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The Vail Hiker And Ski Touring Guide



Synopsis

A trail guide to the back country around Vail, Beaver Creek, Avon, Eagle and Minturn, Colorado including all of alpine Eagle County. Forty trails with key statistics including elevation gain and degree of difficulty. Topo maps and photos accompany each 2-page trail description. A fold-out map gives users a clear definition of the whole county trail network. Features include Special Hikes for Kids and Trails Selected by Difficulty, with plenty of easy hikes as well as advanced trails for all kinds of users. A feature of The Vail Hiker is the number of trails into the spectacular Holy Cross Wilderness area and the rugged Eagles Nest Wilderness. The book's wire-O binding allows it to lay flat in your backpack or on the seat of your car while following driving directions. A sturdy laminated cover resists rain.

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Customer Reviews

Being a naturalist hiking guide, I reccomend this book to everyone! Detailed directions to the trailhead, accurate difficulty ratings, fairly accurate times (on the trail, that is!) Thorough descriptions of most of the best hikes in the Vail area.

Maps are poor and hard to read. The graphic design of the book leaves a lot to be desired. Book is hard to read if your eyesight is going. Directions to trail heads are poor. Book is poorly written. Would be nice if color was incorporated. This is the only book for hiking Vail so incentive to upgrade is low. I am veteran of many hikes in the Vail area.

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