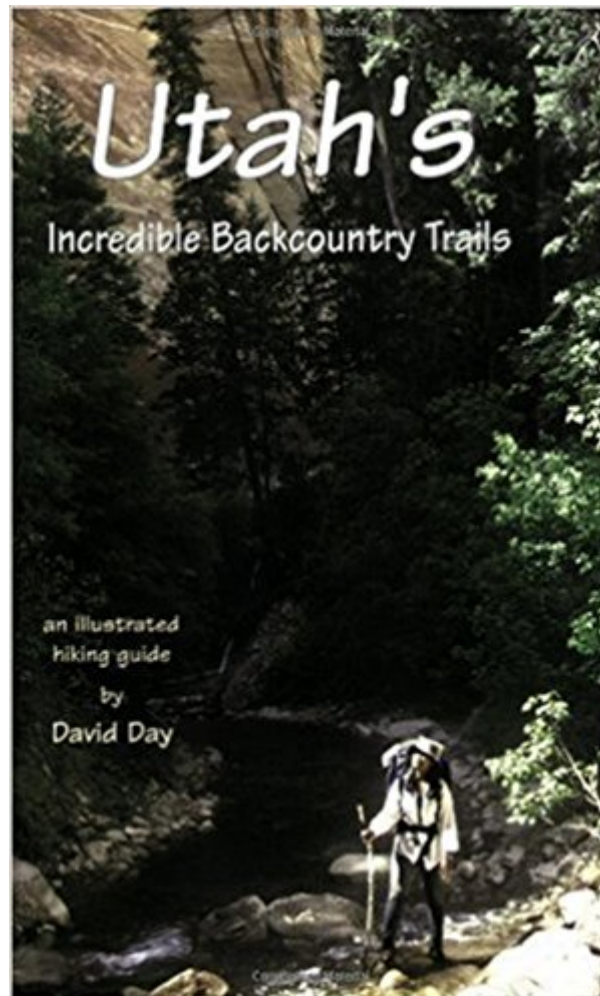




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Customer Reviews

David Day is a former Peace Corps volunteer, electrical engineer, teacher, and professional photographer who now works full time as a writer and book publisher. This is his tenth book, four of which are about Utah's backcountry.

I would easily give this book 5 stars if only it had a map of Utah showing major highways and where these hikes are in relation to highways, roads and cities. The most it had was a small outline of Utah (with no roads or cities marked) with little dots representing each hike so that you just had a general idea of where the hike is. I bought this book because I was visiting Utah and was driving from Salt Lake to Vernal and wanted to do some hikes along the way. It was very difficult and frustrating to try to figure out which hikes were along my route. The best I could do was google the route and see which cities it went through and then use the index to find the names of those cities and hope that would lead me to hikes along the route. In several cases though, the index lead me to a hike that mentioned the name of a city in the directions to the hike but the hike wasn't necessarily close to that city. So for my purposes it wasn't so great. The individual descriptions of the hikes and directions to them are very good though.

This is a really great guide. I used it to plan three weeks of back-country hiking in Utah, and it worked like a charm. Get yourself the NatGeo maps for your areas of interest, and you'll be all set! The book definitely has a homemade flair to it (both in pictures and layout), but it's information is useful and accurate and the suggested hikes are spot on. I only wish the book was waterproof. After my trip, the book looks a little roughed up...Don't get a Falcon Guide or any of that garbage! Buy guides made by local hikers! They are always better!

This is a great guide if you're looking for hikes that go beyond the standard 1-2 mile touristy hikes. Hikes range from a few miles to multi-day trips. He includes good detailed logistical information like shuttle availability and areas that might be more technically difficult. The descriptions are really good, the photos are nice, and the maps are pretty useful. I wish all hiking books were this good! My favorite feature is his rating system to help in picking out the best hikes to do in an area.

This book has a great selection of mostly longer hikes for anyone who loves the backcountry. Lots of good descriptions, ratings, etc. Definitely worth the price!

I purchased this to discover new backcountry hikes, backcountry meaning multiple day hikes in the wilderness. The majority of hikes listed are simple day hikes many of which are popular trails. Little Wildhorse Canyon, really, and who isn't already familiar with the Zion Narrows? There wasn't much new here, just a rehashing of already well known routes.

I found this book to be very thorough and easy to follow. I love the photos and notes, and the maps are clear. I have been to many places in the book, and plan to make good use of this book to explore many more areas of one of the most beautiful states in this country. I highly recommend this book.

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I got this for my husband a year ago. Since then he has used it a number of times and has found that the maps are great and very accurate. It covers a wide range of hikes and is very detailed in the descriptions. I would buy this for anyone who loves hiking in Utah.

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