# New York Waterfalls Guide For Hikers and Photographers

New York is home to some of the most beautiful waterfalls in the country. From the majestic Niagara Falls to the hidden gems of the Catskill Mountains, there is a waterfall for everyone to enjoy. This guide will help you find the best waterfalls for hiking and photography, and provide tips on how to capture the perfect shot.

#### **Best Waterfalls for Hiking**

- Niagara Falls The largest waterfall in North America, Niagara Falls is a must-see for any visitor to New York. There are several hiking trails that offer stunning views of the falls, including the American Falls Trail and the Canadian Horseshoe Falls Trail.
- Taughannock Falls Located in the Finger Lakes region of New York, Taughannock Falls is the highest single-drop waterfall in the Northeast. The falls are surrounded by a beautiful gorge that is perfect for hiking and exploring.
- Kaaterskill Falls Kaaterskill Falls is a two-tiered waterfall located in the Catskill Mountains. The upper falls are 175 feet high, while the lower falls are 85 feet high. There are several hiking trails that lead to the falls, including the Kaaterskill Falls Trail and the Artist's Path.
- Buttermilk Falls Buttermilk Falls is a series of waterfalls located in the Hudson Valley. The falls are surrounded by a beautiful gorge that is perfect for hiking and exploring. There are several hiking trails that

lead to the falls, including the Buttermilk Falls Trail and the Devil's Path.

 High Falls - High Falls is a waterfall located in the Adirondack Mountains. The falls are 125 feet high and are surrounded by a beautiful gorge that is perfect for hiking and exploring. There are several hiking trails that lead to the falls, including the High Falls Trail and the Flume Trail.

#### **Best Waterfalls for Photography**

- Niagara Falls Niagara Falls is a photographer's paradise. The falls are so large and impressive that it is impossible to take a bad picture. There are several different vantage points from which to photograph the falls, including the American Falls Observation Tower, the Canadian Horseshoe Falls Observation Tower, and the Maid of the Mist boat tour.
- Taughannock Falls Taughannock Falls is a beautiful waterfall that is perfect for photography. The falls are surrounded by a lush gorge that provides a stunning backdrop for photos. There are several different vantage points from which to photograph the falls, including the Taughannock Falls Overlook and the Taughannock Gorge Trail.
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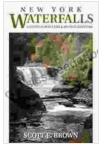
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#### Tips for Capturing the Perfect Waterfall Shot

- Use a tripod A tripod will help you keep your camera steady and prevent blurry photos. This is especially important when shooting waterfalls at slow shutter speeds.
- Use a wide-angle lens A wide-angle lens will allow you to capture more of the waterfall and the surrounding scenery.
- Use a slow shutter speed A slow shutter speed will allow you to blur the water in the waterfall, creating a more dramatic effect.
- Use a polarizing filter A polarizing filter will help to reduce glare and reflections on the water.
- Find the right composition Take some time to experiment with different compositions until you find one that you like. There are no hard and fast rules when it comes to composition, so just try different things until you find something that works for you.

With a little planning and preparation, you can capture stunning photos of New York's waterfalls. So get out there and explore!

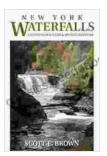
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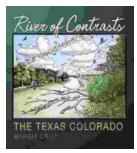


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