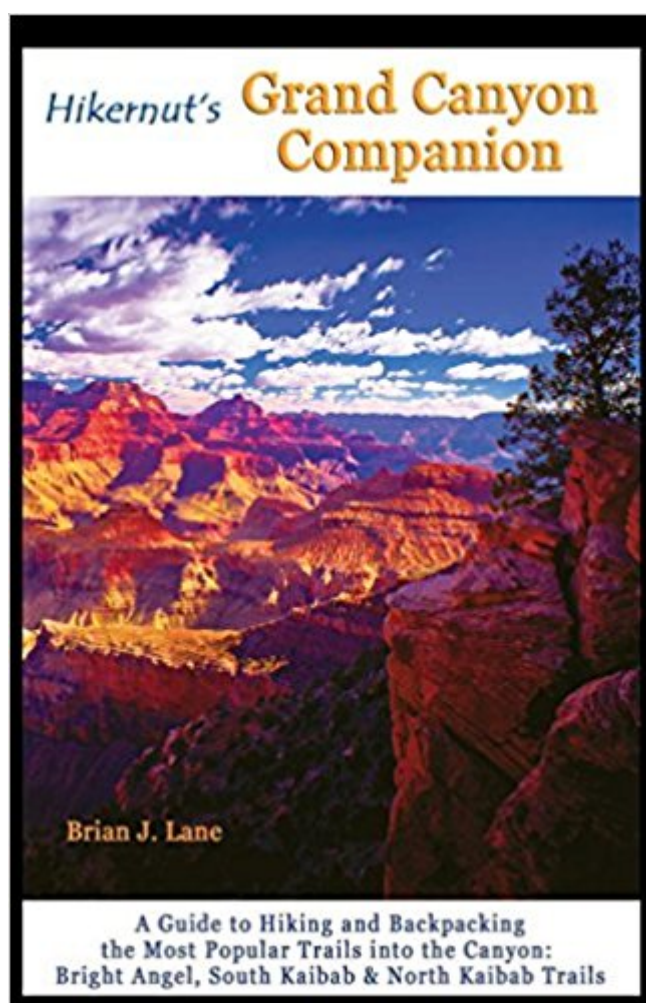


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Hikernut's Grand Canyon Companion: A Guide To Hiking And Backpacking The Most Popular Trails Into The Canyon (Second Edition)



Synopsis

Thinking about hiking into the Grand Canyon? If so, this book is for you. Covering the Central Corridor Trails (including Bright Angel, South Kaibab, and North Kaibab Trails), which provide spectacular views and are among the most popular routes, this guide has everything potential hikers need to safely navigate the canyon. Over 250 people are rescued from the Inner Canyon each year. Don't become a statistic read this book! Along with trail descriptions, a comprehensive gear list, rules and restrictions, hiking tips and trip planning ideas, award-winning author Brian J. Lane offers practical advice gleaned from over twenty years of hiking in and around the Grand Canyon and throughout the United States and Canada. Packed with beautiful full-color photos, illustrations, charts, tables and maps, this book is perfect for first time canyon explorers, and was chosen by the IBPA as a Benjamin Franklin Award Winning Finalist in 2008.

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Customer Reviews

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Lots of detail on hiking and backpacking basics that might be valuable to inexperienced backpackers. Overall the book only really covers the most popular trails: Bright Angel, south and north Kaibab, with a few day hikes. Good detail on these hikes, but if you have a desire to learn

about any other trail, look elsewhere.

This guidebook serves as a good primer for hiking in the canyon and hiking/backpacking in general. It's a quick read and includes some very basic maps. The book will serve you well in preparing for a canyon hike. With that being said, be warned that if you are an experienced and well conditioned hiker the approximate hiking times given in the book for completing the canyon hikes are much too long. I base that on my own personal experience on several of the trails. If you are new to hiking and or are poorly conditioned, then take the estimated hiking times seriously. And by all means regardless of your hiking experience please respect the canyon. It can humble you.

For someone outside of USA, he is very thorough in his description and explanation of trails and other important factors for the reader, I have been well informed of dangers and other details. His photo unfortunately is not coloured, so not as interesting as it could be but just as informative. Really enjoyed reading all about the Grand Canyon before I embark on my tour and hike over there.

very useful book with good experience suggestions and good examples . I have followed all tips and recommendations in preparation to hike and during the actual hiking from Hermit Trailhead all the way to Granite Rapids for the very first time and I did that alone!!!

Simple and very helpful. I will probably take this on the trail this June.

If you're thinking of descending into the canyon, this book will give you all the information that you need. Well written, easy to follow. Great tips and tricks.

Not a bad book but doesn't have super details of the 3 trails people really care about (South and North kaibab and Bright Angel trails). Interesting read though.

This thin, small book only offers information about the four most popular Grand Canyon trails. If you want to hike those few trails, this book does a solid job. But there are much more complete options out there. Falcon's Hiking The Grand Canyon National Park - A Guide to the Best Hiking Adventures on the North & South Rims offers a much more comprehensive look at the wonderful array of trails available in and around the Grand Canyon.

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