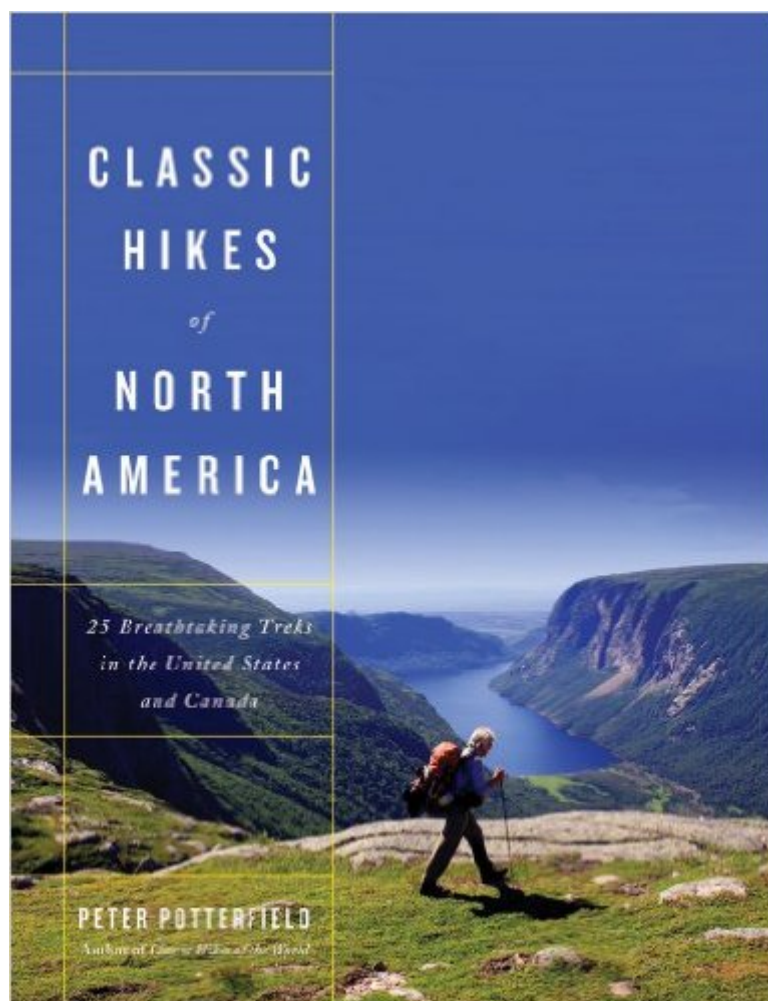


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# Classic Hikes Of North America: 25 Breathtaking Treks In The United States And Canada



## Synopsis

Everything you need to know about the United States' and Canada's most enjoyable hiking routes and backcountry excursions. Classic Hikes of North America is a beautifully photographed and eminently practical account of the best backcountry journeys in the United States and Canada. Peter Potterfield, an experienced hiker and photographer, has analyzed and graded these spectacular wilderness experiences with both beginners and avid hikers in mind. Included in the book is helpful information, such as: level of difficulty, trail conditions, recommended seasons, potential hazards and difficulties, resource information, and detailed maps of hiking routes. Illustrated with more than 200 color photographs and hiking directions, here is inspiration and information in a single volume. There are routes in the White Mountains of New Hampshire, the Big Beaverâ "Little Beaver Loop in the North Cascades National Park of Washington State, and the Slate Range in the Canadian Rockies, Alberta and British Columbia, and many more. These are journeys to dream on, and Potterfield puts them within reach of any aspiring hiker. color illustrations; maps

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Many great pictures. Good description and rating of difficulty of trails, both physical and mental (wildlife, bad weather, isolation, etc.) Good personal notes of "do's and don't's" on each trail which would help a hiker plan and avoid mistakes. I would recommend.

We had been working our way through Peter Potterfield classic hikes of the world, when we found

he had published this one as well. We are super excited to try more hikes closer to home! This book has the same excellent layout: gorgeous color pictures, and overview of location, then specifics about the trail with a map, as well as hazards and season and travel information. You will probably need a more detailed trail map, but otherwise this book has everything you need to plan an unforgettable trip!

We love this book and the trips recommended are life-changing! We have a number of these treks on our "to explore" list. A must have a great gift.

I thought that this book was about day hikes but its about overnight backpacking, but still an amazing book to read about if planning on trips like these

This is more than a beautiful coffee-table book, although it looks nice and impressive on any table. Gorgeous photos and wonderful descriptives of the 25 hikes listed. Makes even non-trekkers want to get out and take a hike. A good book for a good price. Now needs a Classic Hikes of North America, Second Edition.

Purchased for Christmas gift for daughter and son in law. They love to hike and love the book! They are currently serving in Okinawa and the book arrived with no delay or damage. They are mapping out where they want to hike when they return from overseas.

This book has some lovely photography, however, I purchased it along with "Classic Hikes of the World" by the same author, and was surprised and disappointed to find that more than several of the hikes were in both books. Same photos, same copy. I'd pick one book or the other. C'mon, cookbook authors don't put a few old recipes in their new cookbooks. Too bad the publishers and the author didn't think to make one volume with all the hikes.

Peter Potterfield's book is a true gem for backpackers. The book is beautifully illustrated. Each hike contains a description of the adventure and beauty that you will encounter, and comes complete with the following helpful subtopics: Logistics and Strategy, Hazards, Season, Route, and Information. This book provides a great start to planning your next trek in the Canada/USA outdoors.

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