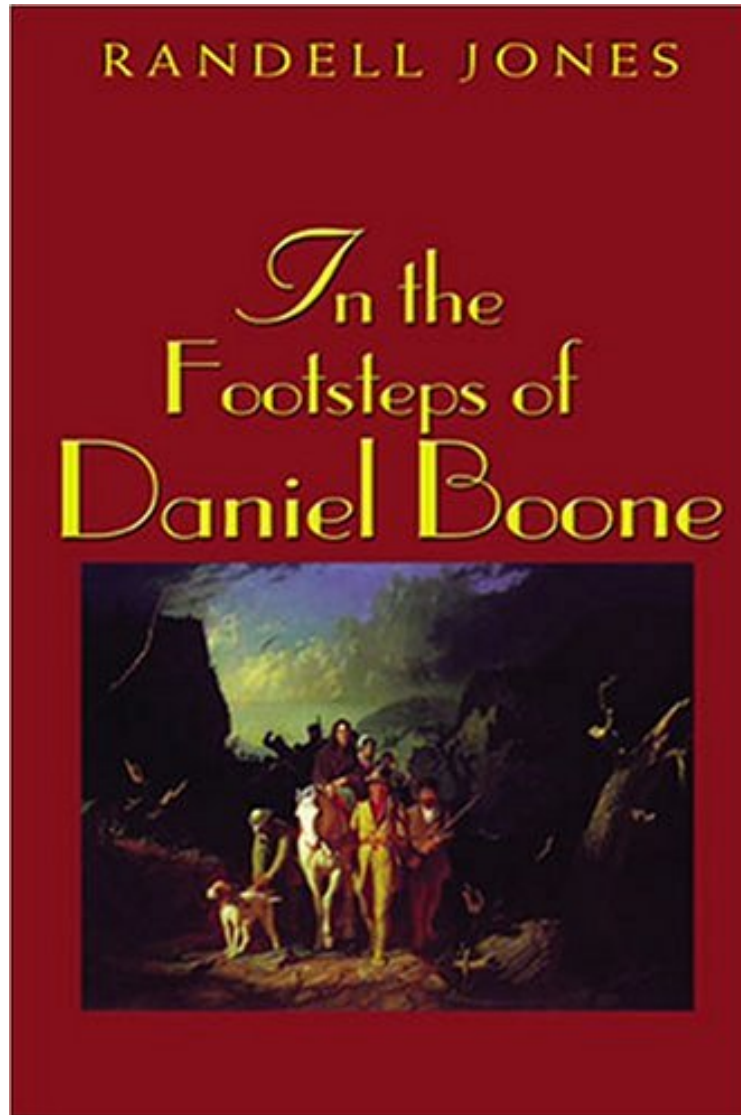


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3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. How did they do it?By Stephen L. PohlIn the Footsteps of Daniel Boone (In the Footsteps Series)does what the title implies. It provides directions in enough detail to find eighty two sites that commemorate Daniel Boone. Following each set of directions is a brief commentary on why the site is important, what is to be seen there, etc. The book is valuable only to someone who is interested in visiting these places. Since it is organized geographically, there is no story line in the book. Each section is no more than a few

pages and is not connected to the section that precedes or follows it. It is an excellent resource for me but would be of limited interest to someone who is only interested in reading about Daniel Boone. Since I was a child I have been curious about the Western migration. Growing up in the Midwest I could not visualize how the pioneers overcame the forests, mountains, distances, Indians, and other barriers. History courses and reading did not satisfy my curiosity. Only laying eyes on the terrain gave me an understanding of how they did it. For example, I remember driving down the beautiful Powell River valley in far western Virginia. The terrain is gently rolling and would be easy to walk or traverse in a wagon. However, Cumberland Mountain lies to the Northwest and poses an obvious barrier to entering Kentucky. Then the Cumberland Gap comes into view, and it is immediately obvious why this gap was so important to the pioneers. Later, my wife and I walked through the gap on trails restored to their eighteenth century condition by the National Park Service. It was an easy walk even for a couple of septuagenarians. This is the kind of experience that the footsteps book facilitates. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Oswaldo Torres Enjoyed reading the details of Boone's life. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Two Stars By its menot in chronological order and hard to follow

A biography in travel guide form that traces Daniel Boone's life from his childhood in Pennsylvania, through his exploits in Virginia and North Carolina, to his expeditions in Kentucky, Tennessee, and ultimately Missouri.

About the Author Randell Jones is an award-winning, non-fiction author and storyteller. He is a member since 2007 of the Road Scholar Speakers Bureau of the North Carolina Humanities Council, and he speaks throughout the Southeast on the history and heritage of the Colonial and Revolutionary periods. He has published seven books and one DVD since 2004. His 2012 book, *Trailing Daniel Boone*, received a Kentucky History Award from the Kentucky Historical Society. Other titles, including *In the Footsteps of Daniel Boone* and *Before They Were Heroes at King's Mountain*, have received awards from the North Carolina Society of Historians. He is a past-president of the Overmountain Victory Trail Association, a former director of The Boone Society, and a charter member of the NC Daniel Boone Heritage Trail, Inc.