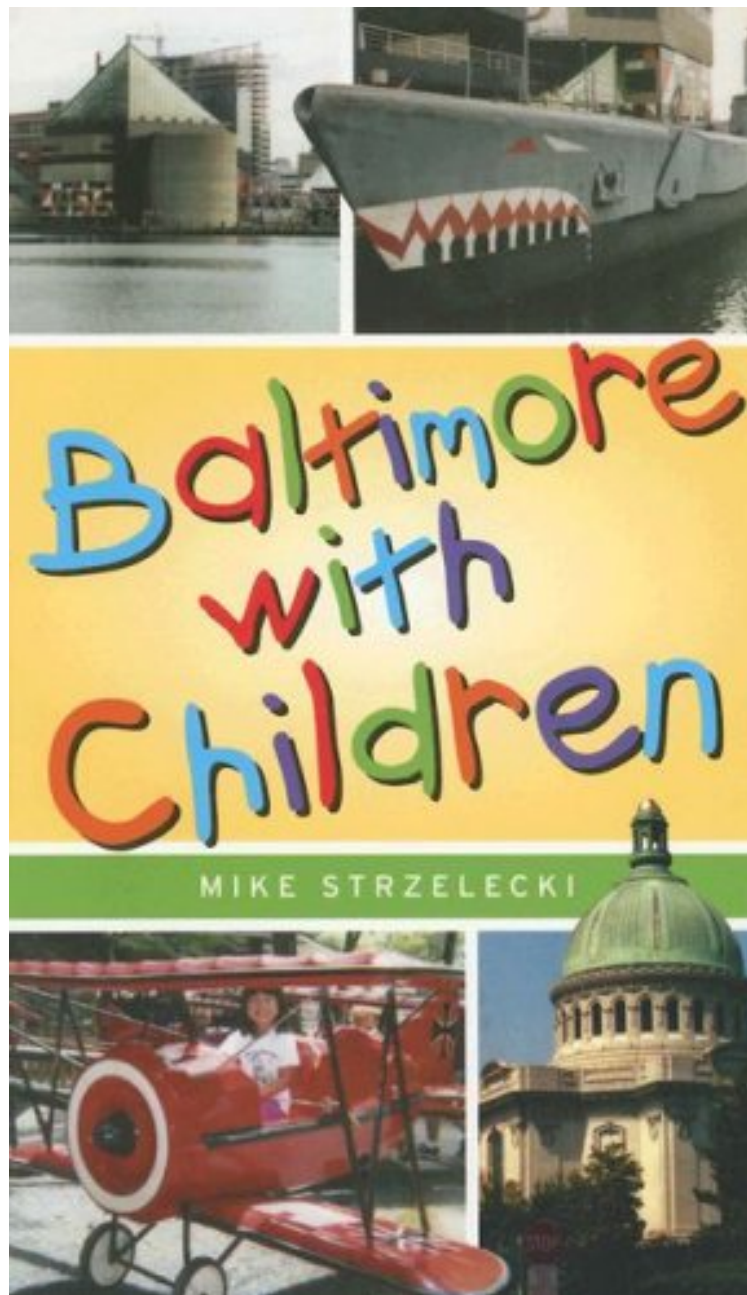


## Baltimore With Children

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**Mike Strzelecki : Baltimore With Children** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Baltimore With Children:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Older book, but we still got a lot of use out of it.  
By Teacherfriend  
We lived between DC and Baltimore for two years. I used this book frequently to find something to do on the weekends with two preschool children.  
1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. great resource  
By Baltimore Reader  
I am a native Baltimorean, but this book still has a ton of info for me- the hikes are particularly useful, they are the right distance for kids and tend to be interesting. The nature centers, farms etc are helpful to browse when we are looking for something to do. A few things are a little dated (restaurants) but I would still recommend this book for residents of Baltimore (or anyone in Maryland really) and visitors. I would love to see an updated version, or maybe just a whole book on hiking since that is where this one shines.

The child whose parent turns to Mike Strzelecki's Baltimore with Children for ideas to fill a few hours or an extended trip will be lucky indeed. Much more than a simple list, and not just the same old thing, this guidebook ferrets out unique destinations in and around the city that will excite children's curiosity and stretch both bodies and minds. From Agritainment to Zoos, the author gives a detailed description of each attraction and activity--including advice about age and skill level, as well as directions, cost, and admission information--with special emphasis on outdoor fun like camping, biking, and hiking. For residents and visitors alike, this is a rich and well-rounded offering of such unexpected delights as a tire park, a store that caters to budding magicians, and a caf with the [mechanical] alligator lurking in a wishing pond--all field-tested by the author's own daughter and son.

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