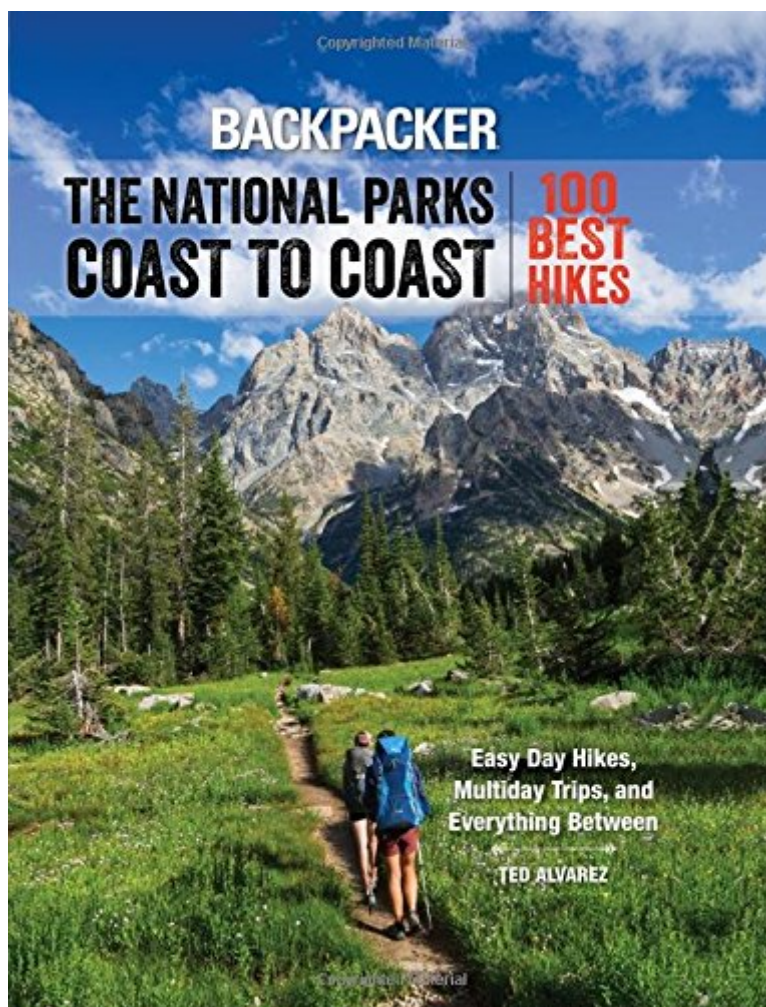


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# BACKPACKER The National Parks Coast To Coast: 100 Best Hikes



## Customer Reviews

This is a very well done book. The author did not just toss together a bunch of info for a quick buck. All hikes have comprehensive GPS coordinates for trailhead and waypoints on route. Well worth the money!

Backpacker Magazine decided to celebrate 100 years of the National Park Service with their top 100 hikes in the national parks. Seems like a good marketing opportunity for a coffee table book and a way to promote their core business. But this book offers, well, a bit too much. Of course it has lovely photos, nice binding, and features hikes from 44 of the nation's 59 parks (how did Petrified Forest get left off this list?). And of course, some parks get more attention than others. Don't be surprised that Great Smokey Mountains, Glacier, Grand Canyon, Yellowstone and Yosemite are over represented. They are America's premier parks and you have to see them. But on the other hand, you want to be reasonably safe doing so. And while some of the hikes here are easy half day strolls, and many more are manageable short backpack trips, some of the hikes here are a bit on the dangerous side. Free scaling cliffs in Grand Canyon is a theme that comes up repeatedly. In short, while this book offers "something for everyone" almost no one will want to do all the hikes described here. Some are too hard core for most reasonably fit people, and if you lie those, a stroll through sequoias probably won't appeal. But hey, you get neat maps, gps coordinates and lots of fantasy time as you skim your coffee table book in the winter. And that's not a bad option either. So buy the book and see some of the best of our nations parks.

I received an advanced copy of this book for review and found it to be filled with great information. Descriptions and data for everything from short day hikes to multi-day backpacking hikes in 44 national Parks are featured. Additional outdoor tips are sprinkled throughout the book along with some beautiful photography.

This is a beautiful book with lots of great hiking and backpacking suggestions for people who love hiking and camping and the outdoors. Warning; I looked up a hike I am planning to do this summer (Copper Ridge in the North Cascades) and found the trail description did not match the trail map; they were two different hikes! I hope this was the only case of two popular and challenging hikes being transposed together in one section of the book but it goes without saying that you need to do your homework. Use this book as a source of ideas and information for future hikes but do your homework and read the information carefully to make sure you don't think you are doing a loop hike

back and find yourself many miles away from your car at the end of your trip.

We're camping, hiking, and backpacking in multiple parks out west this summer, so this book is perfect

This is the perfect resource for anyone who has trouble planning hiking trips. This is certainly a perfect place to start.

This is a great book for any park traveler and we keep the book in the truck ready for our next adventure.

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