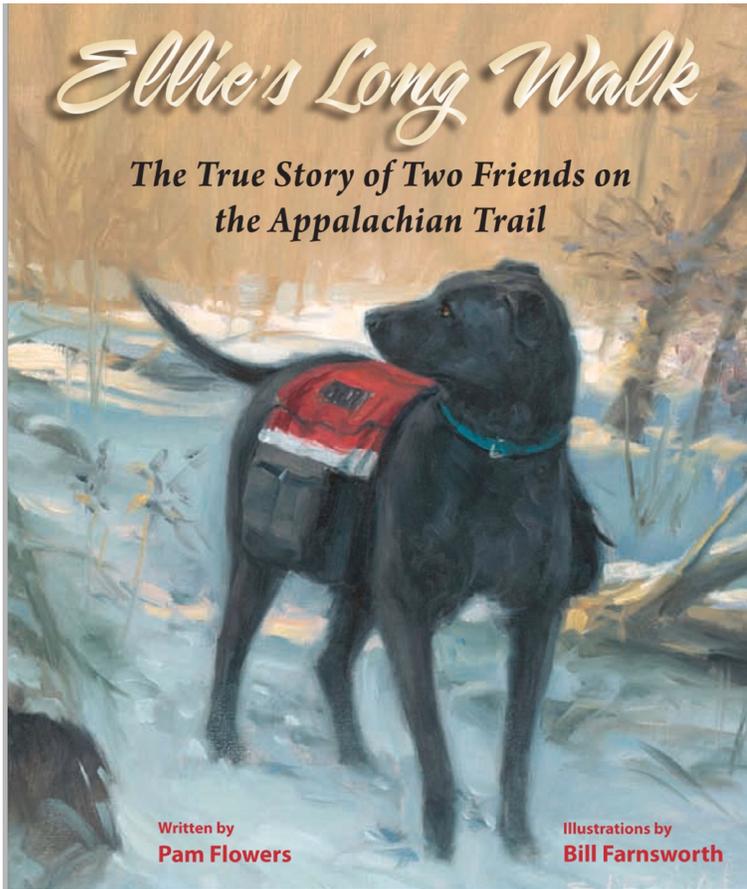


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## Ellie's Long Walk

The True Story of Two Friends on the Appalachian Trail



When Pam adopted Ellie, an abandoned puppy, she was sure she had found a new friend. But Pam wanted more than just a friend; she wanted a companion to hike the world-famous Appalachian Trail.

Does Ellie have what it takes to make this journey?

In *Ellie's Long Walk*, Pam and Ellie set out to hike the 2174-mile Trail. In this adventure-packed true story, they ford rivers, survive storms, and scramble up rugged cliffs. Near the end of their journey an icy storm almost forces them to quit. Find out how these two friends keep each other going and if Ellie really is ready to hike the Appalachian Trail.

*Written by Pam Flowers*

*Illustrated by Bill Farnsworth*

*Ellie's Long Walk* is the **only** in-print, non-fiction, illustrated children's book about the Appalachian Trail.

It is endorsed by the Appalachian Trail Conference.



Finally, the big day arrived. It was August, Ellie was thirteen months old, and Pam had just driven them all the way from Alaska to Maine to start their hike. At the head of the Trail, Ellie barked and bounced up and down. She was as excited as Pam to get started. "Ready to go for a REEEAALLY long walk?" Pam asked. Ellie stood with her mouth open and her tongue hanging out in a big doggie smile as if to say,

**"You bet!"**

Together they entered the thick forest and began their hike south.

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