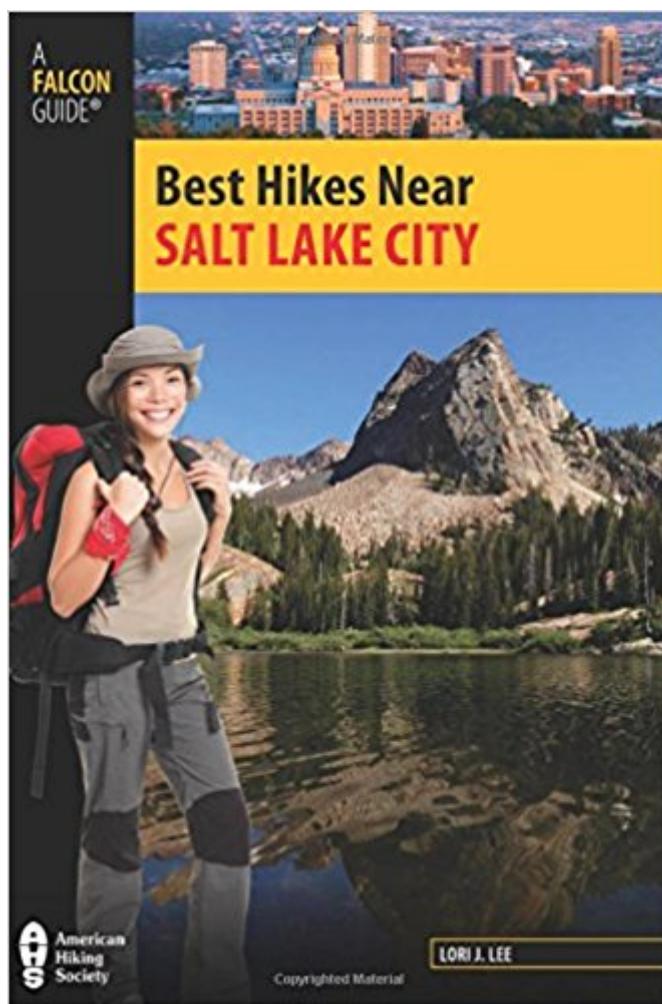


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Here are forty-two of the best hikes, nearly all of them within an hour's drive of Salt Lake City, Utah—from Deseret Peak to Waterfall Canyon. The hikes offer unbeatable views, waterfalls, mountain lakes, and fields of wildflowers. Whether you're in the mood for an easy nature walk or a day-long hike, this guide offers plenty to choose from: Deseret Peak—Highest peak in the Stansbury Range; Frary Peak—Highest peak on Antelope Island; Brighton Lakes Tour—World-class wildflower displays; Ferguson Canyon—The lesser known canyon; Mount Timpanogos—The beloved trail of the Wasatch; Diamond Fork Hot Springs—Natural hot springs. Each hike features full-color photos; a brief route description; thorough directions to the trailhead (GPS coordinates included); a detailed, full-color trail map; and at-a-glance information on distance and difficulty level, hiking time, canine compatibility, and fees and permits. Inside you'll also find a Trail Finder that categorizes each hike (e.g., for attractions such as best hikes for peak baggers, best view hikes, best easy access hikes, best hikes for dogs, best hikes for children, and best hikes for waterfalls); Green Tips; and information about local lore, points of interest, and the area's array of wildlife.

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Lori J. Lee has written for the outdoor recreation industry for the past 15 years. She is the author of 3 Utah guidebooks and has written for magazines such as *Her Sports*, *Camping Life*, *Backpacker*, *Sea Kayaker*, and *Outdoor Utah* to name a few. She is a host on *Trailmaster Outdoor Radio* with Lori's Mountain Report, and has hosted Park City TV's trail of the week. Whether climbing Mt. Katahdin in Maine, biking across Tuscany, Italy, or knocking off the 11,000 foot peaks of Utah's Wasatch Range, Lori embraces the adventure and then takes the reader along on the journey.

I am buying my 3rd copy as I have given away 1st 2. I gave mine away today again on the Adams Canyon Waterfall trail to someone visiting the area. That hike is listed in this book. I have 3 book on hiking in Utah. At this time, this is the only 1 I use. This book is in color, the other books are not. The descriptions are great. There is a map for the hike that tells the distance to parts on the trail. From the few books I looked at, this one has more and better hikes in north SLC and SLC. Lori Lee doesn't skimp on the details like some other books. It is really great to have 3-4 pages on a hike with a color map and facts about the trail. She covers the Wheeler Creek Trail System area by Snow Basin too. She lists several hikes on Antelope Island also. I organized a hike for a meetup group for the Shoreline Trail on Antelope Island. Lori Lee went on the hike. Following that hike, I found out she had written this book. Some hikes a little north of SLC are Ogden Overlook, Adams Canyon Waterfall, Waterfall Canyon, Mueller Park, The Sunset Trail, I used her book to hike the Brighton Lakes Hike in Big Cottonwood Canyon last year. It is really great to know where you are

going. This book helped a lot. I think it is an excellent book. Click on the picture of the book and you can see what it is like.

Simple but very clear explanation and useful information in one single place for my week end hikes. Clear maps and directions as well the description for each trail

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This is a WONDERFUL book for Wasatch Front residents who like to enjoy our beautiful mountains, and all the gorgeous day hikes we have so close to us! It gives very good trail information and color pictures on 42 hikes primarily in Salt Lake, Utah, Davis, and Weber Counties. For each hike it gives a very good overview of the hike, a map, a table of mileage points along the trails & the landmarks/highlights, and a color picture of a hike highlight (e.g., waterfall) or of what the trail/area looks like. It gives you the mileage, elevation gain, hiking difficulty, if dogs or bikes are permitted, estimated hiking times, references to more detailed maps, if there are any fees, detailed directions on getting to the trailhead, and any special considerations unique to the trail. So it gives you a lot of very valuable and helpful information to have when choosing and planning for a hike. I also love Greg Witt's "60 Hikes within 60 Miles" book; but I think both books are very valuable and helpful to have for Wasatch Front Hikers, because while there is a fair amount of overlap, there is also a lot of unique coverage of wonderful hikes in both books. For example, Lori Lee's gives great information on 12 hikes in Weber & Davis County; and Greg Witt's book has great information on 10 hikes in those same counties. Of those, 5 of the same hikes are covered in both books; but by having both books, I have great information on 17 wonderful hikes in my "neck of the woods." Greg Witt's book also covers 4 hikes in the Uintas/Summit County. John Veranth's "Hiking the Wasatch" is another great book to have for Salt Lake and Utah County hikes. So, I give a big thanks to all of these authors for hiking and gathering all this valuable and important information on these wonderful Wasatch Front trails, and sharing it with us, so we can safely enjoy all the beauties they hold!

Great info about each trail, well written and a wonderful way to see more of our area.

I have roamed the mountains and valleys of Utah for many years and now, thanks to this book, I have a plan of attack and a distinct plan for Utah adventure. Kudos to the author!

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