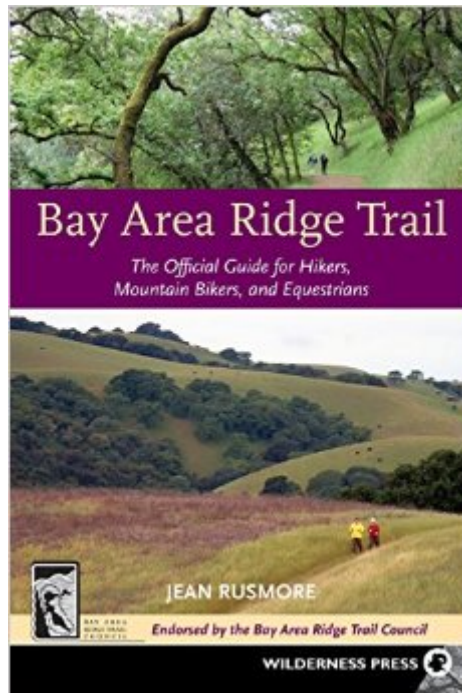


The book was found

Bay Area Ridge Trail: The Official Guide For Hikers, Mountain Bikers And Equestrians



Synopsis

The official guide to the ever-growing Bay Area Ridge Trail, a proposed 400-mile route that circles the ridgeline of the San Francisco Bay, crossing over nine counties. Five new trails and 13 more miles await discovery in this new edition, bringing the mileage of the completed Ridge Trail to 225. It also includes new or rerouted sections of at least six trails and details five trails that were only briefly mentioned in the 1st edition update.

Book Information

Series: Bay Area Ridge Trail: The Official Guide for Hikers, Mountain

Paperback: 314 pages

Publisher: Wilderness Press; 3rd ed. edition (June 3, 2008)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0899974694

ISBN-13: 978-0899974699

Product Dimensions: 6.1 x 0.7 x 8.9 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.2 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 3.7 out of 5 stars Â Â See all reviews Â (6 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #686,046 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #45 in Â Books > Sports & Outdoors > Individual Sports > Cycling > Mountain Biking #245 in Â Books > Sports & Outdoors > Individual Sports > Cycling > Excursion Guides #643 in Â Books > Sports & Outdoors > Individual Sports > Horses > Equestrian

Customer Reviews

One of the more interesting hiking developments over the last few decades has been the creation of longer "scenic" trails. Modelled upon the Appalachian Trail and the Pacific Crest Trail, these new trails cover many miles (though they are generally shorter than the aforementioned routes) and offer the opportunity for extended recreation. Some of these, the Tahoe Rim Trail, for example, have turned into stellar routes worthy of a week (or longer) backpack trip. But others, most notably the Backbone Trail of the Santa Monica National Recreational Area, are essentially expensive "feel good" projects with little recreational value due to extensive regulations on camping and use. The Bay Area Ridge Trail, one of the largest of these projects, is about 60% complete. It covers some truly scenic land and when finished, it will extend almost 500 miles. This book, now in its second edition, is an excellent guide to the completed portions of the trail. But as I read it, I was unsure how the trail would ultimately turn out. Will it become a fabulous mid range distance hike, open to users

from all over, or will it be merely an expensive resigning of existing routes that will only see day use, and then only over portions of the trail?Rusmore is an experienced hiker, having cut her teeth on the San Gabriel mountains in southern California before moving to the more beautiful, but less rugged, Bay Area. She has explored the area extensively for decades and her guidebooks are very detailed. Every stretch of trail described in this book that I have hiked is accurate. In addition to very detailed trail descriptions, this book includes topo maps showing both the main (hiking) route and alternative biking and equestrian routes.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Bay Area Ridge Trail: The Official Guide for Hikers, Mountain Bikers and Equestrians Mountain Biking the San Francisco Bay Area: A Guide To The Bay Area's Greatest Off-Road Bicycle Rides (Regional Mountain Biking Series) Exploring the Black Hills and Badlands: A Guide for Hikers, Cross-Country Skiers, & Mountain Bikers Baltimore Trails: A Guide for Hikers and Mountain Bikers Mountain Biking: The Complete Guide To Mountain Biking For Beginners (Mountain Biking, Biking, Mountain Bike For Beginners, Mountain Bike Skills) Waterfalls of the Blue Ridge: A Hiking Guide to the Cascades of the Blue Ridge Mountains Pacific Crest Trail Data Book: Mileages, Landmarks, Facilities, Resupply Data, and Essential Trail Information for the Entire Pacific Crest Trail, from Mexico to Canada Appalachian Trail Thru-Hikers' Companion (2016) Moon Bay Area Biking: 60 of the Best Rides for Road and Mountain Biking (Moon Outdoors) The First-Timer's Guide to the Leadville 100: How two mountain bikers from Texas took on Colorado's legendary Race Across the Sky A Walk in the Woods: Rediscovering America on the Appalachian Trail (Official Guides to the Appalachian Trail) Backroad Bicycling in the Blue Ridge and Smoky Mountains: 27 Rides for Touring and Mountain Bikes from North Georgia to Southwest Virginia Yoga for Equestrians: A New Path for Achieving Union with the Horse Mountain Bike Way of Knowledge: A cartoon self-help manual on riding technique and general mountain bike craziness . . . (Mountain Bike Books) Sunrise Ridge (Redemption Mountain Historical Western Romance Book 3) Spit In The Ocean: A Laid-Back Bay Area Mystery (The Jake Samson & Rosie Vicente Detective Series Book 4) Bay Area Roller Derby (Images of America) Rock Climbing the San Francisco Bay Area (Regional Rock Climbing Series) John Muir Trail: The Essential Guide to Hiking America's Most Famous Trail Empire of the Bay: An Illustrated History of the Hudson's Bay Company

[Dmca](#)