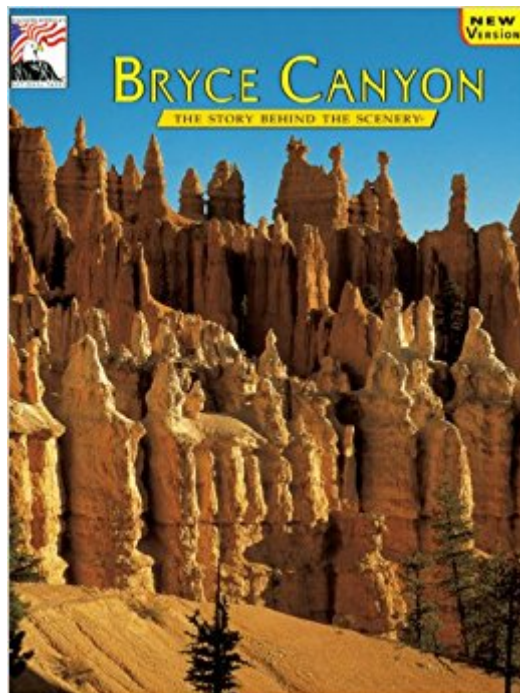




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At Bryce Canyon, differential erosion and weathering, and seeping groundwater have sculpted windows, arches, and other architectural oddities from the Claron formation. These features add visual excitement to the many scenic canyons that drain the eastern side of the Paunsaugunt Plateau. Bryce Canyon National Park, in southern Utah, was first set aside as a national monument in 1923 to preserve an amphitheater of colorful pinnacles, spires, and walls, all carved by erosive weathering.

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Each book in this series tells a compelling story through the eyes of an experienced interpreter whose writing reflects true enthusiasm for the park. Complete with running text and interpretive captions, accompanied by abundant full-color photographs, these books will be welcome in any home library.

John Bezy has served as Chief Park Naturalist at Bryce Canyon National Park, Superintendent at Pecos National Monument, and regional interpretive specialist for parks from Alaska to Mexico. He earned a Ph.D from the University of Arizona and has authored numerous publications about the natural history of the Southwest.

Nice updated book on Bryce Canyon. Nice addition to my library, especially after a visit to this renowned place. Will compliment my photo images that are a little less professional than the ones in this souvenir book. Just enough information to make it interesting for a good or casual reader.

Despite having such a basic cover this is a pretty good read. I have 5 books on Bryce as I'm doing a project on it and this book has the best pictures it also has the best and simplest geological description. It's particularly clear in describing why the seasons are different, useful for planning a visit. Frommers book on Bryce and Zion seems to be the best tourist guide I've seen so far, nice pocket size too.

Good buy!

nice book

After having visited Bryce Canyon, even though our photos were wonderful, this book shows images of Bryce that a regular camera cannot capture. It also gave a detailed geographical explanation of Bryce Canyon and a historical background that enhanced your understanding of this geographical wonder. A great keepsake.

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