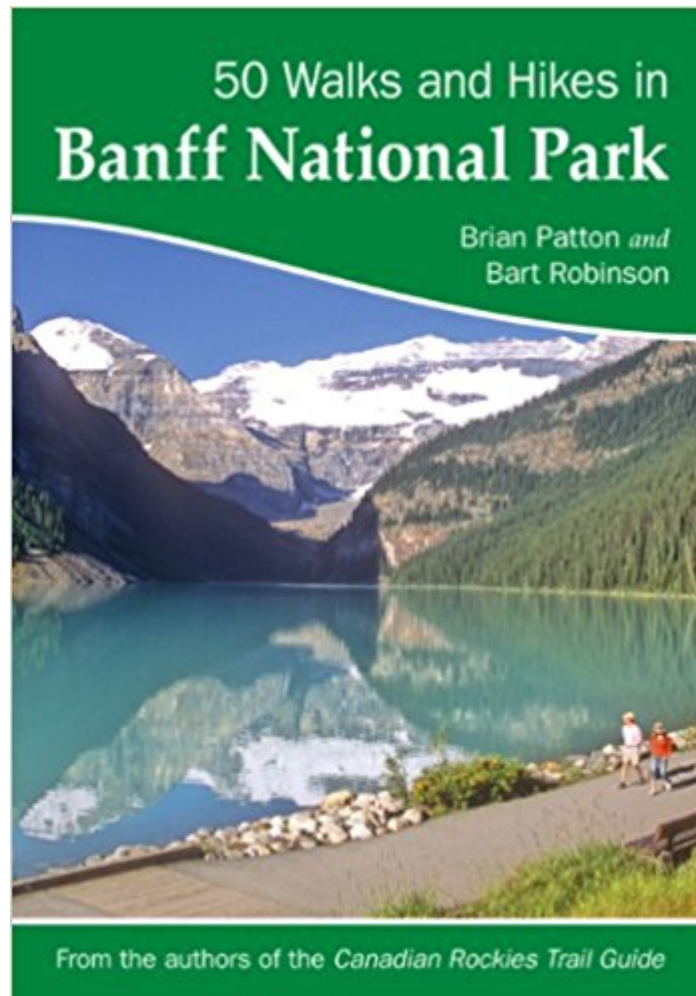




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50 Walks And Hikes In Banff National Park



Synopsis

Brian Patton and Bart Robinson, authors of the best-selling Canadian Rockies Trail Guide, detail their favourite easy walks, short hikes, and day trips in one of the world's most spectacular national parks. Each trail is described in detail and accompanied by easy-to-understand symbols, a walking map, and colour photography. Other features include; detailed descriptions of 50 walks and hikes, plus dozens of side trips; trails classified by colour-coded regions; more than 100 stunning color photographs; 50 topographical maps; sources for information, maps, backcountry lodging, and transportation.

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Customer Reviews

For the past 35 years, Brian Patton has interpreted the natural and human history of the Canadian Rockies in books, on film and through presentations. His other books include the Canadian Rockies Trail Guide, Parkways of the Canadian Rockies, Tales from the Canadian Rockies, Mountain Chronicles: Jon Whyte and Bear Tales from the Canadian Rockies. He continues to work on a variety projects from his home in Invermere, British Columbia. Following the publication of the Canadian Rockies Trail Guide, Bart Robinson authored several books on the Canadian Rockies: Banff Springs: The Story of a Hotel, Columbia Icefield: A Solitude of Ice and Great Days in the Rockies: The Photographs of Byron Harmon. Subsequently, he has enjoyed a long career as a journalist, editor, and conservationist. He currently lives in Canmore, Alberta.

This is a shorter, less detailed but more colorful version of the author's Canadian Rockies Trail

Guide. It is likely adequate for most families visiting the Canadian Rockies and looking for hiking suggestions, but it is disappointing that the hikes are not rated in terms of difficulty and scenery. All hikes are not created equal. The Canadian Rockies covers a lot of territory, so you may have to drive a good ways to get to a trailhead, which leaves less time for hiking. But I also found "Don't Waste Your Time In The Canadian Rockies: The Opinionated Hiking Guide" too detailed and hard to use for vacationing hikers (as opposed to residents and more frequent visitors).

Good collection of hikes in Banff for people that want to stay on the beaten path, but see some spectacular sites.

Great information on many different hikes and walks, glad I chose this one.

Settling for "road sites" in Banff is like settling for vanilla ice cream without any toppings. This small booklet gave an excellent overview of some of the best hikes in Banff National Park. During September 2010 my wife and I took some of those hikes. We were never disappointed in the reviews provided by authors Brian Patton and Bart Robinson. If you're coming to Banff for more than shopping and you really want to SEE the Park, you MUST leave the road behind.

Just returned from a week in Banff/Lake Louise. This little book was a wonderful companion and helpful guide. We were very grateful that we had purchased this book to take with us. We hope to return to be able to do more of the great hikes described in the book.

Very comprehensive and valuable for any traveler to Banff. Lacks a trail rating, e.g. easy, moderate, difficult, strenuous; but descriptions are pretty accurate.

Have been using this to prepare and plan an upcoming trip and I find the information clear concrete accessible and helpful

The book helped us find a few hikes that we wanted to do while at Lake Louise and Banff. It's also easy to carry with you.

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