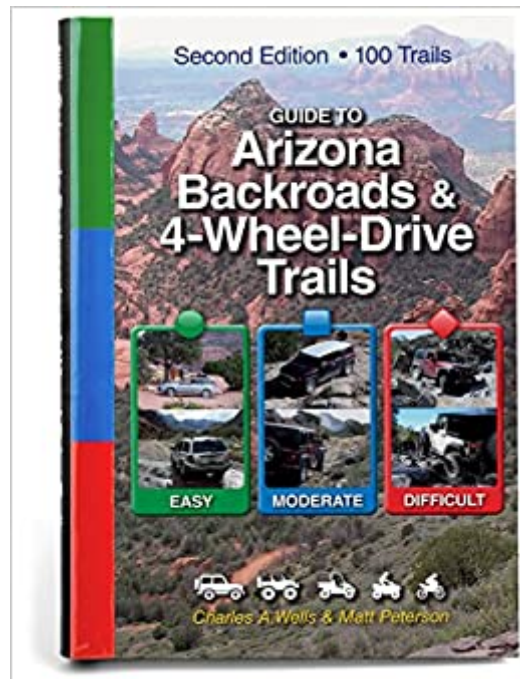




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Guide To Arizona Backroads & 4-Wheel-Drive Trails 2nd Edition



Synopsis

This is an ALL-NEW, full-color second edition. The new book is spiral bound with a thick, durable cover. It's been expanded to 100 trails, including 43 new trails not in the previous edition. Whether you're a newcomer to 4-wheeling or an experienced veteran, we guarantee you'll have fun. Trails include desert and mountain areas, many close to Phoenix, Tucson and Flagstaff. In addition, we've added more trails around stunning Sedona. Featured new trails in other parts of Arizona include Canyon de Chelly, Monument Valley and El Camino del Diablo. 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 featuring a detailed relief background. GPS coordinates are built into the mileage log so you no longer need to flip to the back of the book. Every trail is laid out in a convenient two-page spread with directions right next to the map. Included are reverse mileages for all trails and more historical highlights. A free PDF sample of the book can be downloaded from the publishers Website at FunTreks.com. Please note that the previous black & white edition is now out of print.

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Customer Reviews

My husband is a native Arizona boy, and he hated hearing that this book was coming out because no one really knew about all the trails we ride and camp on. I got it for him anyway and he has already read it cover to cover! He grudgingly admits it is very well written with easy to understand instructions. His only complaint now is that the trails may be a little more crowded now that

everyone knows how to get to them!!

Trails are rated easy to difficult and the binding problem plagued in early edition has been fixed. What is really nice about Wells' style is trails are grouped into zones with color rated trails and inviting colored pictures. Thus if you're new to off-roading you can easily find the green trails all over the state and have lots of fun in a stock vehicle. Some of the medium trails are just tough in some spots. Remember you can always go back as most of the trails can start at either end. His advice on how to prepare and behave on the trail is well worth reading. If you are new to off-roading and want to start off prepared with the right equipment and attitude I'd recommend picking up Jim Allen's Four Wheeler's Bible. Wells' book is very encouraging to beginners and is a must have book as Arizona has some really beautiful off-road opportunities. My only complaint is I wish Wells would reissue his California edition to include the trail coloring and beautiful pictures.

Awesome book. I can't imagine ever needing trails spelled out any better than this book does. Gives GPS coordinates at strategic points in dd.mm.ss. Unfortunately my 2015 Tundra Entune System only accepts dd.mm.mmm, so conversion is necessary. But, that's just an aside. It's still a good guide. I fault the Toyota for not being able to accept different formats - seems like that should be a basic function.

Loved the first edition and this is a great second edition. The color photos and maps greatly improve the readability. The spiral binding fixes my major complaint with the first edition. Maps and pics no longer get stuck in the binding in the middle. Also love the fact they made all routes easier to navigate in the opposite direction. The extra trails is just the icing on the cake!

Five year old edition. Tends toward harder jeep drives rather than small ATV/UTV drives. Does not cover all of Arizona only 100 trails in 7 areas. I planned to return it but thankfully I found someone with a jeep to take it off my hands

This is a great book and if you're considering traveling back country in Arizona it's a must. I give it 4 stars though because it falls apart if it gets wet. I explore the hinterland on a dual-sport motorcycle and got caught out in a light drizzle on the North Rim of the Grand Canyon. Not having a navigator I had to pull out the book from time to time to check my route in the labyrinth of BLM and Forest Service roads I was traversing. By the time I got home the book was a mess with dozens of pages

stuck together which I couldn't separate without tearing them. This won't be a problem for your enclosed 4-wheeler but if you drive an open chassis or ATV, let alone a motor cycle like me you'll need to be careful. I'll probably end up buying a second copy of the book (it's that good) but scanning and reprinting the pages before my trips so that it lasts more than a single outing. I wish that they offered a PDF version.

Great book for people new to the area or who may not be long term permanent residents. This book was published in 2012 so many of the trail conditions have changed a bit since the authors initial trek, however the mileage counters were extremely helpful and accurate given that I forgot my GPS as I was walking out the door. I wish the pages were slightly more durable and or resistant to water damage. Nonetheless this is a great book for the weekend overlander and or the avid local explorer alike.

This book has some great roads and I do love that they have categorized them by experience. I was a little disappointed that they did not cover more of the state. Almost nothing covered on east side of state and very little of northern especially on the Mogollon Rim. Will keep looking for other resources

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