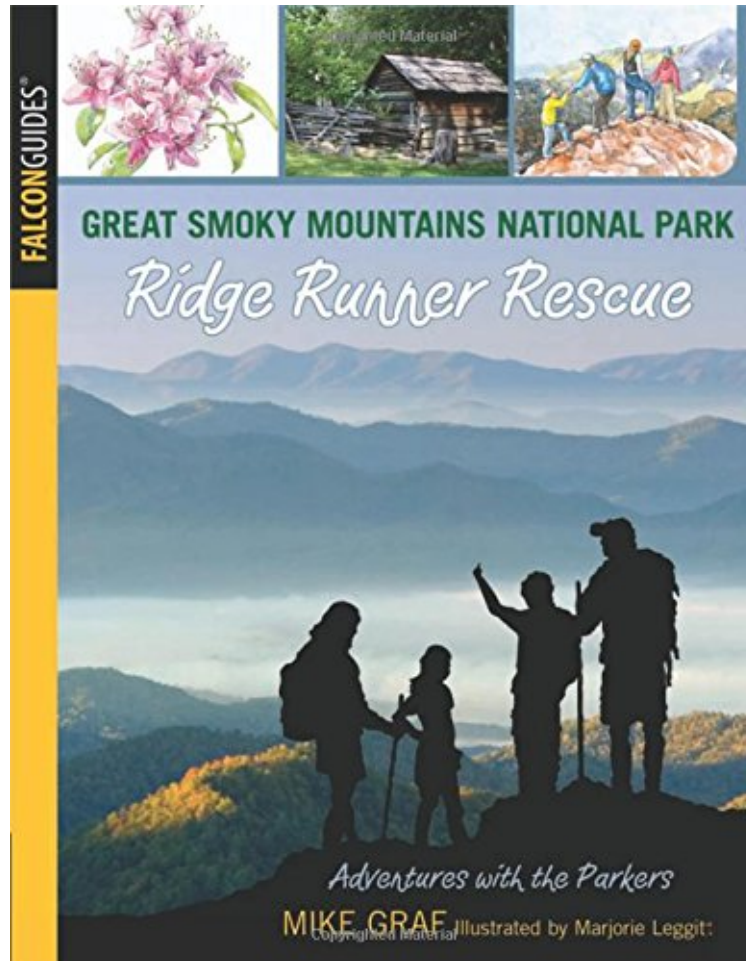


Great Smoky Mountains National Park: Ridge Runner Rescue (Adventures with the Parkers)

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Mike Graf : Great Smoky Mountains National Park: Ridge Runner Rescue (Adventures with the Parkers) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Great Smoky Mountains National Park: Ridge Runner Rescue (Adventures with the Parkers):

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Great Smokey Mountains NP Ridge Runner Rescue By Gary425 We met Mike Graf at the Old Faithful Visitor Center at Yellowstone National Park. We purchased Mike's book, Yellowstone National Park: Eye of the Grizzly for our 9 year old granddaughter. Mike was kind enough to autograph the book for her. She loved reading the book, and she has read 5 more of Mike Graf's Parker family National Park adventure books since then. Our granddaughter says the Great Smokey Mountains National Park: Ridge Runner Rescue story is exciting and she loves the interesting facts about the animals, plants, history and places in the Great Smokey Mountains NP, especially the types of forests and the giant salamander. She also likes the tips on outdoor

safety. She wants to read the entire Adventures with the Parkers series, and has become much more interested in our National Parks. She thinks all kids would enjoy reading these books. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Makes us want to go back. By KIMBERLY TRAVAGLINO After reading this great book out loud as a family, we all realize how much we missed at GSMNP and are definitely making plans to go back and tour in the Parkers foot prints. Great book, highly recommended. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Hidden places in Great Smokey Mountain National Park area. By Jbarr5 Great Smoky Mountains National Park, ridge runner rescue by Graf_Mike 1940's and we find the family at the great smokey mountain national park. The twins and parents backpack 26 miles and we learn all about the animals they encounter. The girl comes down with a disease and they are not sure what it is or how to cure it. Love all the places they visit on their journey and yes we've been to several. Loved learning about the different forests in the park and how elevation determines what grows there in each. Loved hearing of the other national park books in the series and can't wait to read all of them as we have visited quite a few of them. Really good advice about dangers of walking and other hiking tips. Loved that the mother had her father's journal when he worked at the mountains with CCC in 1930's. I received this book from National Library Service for my BARD (Braille Audio Reading Device).

Each book in the Adventures with the Parkers series for kids 8-13 takes the Parker family to a popular national park and is packed with adventure as well as interesting facts about park activities, natural history, outdoor safety, and much more. All books have been vetted and approved by park officials and park associations. Each book includes color illustrations and photographs.

"Not going on vacation this year? Give your child an outdoors experience by looking for this, or any of the Adventures with the Parkers books. Author Mike Graf is a self-professed "national park fanatic" who spends his time exploring our country's parks. Because of his first-hand knowledge, his series are filled with true-life facts, authentic history, places you can really visit and photographs, all wrapped within a story that kids can relate to. If you happen to be going to Great Smoky Mountains National Park this summer, this book will thrill your 7-to-11-year-old. If you're going elsewhere or not going at all, grab it anyhow and hand it to your adventuresome kid. "Ridge Runner Rescue" is so much fun, it will have your child parked in one spot for hours." --Savannah Morning News, April 2009 "You seriously need every one of these series in your library, no matter which national park you are near." --School Library Journal, June 2009

From the Back Cover
A Family Journey in One of Our Greatest National Parks
This is Max Davis reporting from the Great Smoky Mountains. It's the summer of 1940 . . . The Parkers, an intrepid family of four, are back for another exciting adventure, this time at Great Smoky Mountains National Park. With their great-grandfathers journal as their guide, ten-year-old twins James and Morgan and their parents backpack twenty-six miles along the Appalachian Trail, spotting synchronized fireflies and North America's largest salamander species. But will the adventure end when Morgan comes down with a mysterious illness?

Each book in the exciting Adventures with the Parkers series for kids 8-13 explores a popular national park and is packed with adventure as well as engaging and educational facts about nature, outdoor safety, and much more. Vacation has never been this fun!

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Glacier National Park: Going to the Sun
Grand Canyon National Park: Tail of the Scorpion
Great Smoky Mountains National Park: Ridge Runner Rescue
Mount Rushmore, Badlands, Wind Cave: Going Underground
Olympic National Park: Touch of the Tide Pool, Crack of the Glacier
Rocky Mountain National Park: Peril on Longs Peak
Yellowstone National Park: Eye of the Grizzly
Yosemite National Park: Harrowing Ascent of Half Dome