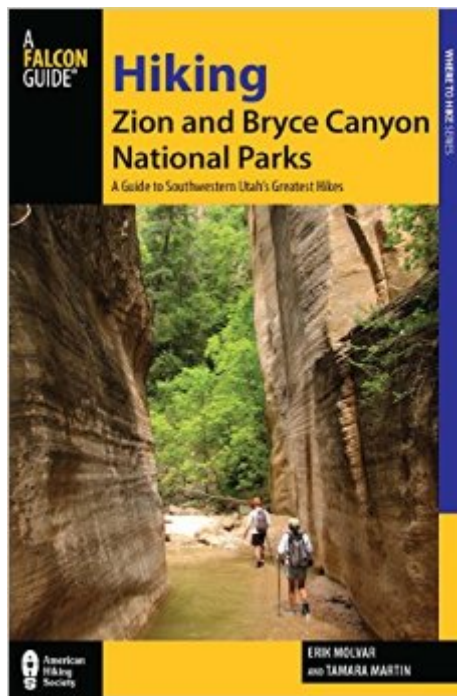


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Hiking Zion And Bryce Canyon National Parks: A Guide To Southwestern Utah's Greatest Hikes (Regional Hiking Series)



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Thoroughly updated and revised, and now with full-color photos, this guide covers fifty-six hikes in the two featured parks as well as the surrounding areas--Cedar Breaks National Monument, the Markagunt high country, and the Paunsaugunt area.

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Falcon Hiking Guides are generally fairly comprehensive guides to the region they cover. Beautiful, with lots of color plates and detailed maps, these books are generally the definitive guides to a region, from which shorter books like the Best Easy Day Hike series are often drawn. I love these book for their texture, production, and for the routes they list, and this one is no exception. It offers everything from short walks of a mile to scenic overlooks, to long multi day backpack trips. It also suggests several routes which might more accurately be considered canyoneering than hiking proper. Not all hikers will be able to use all the routes described in this volume, but they certainly sound exciting. Not surprisingly, the vast majority of the 60 routes described in this book are in Zion and Bryce proper. Two hikes south of Zion, 5 hikes in and around Cedar Breaks, a fabulous National Monument in its own right, and 7 hikes near Bryce in Paunsaugunt county round out the book. Most of the hikes are in Zion, and a surprising number of these are off the beaten track. I've been to Zion on many occasions and was completely unaware of the backcountry route along Deep Creek to its confluence with the Virgin River. At 28 plus miles, this seems like a spectacular route, though I'm pretty convinced my wife would not join me on it. Similarly, I am willing to bet relatively

few people visit Wildcat Canyon or Cable Mountain compared to the more popular hikes within the valley. Bryce is also well represented though. From popular hikes like the Navajo Loop and the Rim Trail to the far more challenging Under the Rim Trail, you can find just about every trail in Bryce here. I did have a few questions about the text however.

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