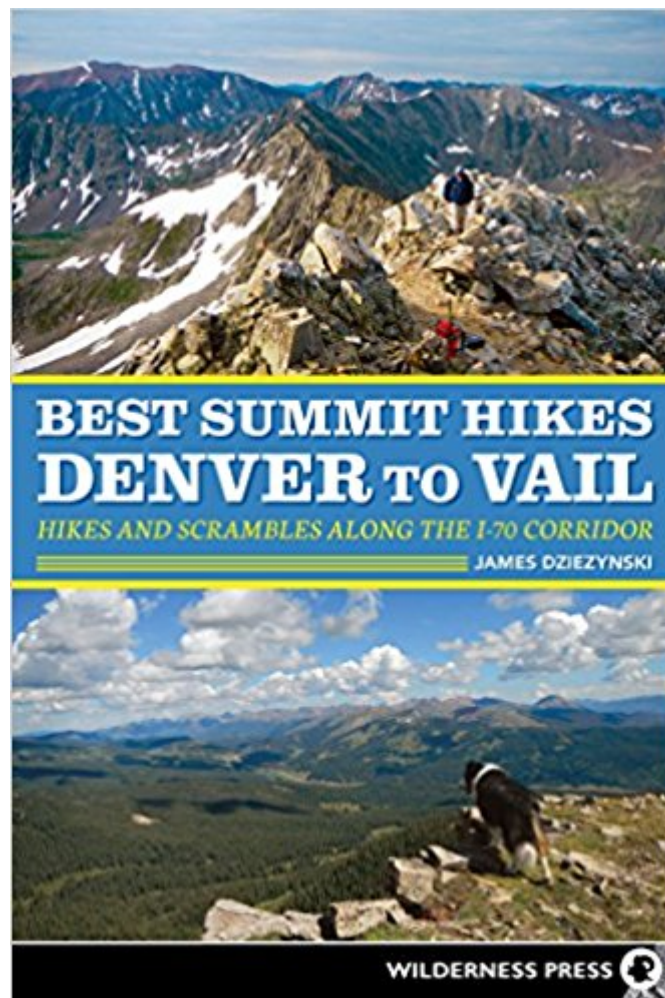




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# Best Summit Hikes Denver To Vail: Hikes And Scrambles Along The I-70 Corridor



## Synopsis

From little-known beauties like Coon Hill and Silver Plume Mountain to classic climbs like Peak 1 and Torreys Peak, *Best Summit Hikes Denver to Vail* provides detailed, accurate information on more than 60 summits that are within a 1.5-hour drive from the Denver/Boulder metro area. Local author James Dziezynski guides readers to rarely documented peaks and along wonderful adventures that are easy to access yet provide a true wilderness setting in a matter of minutes. This is a great resource for those who don't have the time to drive far away for other popular mountains and may want to learn more about the fantastic peaks that are closer than they think. Other Colorado guidebooks focus on specific ranges or peaks grouped by elevation, but *Best Summit Hikes Denver to Vail* focuses on the most heavily traveled part of Colorado and is as useful for tourists as it is for locals. The wealth of great adventures close to home is a bit of a secret, even for veteran outdoors explorers.

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## Customer Reviews

James Dziezynski is a best selling author and writer whose outdoors guidebooks bring a unique, narrative voice to the Colorado mountains. By combining his love of words with his love of adventure, he's been an active voice in the outdoors community for over 15 years. He is especially fond of finding amazing places off the beaten path but close to home - though that hasn't stopped him from exploring such far off places such as Antarctica, Greenland, the high Canadian Arctic, Japan and Patagonia. James lives in Boulder, Colorado with his two border collies, Mystic and Fremont, and home-office cat, Xanadu - all rescues.

This book is going to live in my glovebox for days when I just can't take I-70 traffic. I've been paging through, and I really appreciate that unlike many guidebooks I've used in the past, this one doesn't just assume you're already familiar with the area. (If I was I wouldn't need the book, now would I?) The maps are very detailed and the directions to the trail-heads are thorough enough to keep me from feeling like I'm guessing.

Superb resource for hikers and climbers who enjoy going off-trail. Helpful point-by-point instructions for every featured hike. I'm an extremely avid front-range hiker, and I've already discovered 2 classic loop hikes here I'd never have done otherwise. His other book -- "Best Summit Hikes in Colorado" -- is another big winner; it helped me gain off-trail technical and navigational confidence.

A great many hikes are in this book!! I've read old history books with old trails to peaks that I've thought I was the only one the the world that knows about my rare find!! James has a wealth of knowledge on great many adventures from Idaho springs to vail!! There's a bunch of hikes that I didn't know about and can't wait to start trekking!!! His info on hikes is perfect and can be trusted

Great guidebook, informative and well written - easy to follow, packed with lots of great info before you hit the trails!

I was very excited to get my hands on this. A great-looking guide to peak-bagging for those in the Front Range, with tons of maps, photos, and beta for exploring in spring, summer, and fall.

Well planned, we'll written, we'll recieved!

I absolutely love this book. Sometimes it is hard to really get off the beaten path over a (too short) weekend, and these hikes can get you there without all the additional driving! While a lot of these hikes go off trail, the route descriptions were super easy to follow. I've had a few days when we were standing on the summit of a super fun peak all by ourselves from this book and could see a couple hundred people on top of a 14er in the distance!! I have hiked several of these so far and am looking forward to hiking all of them! Yay adventures.

If you love hiking and you don't love this book, just what is your major malfunction, soldier? Get with

the program. Nobody knows peaks like the author of this book. His other ones are good, too.

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