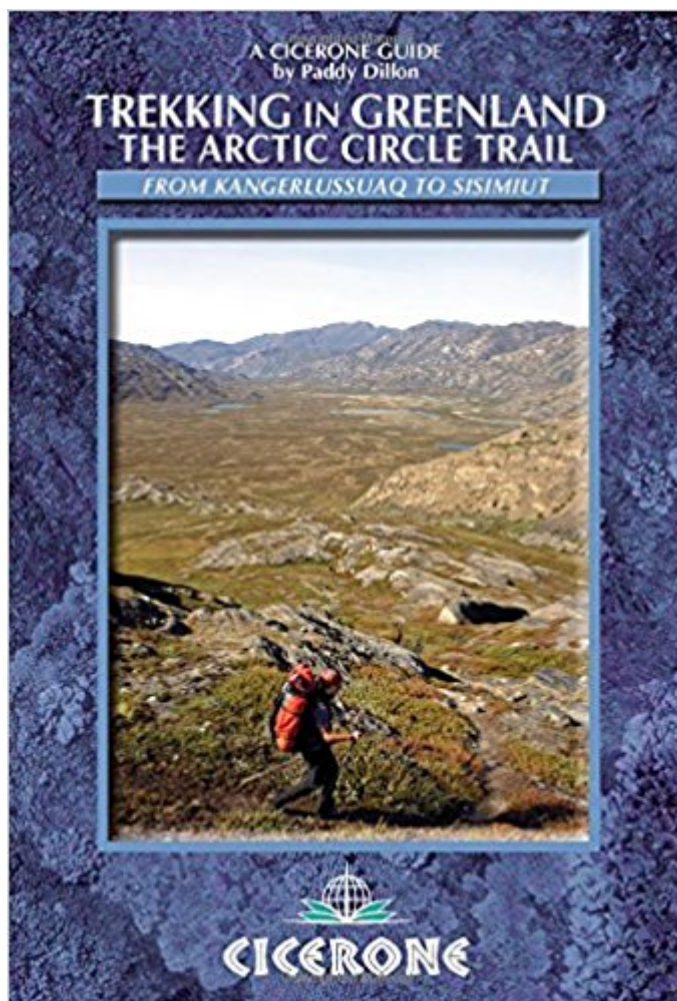




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Trekking In Greenland: The Arctic Circle Trail (Cicerone Guides)



Synopsis

Greenland is a harsh environment, largely covered in ice, but it is also a fascinating place to explore, especially on foot in remote places, and in the summer months it can be surprisingly easy. A great way to do it is by tackling the Arctic Circle Trail – a splendid trekking route that fits neatly into one of the largest ice-free areas of West Greenland, 40-50km (25-30 miles) north of the Arctic Circle. Only around 300 people walk the trail every year, but they come from all over Europe and North America. Access to the trail is easy and you can begin directly from the international airport at Kangerlussuaq and fly home from Sisimiut at the end. Greenland has the reputation of being expensive but there is no fee for walking the Arctic Circle Trail and the basic huts and canoes available for crossing the lakes along the way are free, too. complete route description, including nearby mountain trails and optional extension to the ice cap illustrated on Harvey's trekking maps throughout non-technical, graded trail accessible to well-prepared backpackers

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Customer Reviews

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walker and guidebook writer, with over 40 books to his name and contributions to 25 other books, many for Cicerone. He has written extensively for several outdoor magazines and other publications and appeared on radio and television. An indefatigable long-distance walker, Paddy has walked the Arctic Circle Trail in both directions.

I got this book for the obvious reason: to investigate the feasibility of a trek across the Arctic Circle Trail. The book is loaded with great information. It is broken down by day, and guides you through, setting expectations for each day. After reading this, I feel confident in my decision. The only downside to this book would be if you are expecting larger maps as the ones in the book can be small. However, through the power of the internet, and this book, you can buy or build your own.

I am planning a research project on the ACT, and this guide has been incredibly helpful as I develop my plan. I recommend it to anyone considering the ACT, though I don't think that anyone should find it CRUCIAL to making the most of their trek.

Lots of information. Well presented. It also includes many side trails, and information about the towns. Makes me want to hike Greenland.

very good book - but we were missing the koordinations for the huts

great described trail and very helpfull information with beuty photos:-)

The Arctic Circle Trail is awesome. I'll go there again. There's a group of people who live in Sisimiut who keep an update on this trail. Though I'm sure the book is nice for extra information, all you need is a few maps and you're off.

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