode Island or taken a ferry ride across Lake Champlain in Vermont?