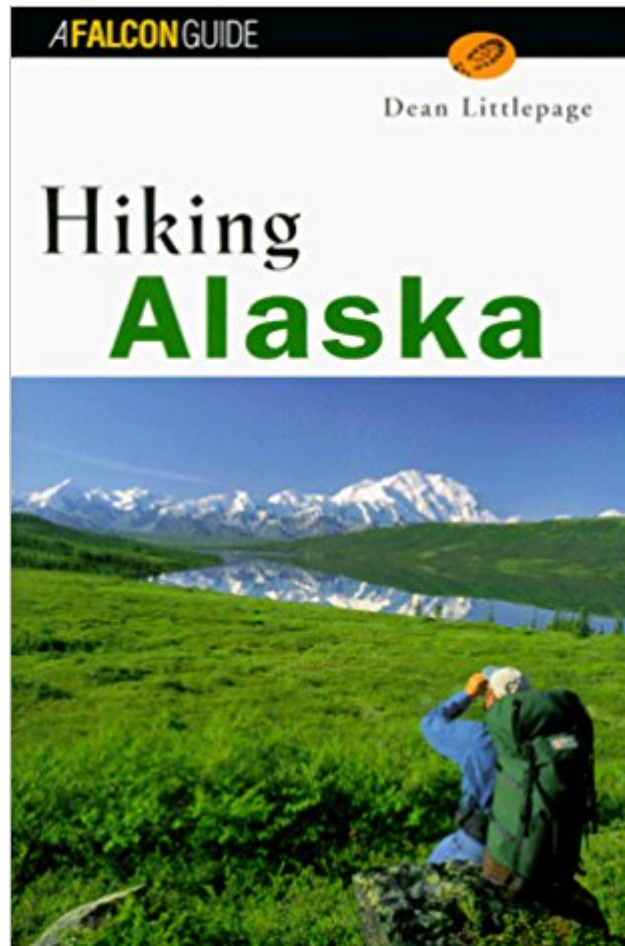




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a 100% indispensable handbook when visiting Alaska., March 28, 1998
Reviewer: A reader
This is probably the best hiking book of any such types. truly informative. The pages seem to be made of a light density papyrus product...making it ideal for backpacking. The Author has truly captured the essence of hiking out in the Alaska Booneys.
An outstanding guide to the trails. Extremely accurate., August 21, 1998
Reviewer: A reader
We just used this book as a primary source on a recent trip to Southern Alaska. The book's description of hikes was extremely accurate and helpful. We particularly enjoyed the very accurate directions to trailheads and the elevation profiles, which gave a good sense of the hikes' difficulty. The book's focus on issues such as the clarity of trail markings and the variation in the hike experience during different times of the year gave the book extra value.
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This guide is the perfect introduction to hiking the great state of Alaska, with millions of acres of wilderness waiting to be explored. It offers ninety hikes in Alaska's national parks, wildlife refuges, national forests, wilderness areas, and state parks. Also included are hikes for all ages and abilities

as well as maps for each hike and more than forty black and white photos.

I spent 3 mos. in Alaska and I had this book as well as Jim DuFresne's Backpacking Alaska (Lonely Planet). I used this book more for short day hikes and overnight backpacking trips whereas DuFresne's has more multi-day backpacking trips. The one thing that I really loved about this book was the elevation diagrams, DuFresne's book had none. But again, I used this book to fill in my gaps of time for short day hikes out of many of Alaska's more accessible towns. Good book for the "Hiker". DuFresne's book is good for the "Backpacker".

My family has been to Alaska 5 times, each time for 2 weeks. There is no shortage of outdoor activities, and likewise, a seemingly endless stream of books/guides/brochures/pamphlets to help you navigate through all the options. However, many of these publications are either way too general (for the cruise ship folks??) or way too specific (for the serious backcountry backpacker). Finding guides that provide great information for the more typical "weekend warrior" types is pretty rare. I found this one before taking our latest trip in July 2011. From the sample pages, it seemed to be exactly what I was looking for. It did not disappoint. After using it for 2 weeks, I lent it to 2 other families who visited Alaska last summer. They both agreed that it was extremely helpful. A note of advice, especially to those visiting Alaska for the first time. Get this book and the almost indispensable Milepost. If you're visiting several areas of the state, Milepost will literally take you, mile by mile, to where you are going. Alaska has a ton of hidden treasures that you can easily drive right past without a guide to point them out. Milepost doesn't miss a thing! Order these 2 books. You'll be glad you did.

This book is amazing. While backpacking for a month in AK, we had a chance to talk to many locals and ask them about their favorite hikes and treks around where they live. ALL of their recommendations were included in this book. and unlike many other travel books that get outdated very fast, the paths in AK stay the same for years. GET THIS BOOK.

We are moving back to Alaska and I can't wait to take the kids for a hike. There are so~ many great hikes for EVERYONE of all levels to enjoy. Great details and it even tells you how long of a hike each one is (short day, long day, 2 day, etc.). I bought this as a gift for my husband and he loved it. Highly recommended!!!

I have been on some of these trails and it was point on with everything in this book. I hope to have some more adventures with the help of this book.

Great book! We used it well!

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There are 2 versions of this book. I thought only the covers were different, but this one is the older version. The newer one has a few more hikes and provides better elevation profiles.

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