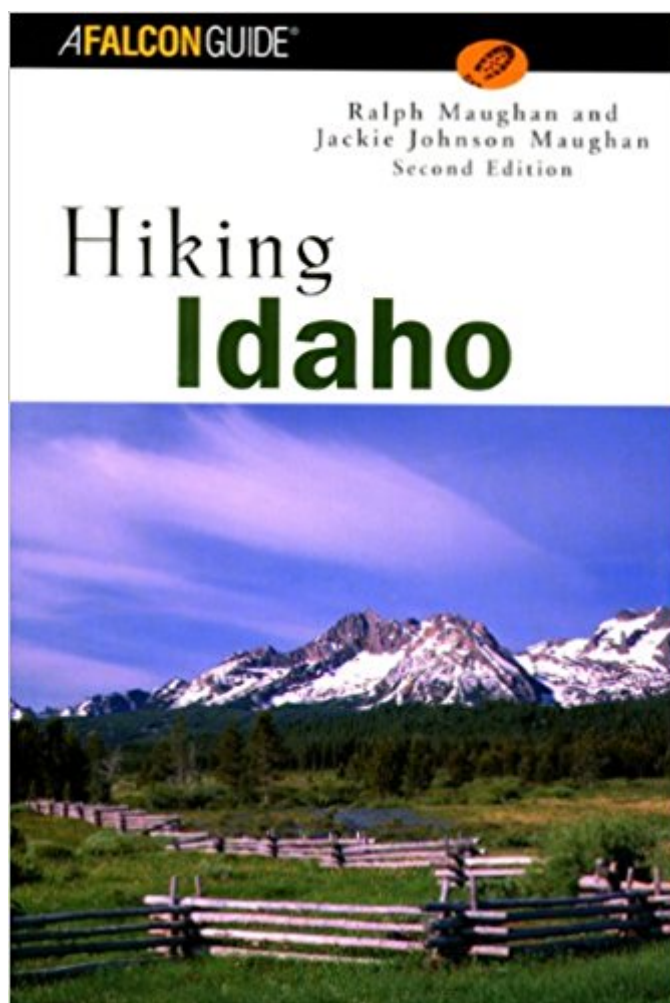


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Lace up your boots and sample more than 100 trails in Idaho's vast undeveloped backcountry and wilderness areas. Discover pink granite peaks of the Sawtooth Range, "big tree" country in the Selkirk Mountain rain forest, and Hells Canyon - the deepest gorge in North America. Idaho offers hikers some of the most magnificent and rugged mountain scenery in the Lower 48 as well as peaceful alpine meadows, sparkling lakes, excellent fishing, and the chance to see high-country wildlife. Use this guide for: up-to-date trail information; accurate directions to popular as well as less-traveled trails; difficulty ratings for each hike; detailed trail maps; zero-impact camping trips. Whether you are a day-tripper or long-distance hiker, old hand or novice, you'll find trails suited to every ability and interest throughout Idaho. (6 x 9, 472 pages, b&w photos, maps, charts)

Ralph Maughan, a professor of political science at Idaho State University, author of a guide to the remote Teton Wilderness, draws on more than two decades of wilderness experience and leadership in such groups as the Sierra Club, the Greater Yellowstone Coalition, and the Idaho Environmental Council. He was recently honored by the Idaho Conservation League, on the 25th

anniversary of the passage of the Wilderness Act, as a wilderness preservation leader. Jackie Johnson Maughan, an instructor of English at Idaho State University, has published two outdoor recreation books related to women, poetry, and short stories. She has just completed a novel, and is presently working on a second novel based on the grizzly bear. She has more than fifteen years of wilderness and conservation experience.

Lets face it if you live in Idaho and enjoy the outdoors, You know there are tons and tons and tons of high mountain lakes and other exciting hiking locations. If you are like me and didn't know where to start and are compiling a wish list. of future hikes this book is perfect. It has 103 different hikes with countless possibilities on the side. The only down side of this book imho is its the newest and most used hiking book in the state(at least in southern idaho) and therefore the hikes can get quite crowded(3 or 4 other groups) on the weekend. so if your hoping to get a trail all to yourself this guide might be good for crossing off hikes you where thinking about doing. Overall i love this book and have done 3 of the hikes in it so far all have been very well described and the pictures in the book don't do most the hikes justice.

If you need some ideas for some good hikes anywhere in Idaho, this is a great place to look. The book is divided into regions, and has very detailed information on a handful of hikes in each, including how to get there, the best times to go, what to be prepared for, and things to watch for. It has a map/sketch of the area for each. It is not by any means a comprehensive list of trails and hikes, which is not what it is intended for. If you're new to the area and want a starting point for some great hikes or backpacking trips, this may be just what you're looking for.

I gave this book a three just because it has no index. Really? No index? I used another book as a companion to this hiking book called "Backpacking Idaho" by Lorain, which is the most organized and helpful book on Idaho hiking (but longer hikes). The "Hiking Idaho" book was useful for shorter hikes, but not having an index or a summary chart similar to the one in "Backpacking Idaho", made this book hard to use.

I used this to figure out a doable backpack trip with kids. It gives details on how to get to the trailhead, park, elevation changes along the trail, distance, times of year to go, good map, and a heads up on permits/ fees/ whether fires are allowed, etc. We had a successful trip and plan to use this book for any additional trip to new places. I would've not known where to go without this book.

Has tons of trails for day or overnight hikes, loops, out & back, and overnight stays.

This book is very helpful, but it only scratches the surface. Still, it is a good guide to help determine which areas one might want to explore further. I did go to one of the areas last summer, and found TONS more there to do. So, this book is good to whet one's desires, but know there's much more research to be done.

I love these State Hiking Guide Series books! List the best hikes in each particular state as well as important information (map, length, difficulty, etc.). I always buy the book for a particular state before my hiking trips, as it saves me both time and hassle.

Because of the attention to detail, down to parking lot size, restrooms, included maps, etc I was also pleased with the price and the quickness of delivery.

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