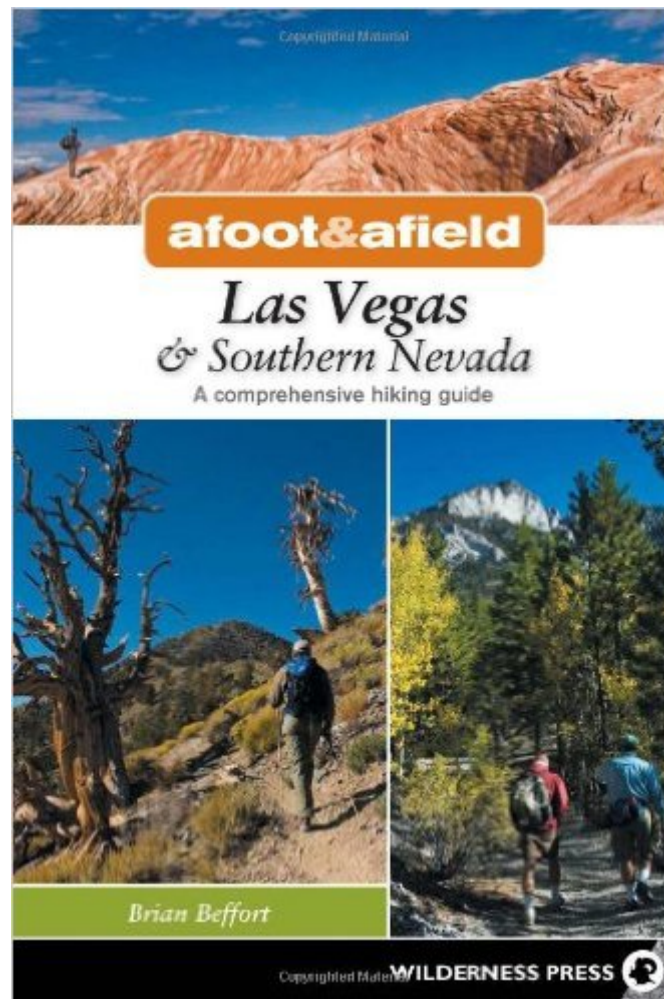


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Afoot And Afield: Las Vegas And Southern Nevada: A Comprehensive Hiking Guide



Synopsis

Beyond the bright lights of one of the city's fastest growing metropolitan areas is some of the most rugged, beautiful, and remote country around. Popular destinations such as Red Rock Canyon, Valley of Fire, Death Valley, and Mt. Charles are covered, plus lesser-known areas such as Anniversary Narrows, Arrow Canyon, Bowl of Fire, and the Wee Thump Joshua Tree Wilderness. Each trip showcases the diversity of this region, from the geological wonders and rare life forms surviving in Mojave National Preserve to ancient petroglyphs. The hikes range from easy strolls to challenging treks and include distance, time, elevation change, difficulty, and trail-use notes. A custom map accompanies every description, and GPS waypoints are given for key locations.

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This is definitely the best guide available for hiking in the southern Nevada region. This book includes a wide variety of hikes with great descriptions of the areas and how to get to them. It has ideas for hikes of various lengths and difficulties and as well as information on conservation and safety. It includes great maps and photos and lists areas not found in most other guides. If you want to explore areas within a 3 hour drive of Las Vegas, this is the most comprehensive book I have found. I highly recommend it!

I have a long shelf full of southwest guidebooks. For the Las Vegas area, Beffort's book is the best choice for people unfamiliar with the desert. It has a good mix of easy and difficult hikes. My sister

and her husband recently visited Vegas while I was out of town. He was at a convention; she wanted to see something other than casinos. I turned her loose with a few suggestions and Beffort's book. She did three of the trips in the Spring Mountains and didn't get lost, uncharacteristic for her. The credit goes to good directions in the book.

One hell of a book. Great descriptions of hikes in around the Vegas area. As well as a few extra bonuses with Death Valley and what not. Even has some Mojave action in there. Well This is a definite must if heading to the Vegas region and need a little something more than the usual Vegas experience.

I am new to hiking in the Vegas area and have found this book to be the most complete reference guide out there. I was glad to see such a detailed explanation of each area as well as the trails. Definite thumbs up.

If you do a lot of hiking in Las Vegas you can't go wrong with this book, I think it has every place you could possibly hike, it tells you everything you basically need to know on the different hiking spots in Vegas, I recommend this book

This book contains easy/quick to moderate day hikes in all the areas surrounding Las Vegas. (most omit one area or other) The directions to the trail heads are concise. Can be your "only book" for the area for part time residents and those who want to experience the outdoors without being distracted by listings too far from town.

The best book I could find for visiting the area. However in retrospect it is completely surpassed by an amazing "bird and hike" website (just google for it). The latter has many many more hikes. Each accompanied by a detailed path description, photographs, and a GPS file. And while the website does not rank the different hikes or organizes them in convenient tables - neither does this book. Bottom line: the website, as long as it's up, is really all you need. Kudos to its creator.

Interesting and informative. Divided into regions (north, south, east west) for easy selection. Includes highlights about each hike and info on the trailhead. Although we live in the area, had no idea there were so many hiking trails. A very useful book.

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