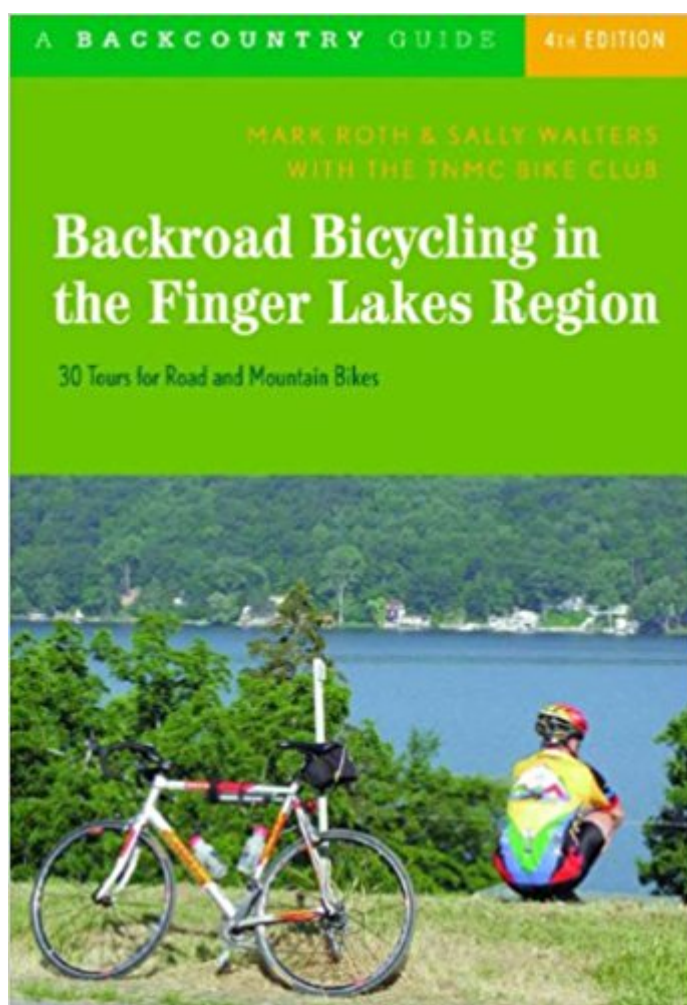


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# Backroad Bicycling In The Finger Lakes Region: 30 Tours For Road And Mountain Bikes, Fourth Edition



## Synopsis

The classic guidebook to a cyclist's paradise. New York State's Finger Lakes region is indeed a paradise for recreational cyclists. In addition to the lakes themselves—closely grouped, deep, cool "fingers" among the hills—cyclists will find waterfalls and gorges, wineries and museums, cities and farms all connected by an extensive network of well-maintained roads. Mark Roth and Sally Walters' collection of tours has long been a trusted companion of cyclists in the Finger Lakes region. Now the members of the Thursday Night Men's Club (TNMC)—a club devoted to biking and outdoor recreation in the Finger Lakes—have revisited and revised each scenic tour. *Backroad Bicycling in the Finger Lakes Region* includes clear mile-by-mile directions, detailed maps (with cues), and notes on the history and culture of this unique region. 30 black-and-white photos, 25 maps

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## Customer Reviews

The TNMC is a bicycling club based in Bristol, New York.

The strength of this book lies in its descriptions and history of the sites visited. The suggested areas for touring are also spread over a very wide area, which is good, since it is unlikely that one would plan to do all the tours in one visit. The routes follow main roads, and I discovered much more picturesque and cycling-friendly roads by modifying the routes suggested (e.g. shore-hugging East

Lake Rd rather than Rt 54 along the eastern side of Keuka Lake (pg 181-183)). If one is strictly interested in routes without history, there are free resources available thru the local bicycling club and internet mapping applications.

I purchased this book for my friend in England who is a cyclist. I am hoping he will one day make the trip to New York State and be able to experience the lovely Finger Lakes region on his bicycle. This book should provide some insight and tips about the best roads to ride on, and what wineries are the best to stop at! ;)

I purchased this handy book hoping for a few pre-mapped routes. What I found is an well presented, informational yet fun synopsis of various rides. Each ride is well layed out giving information about the hills and routes, but more importantly it provides just enough interesting facts about the area to keep you entertained and educated about the region. We have done a few of the rides already in what is clearly one of the most beautiful regions of the US. With the great Fall weather we have had and this handy guide to show us the routes all you have to do is pump up and get cycling.

Book like this has a limited clientele, but for what it purports to be, it fills the bill. Not having ridden any of its tours yet, I can only guesstimate, but it appears to be a fine guide for bike touring the Finger Lakes. edit addition: Summer of '12, my wife and I did one of the routes (Keuka bluff) and plan to do a few more next summer. The book's route and description was very accurate, and we felt it have given us a very good idea of what to expect

A very informative book and look forward to trying out some of the biking options. Will see how good it is after going to the Finger Lakes this summer.

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