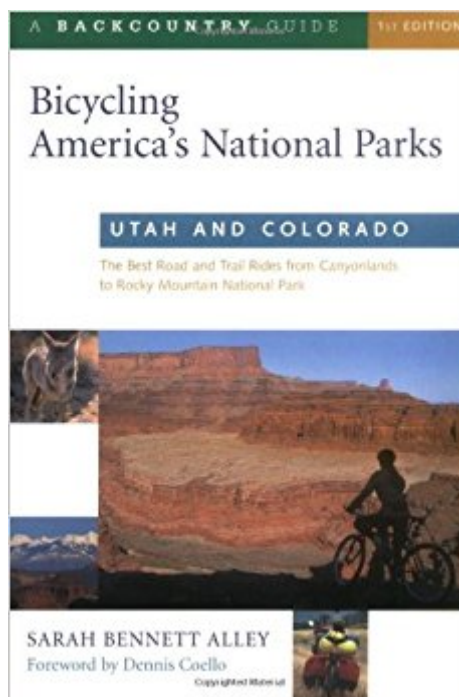


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Synopsis

A detailed guide to more than 100 rides in every biker's dream country—the canyons, dunes, and mountains of Utah and Colorado. In recent years the Rocky Mountain West has become one of the nation's most popular destinations for road and mountain bikers. The national parks in the area, long known for their dramatic scenery and wildness, offer bicyclists unparalleled opportunities to enjoy their sport in the rugged beauty of Colorado's mountains and the sculpted sandstone of Utah's canyons. Reading like a lineup of the most prized biking destinations, this guide features rides in Arches, Zion, Bryce Canyon, and Rocky Mountain National Parks. In addition, Alley introduces her readers to lesser known destinations such as Dinosaur National Monument, the Great Sand Dunes, Natural Bridges National Monument, and Timpanogos Cave—all places with outstanding rides and stories that tell about our past. Whether guiding bikers along old frontier trails, up mountains on rugged dirt tracks, or along the miles of slickrock in the Canyonlands, Alley offers something for all riders. Tours range in length from a short spin to over 100 miles. Each ride description includes a detailed map, tour directions, information about the trail or road surface, sites you'll see along the way, and the length and difficulty of the ride. In addition, a trip-planning appendix for each park tells you where to stay or camp, do your laundry, eat, buy supplies, and repair or rent a bike.

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this is a primo series- arizona/newmexico, california, too.well, don't just sit there- order one and make plans to ride them!oh, i see, you want ME to ride them for you.uh, uh. go make your own great memories.

This was what I was looking for it help me plan a head and not waste time looking for routes. It was a time saver and did the job. I would have love to have better maps and more photos. The maps are a tad small and hard to read sometimes, and a photo layout of at least each starting location for the rides would have made this a perfect book. Otherwise it was worth the money for sure just in hours of research saved for each area.

It delivered what it promised. Obviously not every trail is addressed. Yet, those identified are very good with an excellent description of that trail. Yes, I'd purchase it again.

I bought this just after a trip that included a ride through Mesa Verde. I wish I had this before so I could have seen more things and been better prepared for the ride. This book has a lot of information, and is easy to use. Tough to carry on the bike, though.

Having ridden in Utah, Colorado for over 30 years, this book is an excellent comprehensive guide to the best places.

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