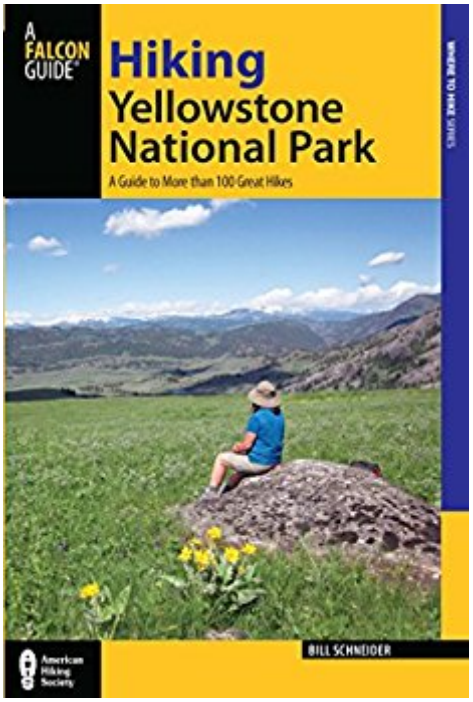
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Customer Reviews

My comments are mainly regarding the new third edition versus the second, but let me first say that I certainly recommend having this guide. I like to hike in the national parks and I’ve come to rely on

the Falcon guides. They break down the trails in a park on three basic levels (short, moderate, and long for the Yellowstone guide), give you directions to the trailhead, and describe highlights of the trail. Although the book also contains small maps of the trails, except for very short trails one should have a more detailed trail map to actually take on the trails.I didn't notice major differences in terms of the information between the second and third editions, though that may just have been because of the particular trails I was interested in hiking for a recent trip. The new edition does have about 50 additional pages, so some info is new or updated.The biggest difference from the second edition is that the third edition uses a higher quality paper. That allows for color photographs and nicer maps. The material just looks much nicer, which might encourage you to hike more trails! Unfortunately, the higher quality paper is also heavier. I don't take the book on the trail with me, but if you do it will add a small amount of extra weight. I also liked to pencil in notes about a particular trail in the old edition. You can't do that with the better paper in the new edition, but ink might work.One problem with the new edition concerns the small diagrams that show altitude rise and fall over the course of the trail. The diagrams are plotted on an x-y chart that shows the miles on the x-axis and altitude on the y-axis. Although the diagrams look much nicer in color on better paper, the mile indicators are missing. You can look to see how long a trail is and basically guess, but the old edition printed all the gridlines to make it much easier. (This problem does not exist in the newest edition of the Glacier/Waterton Falcon guide, so it may be specific to the Yellowstone guide.)Overall, I certainly recommend this guide, but if you have the second edition it might be a closer call unless your copy is getting worn out.

I haven't been back to Yellowstone since I bought this book but I'm inspired to try some of the hikes next year when I return. Verify the trailhead coordinates before you go. The first one I checked was a little off. I've found a couple other types of errors that the publisher isn't interested in correcting.Some of the hikes categorized as Moderate difficulty in this book are also inÃ Â Best Easy Day Hikes Yellowstone National Park (Best Easy Day Hikes Series)

This guide has more than 100 hikes from short to long. They are very well described, and include good maps and elevation charts. The hikes are categorized in many different ways (by length, by hardness, whether they go near lakes, whether you are likely to encounter other people, etc), so it's very easy to narrow the selection down to a few hikes and find just what you were looking for. I'm an experienced backpackar and I highly recommend this guide.

I love it. Many great hikes divided into easy, moderate or strenuous. Good descriptions of each hike. Many new pictures. I will be going to Yellowstone summer of 2016.

I visited Yellowstone August 2012. I used this book in conjunction with Yellowstone Treasures by Janet Chapple. Together they made the perfect guide to Yellowstone's hikes and other wonders! This book has good detail about the hikes, with maps and accurate information. I would recommend it to a friend. Do get Yellowstone Treasures, too. You won't understand how helpful that book is until you get there. I couldn't have seen all that I did without it.

This book was recommended to me by someone who has traveled many times to the Yellowstone area. I am planning a trip there myself this summer, and I've been scouring the pages to find hikes that I am interested in taking. I love the attention to detail that this book provides...allowing me to see the difficulty of the trail, things that I may encounter along the way, the length of time to expect (they often even recommend the time of day to start the hike)and a little history of the surroundings. I will definitely keep this book handy as I choose my paths this summer!

bought this first in Kindle but mine is the old version so everything in B&W, and left a lot to the imagination. The book is much better and I think easier to get around in. Of course it is bigger and heavier. Planning a long backpacking trip and this has answered almost everyone of my questions.

Good book Using it for a trip

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