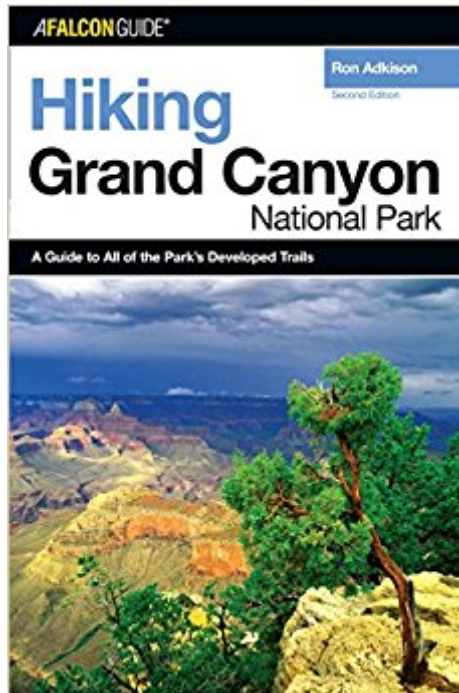




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Synopsis

This comprehensive guide features detailed descriptions all of the park's developed trails, which number fifteen hikes on the South Rim and thirteen hikes on the North Rim.

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For more than twenty-five years, FalconGuide® has set the standard for outdoor recreation guidebooks. Written by top outdoors experts and enthusiasts, each guide invites you to experience the endless adventure and rugged beauty of the great outdoors. Hiking Grand Canyon National Park provides firsthand descriptions and detailed maps for all the developed trails in the Park. Veteran hiker and guidebook author Ron Adkison recommends his favorite routes, from easy day hikes suitable for novices and children to extended backpack trips for intrepid wilderness travelers. He also provides tips on safety, hiking with children, access, and services, as well as indispensable information about backcountry regulations, permits, and water sources. Look inside to find: Accurate directions to the trailheads GPS-compatible maps Difficulty ratings, trail contacts, fees/permits, best hiking seasons, and much more

Ron Adkison, an avid hiker and backpacker, began his outdoor explorations at age six. Since then he has logged more than 12,000 trail miles in ten western states. He has walked every trail in this guide multiple times, to provide precise, firsthand information about the trails, as well as features of ecological and historical interest. When he's not on the trail, Ron and his wife, Nancy, live in the

Rocky Mountains of southwest Montana. He is the author of several FalconGuides. Other guidebooks by Ron Adkison include Hiking Northern California Hiking Washington Exploring Beyond Yellowstone Hiking Wyoming's Wind River Range Best Easy Day Hikes Grand Canyon Hiking Grand Staircase-Escalante and the Glen Canyon Region Best Easy Day Hikes Grand Staircase-Escalante and the Glen Canyon Region Hiking Southern California Best Easy Day Hikes Northern Sierra Wild Northern California Best Easy Day Hikes Southern Sierra 50 Best Short Hikes in Utah's National Parks Utah's National Parks

I'm planning a backpacking trip to the Grand Canyon. I've looked at several guidebooks and I've bought bought this book as well as Hiking Grand Canyon National Park, 2nd (Regional Hiking Series) by John Annerino, and Hiking the Grand Canyon's Geology (Hiking Geology) (HTGCG) by Lon Abbott and Teri Cook. I liked the straightforward and informative approach that Ron Adkinson takes in this book. The Grand Canyon is a big place with a lot of alternatives for trips. I was able figure out which trails I want to take using this book. I especially like the capsule summary of each route that have clear ratings for the difficulty, water availability, average hiking times, suggested cache points, and distance. Compared to this book, I found the HTGCG by Lon Abbott and Teri Cook nearly as good but the focus on the geology in HTGCG makes it harder to pull out the hiking information. Though, once your route is chosen, HTGCG, helps you understand what you see.

I used this book extensively, along with the national park website, to plan a hike into the Grand Canyon in late April of this year, 2014. We hiked down the South Kaibab Trail to the Bright Angel Campground (2 nights) and back out on the Bright Angel Trail with an overnight stop at the Indian Gardens Campground.. The book does a good job of describing the trails and campgrounds. It talks about seasons, weather and tips for making the hike. Using these two resources we had a very successful hike with no surprises. I am now using it to plan a rim to rim hike down the North Kaibab trail and out of the Bright Angel Trail.

Perfect - thank you!

How can this book not be a keeper!? If one has not hiked this wondrous canyon get right on it. It is an adventure that can not be experienced anywhere else. It is strenuous no doubt but wow, the scenery and the good feeling of accomplishment are stellar. Read it and then get on down the trail.

Great overview of hiking trails in the Grand Canyon, which makes trip planning very productive!
Great overview that covers trailhead locations, hiking distances, elevation gain/loss, difficulty rating, general maps (still need detailed topo maps), water availability, landmarks, scenic highlights, etc.
Great value!

Best Grand Canyon hiking book ever.

Good classification with clear rating and description. A pity that the pictures are back in white. Besides this, good advices and warnings as well!

I've long thought that Hiking Grand Canyon is one of the best books about backpacking in the park. The PRINT edition is, at any rate. This review is of the Kindle version. This version preserves all of the text, but leaves out the maps that are critical to understanding the text. This is NOT apparent from the sample version of the Kindle edition, which includes the page with the map key, and includes several pictures (in grayscale, but discernible). I've brought my kindle along on some trips because it's lighter than a book, and I'd hoped that this version of the book would be worth having along. It is, but it's not what it really should be.

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