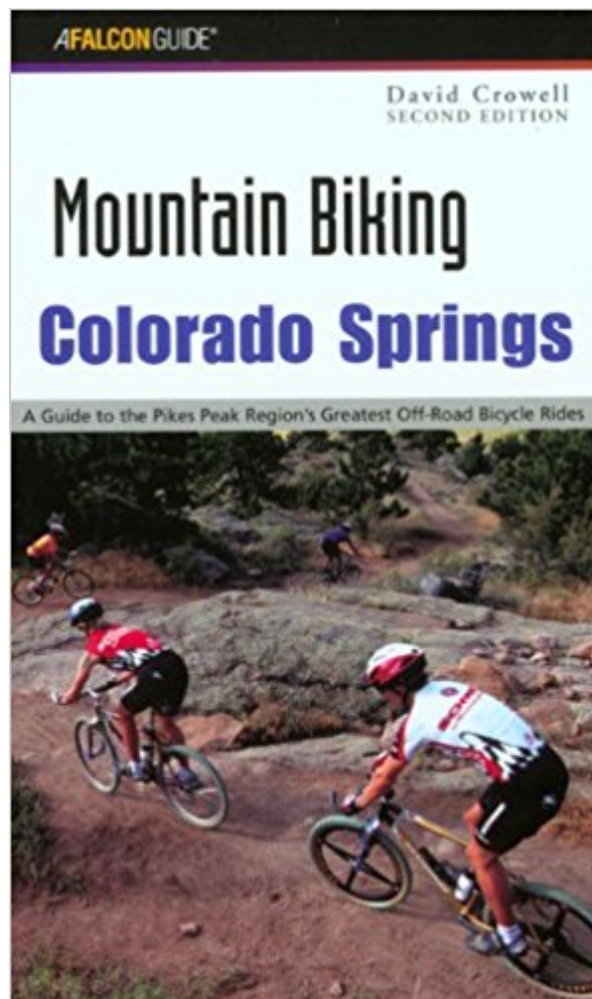




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Mountain Biking Colorado Springs, 2nd: A Guide To The Pikes Peak Region's Greatest Off-Road Bicycle Rides (Regional Mountain Biking Series)





Synopsis

Mountain bikers, beginner to expert, all share a common need--a place to ride. Mountain Biking Colorado Springs gives fat-tire enthusiasts the skinny on where to ride. Here are 50 of the best rides around Colorado Springs, Woodland Park, Cañon City, San Isabel National Forest, and Wet Mountain Valley, ranging from easy road rides to smooth singletrack and bravado-busting boulder fields. The ride descriptions make it easy to find the trailheads and follow the routes--helping them stay on track with accurate distances keyed to detailed maps and ratings for physical and technical difficulty. This handy pocket-sized guide will help mountain bikers choose a ride that is appropriate for their fitness and skill levels and will be an indispensable companion for all their fat-tire fun.

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Mountain bikers, beginner to expert, all share a common need - a place to ride. Mountain Biking Colorado Springs gives fat-tire enthusiasts the skinny on where to ride. Here are fifty of the best rides in and around Colorado Springs, ranging from easy singletracks like Rampart Reservoir to strenuous up- and downhill workouts like Tanner-Stultz Loop. Detailed ride descriptions make it easy to find the trailheads and follow the routes - helping you stay on track with accurate distances keyed to easy-to-read maps and elevation profiles, and ratings for physical and technical difficulty. This handy pocket-size guide will help you choose a ride that is appropriate for your fitness and skill level. It's an indispensable companion for all your fat-tire fun.

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Super book. Good details

This guide (2nd edition) is generally good, but it lacks competition and therefore is a little sloppy. It is essentially the only guidebook available for mountain biking in and around Colorado Springs. As other reviewers note, there are a lot of inaccuracies that can cause temporary confusion, even for a lifetime local like myself (e.g. calling Bear Creek "Beaver Creek", p.58). And with new trails around Pueblo's south shore, this book is due for some updating, which will hopefully include error corrections. It's solid on the standards: North Cheyenne Canyon (Captain Jacks), Palmer Park, Ute Valley, Black Forest. It also includes rides further afield: Woodland Park, Canyon City, and the Wet Mountains. Despite many criticisms, the book is a handy guide for the rider new to the area as well as the local looking for something new. Don't rely on the maps too much--they are quite basic. But the trail descriptions along with the maps (and some common sense) will get you where you need to go.

Since this is a second edition, I thought some things would be corrected, but David Crowell must not actually ride the trails in his book. Some of the worst inaccuracies are in the Wet Mountain Valley section. Ghost town loop is paved and goes along a housing area, not ghost towns. Rainbow Trail is NOT prime trail, it's extremely rocky, gravelly and not at all enjoyable to ride! Many fellow riders have likened it to riding down a creek bed - not fun. Rides like Hermit Pass and South Colony are better suited for a 4-wheel drive jeep. I wouldn't suggest riding quite a few of the trails in his book but if you do, just beware!

This book maybe useful, but it is way outdated. Some of the trails are in poor condition and really not rideable able I wonder if the author may have not rode some of these trails?

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