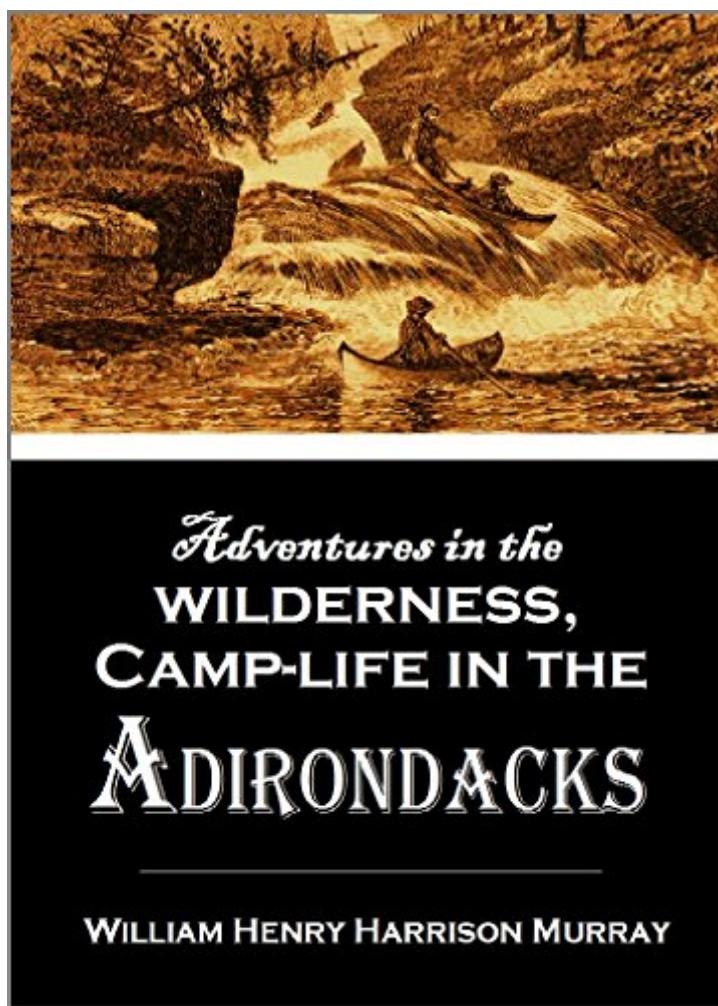


The book was found

# Adventures In The Wilderness, Or, Camp-life In The Adirondacks (1869)



## Synopsis

William Henry Harrison Murray (1840–1904), also known as Adirondack Murray, was a clergyman and author of an influential series of articles and books which popularized the Adirondacks; he became known as the father of the Outdoor Movement. Born in Guilford, Connecticut, he graduated from Yale in 1862 and then served as a minister in Greenwich, Connecticut and Meriden, Connecticut. He also served as pastor of Park Street Church in Boston from 1868 to 1874. He also delivered Sunday evening lectures about the Adirondacks in a Boston music-hall that proved highly popular, and he published a series of articles based on the lectures in a Meriden newspaper. In 1869, they were published as a book, *Adventures in the Wilderness; or, Camp-Life in the Adirondacks*. The literary tone of the book made it extremely successful; it went through eight printings in its first year. Murray promoted New York's north woods as health-giving and spirit-enhancing, claiming that the rustic nobility typical of Adirondack woodsmen came from their intimacy with wilderness. Although the book was to become one of the most influential books in the conservation movement of the 19th century, paradoxically, within five years it led to the building of over 200 "Great Camps" in the Adirondacks; "Murray's Fools" poured into the wilderness each weekend, packing specially scheduled railroad trains. The book is cited as changing common parlance to use "vacation" instead of the British "holiday" for people vacating their city homes.

Contents I. The Wilderness Why I go to the Wilderness Sporting Facilities What it costs in the Wilderness Outfit Where to buy Tackle Guides How to get to the Wilderness Hotels When to visit the Wilderness Healthfulness of Camp Life What Sections of the Wilderness to visit Black Flies Mosquitoes Ladies' Outfit Wild Animals Provisions Bill of Fare II. The Nameless Creek III. RUNNING THE RAPIDS IV. The Ball V. LOON SHOOTING IN A THUNDER-STORM VI. Crossing The Carry VII. Rod And Reel VIII. Phantom Falls IX. Jack-shooting In A Foggy Night X. Sabbath In The Woods XI. A Ride With A Mad Horse In A Freight-Cab This book originally published in 1869 has been reformatted for the Kindle and may contain an occasional imperfection from the original publication or from the reformatting.

## Book Information

File Size: 1628 KB

Print Length: 140 pages

Simultaneous Device Usage: Unlimited

Publication Date: December 12, 2015

Sold by: Digital Services LLC

Language: English

ASIN: B019B78UUE

Text-to-Speech: Enabled

X-Ray: Not Enabled

Word Wise: Enabled

Lending: Enabled

Screen Reader: Supported

Enhanced Typesetting: Enabled

Best Sellers Rank: #331,723 Paid in Kindle Store (See Top 100 Paid in Kindle Store) #16  
in Â Books > Travel > United States > New York > Adirondacks #66 in Â Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Nonfiction > Travel > United States > Regions > Northeast > New England #237  
in Â Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Nonfiction > Sports > Outdoors & Nature > Hiking & Camping > Excursion Guides

## Customer Reviews

Great book on 19 th century camping

Curiously boring.

Excellent outdoor book on life in the Adirondacks.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Adventures in the wilderness, or, Camp-life in the Adirondacks (1869) Adventures in the Wilderness: Or Camp-Life in the Adirondacks Hiking the Adirondacks: A Guide to 42 of the Best Hiking Adventures in New York's Adirondacks (Regional Hiking Series) 25 Bicycle Tours in the Adirondacks: Road Adventures in the East's Largest Wilderness (25 Bicycle Tours) Helga's Diary: A Young Girl's Account of Life in a Concentration Camp: A Young Girlâ"çâ"çs Account of Life in a Concentration Camp A Not Too Greatly Changed Eden: The Story of the Philosophers' Camp in the Adirondacks Camp Fires in the Wilderness: Valuable Information for Campers and Sportsmen, With an Account of Travels and Adventures in the Wilds of Maine, New Brunswick and Canada (Classic Reprint) The Adirondacks: A History of America's First Wilderness An Elegant Wilderness: Great Camps and Grand Lodges of the Adirondacks (The Architecture of Leisure) The Life and Adventures of Nat Foster: Trapper and Hunter of the Adirondacks (1912) From Percy Jackson: Camp Half-Blood Confidential (An Official Rick Riordan Companion Book): Your Real Guide to the

Demigod Training Camp (Trials of Apollo) From Percy Jackson: Camp Half-Blood Confidential: Your Real Guide to the Demigod Training Camp (Trials of Apollo) The Camp Men: The SS Officers Who Ran the Nazi Concentration Camp System (Schiffer Military History) ATHAR - A Holocaust Memoir: In a concentration camp for Jewish criminals, the youngest inmate tells the camp's story. (World War 2) Hiking the Adirondacks: A Guide to the Area's Greatest Hiking Adventures (Falcon Guides) Nothing Like It In the World: The Men Who Built the Transcontinental Railroad 1863-1869 Out of the Past: Gay and Lesbian History from 1869 to the Present Down the Great Unknown: John Wesley Powell's 1869 Journey of Discovery and Tragedy Through the Grand Canyon Castle in the Stars: The Space Race of 1869 Three Empires on the Nile: The Victorian Jihad, 1869-1899

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)