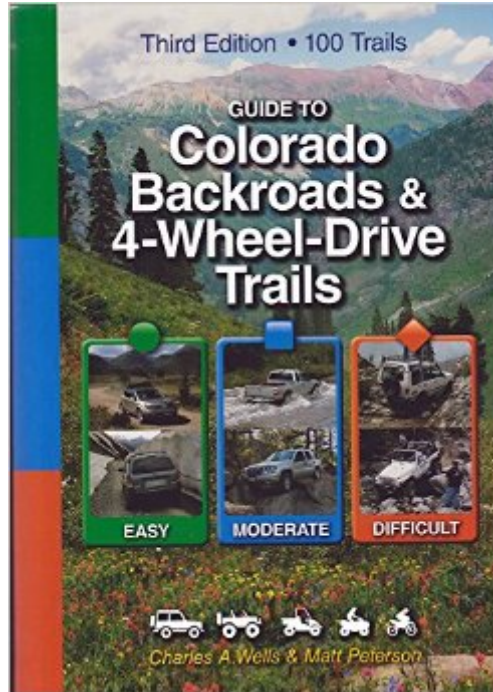


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# Guide To Colorado Backroads & 4-Wheel-Drive Trails, 3rd Edition



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The 100 trails in this book may be the best batch ever put together in one place. Whether you are a newcomer to 4-wheeling or an experienced veteran, we guarantee you'll have fun. The trails are grouped into seven key areas, south of Interstate 70, in the heart of Colorado's most beautiful high country. A full-color format makes planning your next adventure simpler than ever. Easy, moderate and difficult routes are color coded, while symbols quickly show kinds of vehicles allowed on each trail. This includes unlicensed UTVs, ATVs and dirt bikes. A separate mileage log ties numbered locations along the route to a custom map and Aerial Terrain view. GPS coordinates are provided for each numbered location and may also be downloaded free from the FunTreds Web site. Included are reverse mileages for all trails and historical highlights. Every book includes concealed spiral binding that lays flat for easy use. Heavy-duty plastic laminate cover withstands rough use. (Not available in square back format.) Visit Funtreds website for GPS trails now available on SD cards for use in Garmin NUVI, Garmin Handheld devices, Iphone and Android devices.

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## Customer Reviews

I don't know how he does it, but Charles Wells seems to have a keen insight into those individuals who take and use their vehicles off the beaten path. This book is more than just a simple sightseeing guide. It's a vivid, well defined, and colorful depiction of the places in Colorado it describes. Yet it's easy to follow and understand without having too much unnecessary information that would distract from the trails you drive on. The entire series of FunTrek guide books are a standard bearer in the 4wheeling community and a must have for anyone looking to explore the less traveled back roads and trails in each respective state they cover. But being that the

author/printer/distributor is actually from Colorado, they take great pride in presenting this as their premier book, and hopefully the others when they get revised will receive the same treatment. Arizona being one example that is in dire need of updating, as the info in that book is now going on 10 years old. As to the actual book itself, therein lies the only complaint I can give. This book has a blind, covered spiral binding that prevents it from being folded over on itself. Therefore defeating the main purpose of having spiral binding in the 1st place. The paper and ink used seems to be of high quality and the addition of color in this version is a welcome addition and gives it more of a high quality presentation feel if nothing more. I still give it 5 stars, cause everything else, from the format, to the editing to the content and pictures are top notch. My one detraction is more like a 1/2 star deduction, but you can't rate in 1/2 stars, so that's why I gave it 5. I'm proud to be the 1st to review the newest Funtreks guidebook, as it was released less than 1 month ago as of my review date. I highly recommend this and every other one of the company's trail guide series books for whatever state/location they have one listed for.

I got this edition thinking it would cover all of Colorado. Instead it only covers the area south of I-70, west of I-25, north of US-160, and east of the line between Glenwood Springs and Telluride. All of northern 1/3 of Colorado and the western and southern borders are missing. Look at the back cover of the book so you can see the areas it covers so you are not disappointed like I was. Other than the misleading title, I would have given 4 stars.

Amazing book for the adventurer! We took a jeep trail trip, and relied on this for all of our trails. We didn't update any trails with any of the GPS options, so we did run into one trail that had been labeled moderate (blue), but as the roads have washed out and worn down, it should be upgraded to difficult (red) and I wouldn't know if it was upgraded on the GPS coordinates options. Loved getting the little scenic overlooks and "look for \_\_\_\_" and tidbits of history as well! Made the trip very enjoyable!

My husband recently got a Jeep Wrangler and wanted to explore more. He is very particular and finds this book super helpful and informative. We have already used it several times. Totally worth the money. I will say though that you have to be careful because even some of their trails that are rated easy may have different conditions depending on when you use them. We've had lots of fun but have gotten into a couple of "exciting" situations with the kids in the car. Have fun but be smart!

Excellent book. These authors did an outstanding, common sense job when they wrote these books. Easy to understand, well written, great maps and pictures, and really keeps you from getting lost on any trails. Definite buy. The best guides I've found yet. We have the Colorado book.

Useful information for those who are new to 4-wheeling and seasoned professionals. Sometimes details of trail head locations are vague and it's difficult to find them and sometimes difficult to stay on course. Otherwise it's great information and it's helpful. We enjoy picking random trails during the summer months.

We used this guide to drive nearly a dozen trails in the Silverton - Ouray area, in SW Colorado, this summer. I used it mostly to pick trails that were rated either easy or moderate, as we were driving my stock '04 Jeep Rubicon. It's my every-day-driver, and doesn't have a lift and bigger wheels to navigate some of the obstacles on the more difficult trails, like our '73 Jeep CJ-5 has. I especially like the author's description at the beginning of each trail, as well as the pictures. We wish we'd had more time to explore other parts of Colorado. We've used Charles Wells' guide to Arizona, so knew what to expect with the Colorado guide. Although we are experienced off-roaders, this guide would be good for beginners as well.

The book is great, many of these trails have spotty cell service so I like the idea of having a hard copy of trail info. However, this should be called the "guide to southwestern Colorado trails".... I didn't realize I would have to spend another \$25 on a book for everything North of 70. But I'm going to suck it up because my time is worth more than a \$25 book and I rather not get lost.

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