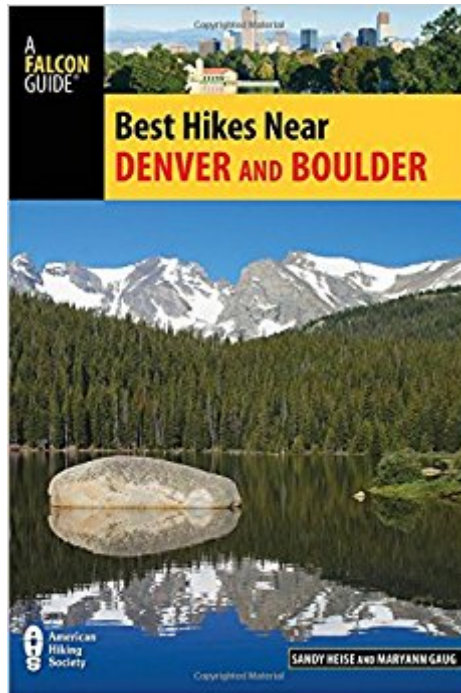


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# Best Hikes Near Denver And Boulder (Best Hikes Near Series)



## Synopsis

Best Hikes Near Who says you have to travel far from home for a great hike? With these information-packed guides in hand, readers have everything they need for the adventure they seek, from an easy nature walk to a multiday backpack. Each featured hike includes everything about the trail: location, length, hiking time, and level of difficulty, and if dogs can come along. Other features include: - Trail finder chart that categorizes each hike (e.g., for particular attractions such as waterfalls and if it's suitable for families with kids)- Full-color photos throughout- Information on the area's history, geology, flora, and fauna- Full-color maps of each trail

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9/28/10 Best Hikes near Denver and Boulder won First Place in Books/Scripts for TV/Movie/Video and also Best of Show in those categories in the annual Rocky Mountain Writers and Photographers award competition. The judge was Russ Bromby, retired editor of Colorado Outdoors magazine and chief of communications for the Colorado Division of Wildlife. Russ Bromby's comments on the book: "Extremely well researched and detailed, this book is a delight. From the heartfelt acknowledgments and introduction to the descriptions of the hikes, the meticulous care and hours of work are clearly evident. Abundant maps and photos and an ingenious trail finder make this an invaluable hiking guide. Each hike description is loaded with details including history, location, changes in elevation, hiking times and difficulty, trail surfaces and the best time of year to hike specific trails. The maps are well executed and detailed, but if that's not enough, the author has

provided GPS data and lists of supplemental maps. Local land management information is also thoughtfully provided. Particularly impressive is the step-by-step walkthrough for each hike, complete with mileage."

Here are forty of the best hikes within an hour's drive of the Denver-Boulder areaâ€•from open prairies in the plains and old ranches in the foothills to crystal clear mountain streams and lakes. Whether you're in the mood for an easy nature walk, a day-long hike, or an overnighiter, this guide offers plenty to choose from: â€• Devil's Backbone Loopsâ€• Trails for Dinosaur Loversâ€• Cheyenne Mountain State Parkâ€• Hall Ranchâ€• Eldorado Canyon State Park â€• Spruce Mountain Loopâ€• Twin Sisters Peakâ€• Ouzel Falls and Lake Each hike features full-color photos; a brief route description; thorough directions to the trailhead and beyond (GPS coordinates included); a detailed, accurate trail map; and at-a-glance information on distance and difficulty level, hiking time, canine compatibility, and fees and permits. Inside you'll also find Green Tips and sidebars on local lore, points of interest, tips for hiking in bear country, and the area's incredible array of wildlife.

Love this book. It has some great hikes in it. I've already recommended it to others!

Very helpful

We love having this book in the car. You're almost always near a beautiful Colorado hike and this book really makes it easy for the non-expert hiker.

I picked it up for my Kindle Fire and it's a good little guide book. Only thing I don't like is that it's in B&W. But I can live with that. So if you're looking for color, don't get it.

On time. Correct product

Bought this for a weeklong vacation near Golden and Boulder. Did 4 of the hikes in the book. Good selection of hikes. Very conservative in their estimation of time and difficulty. If you're in any sort of decent shape, the book overestimates hiking time by 30 to 50%.

We've done about 10 of the hikes out of this book and every one is awesome. The driving

instructions are also incredibly helpful!

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