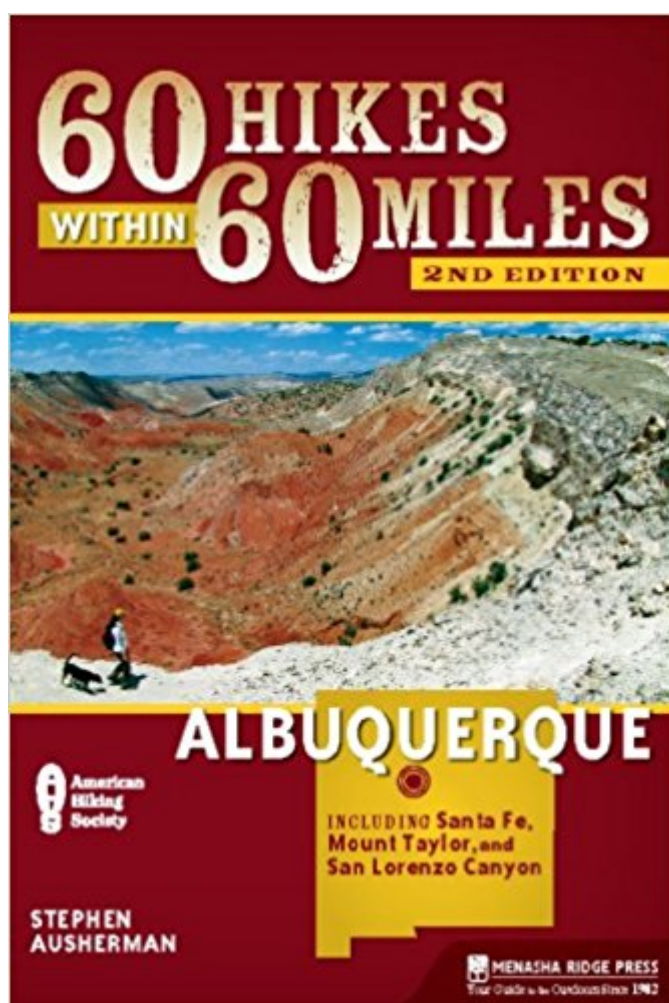


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60 Hikes Within 60 Miles: Albuquerque: Including Santa Fe, Mount Taylor, And San Lorenzo Canyon



Synopsis

This newly updated and revised edition of *60 Hikes within 60 Miles: Albuquerque* hits classic trails and uncovers paths where no guidebook has gone before. This is the essential guide to north-central New Mexico, from the black lava badlands in El Malpais National Monument to the cool aspens in Santa Fe National Forest. Explore newly opened lands in the Ojito Wilderness and the Valles Caldera, or revisit the past with nostalgic walks along the Rio Grande and Route 66. Hikes lead to ancient pueblos, ghost towns, slot canyons, strange hoodoos and other treasures in the heart of New Mexico, all just a daytrip or less from the Duke City. Each chapter serves as both a navigational aide and an interpretive guide to familiarize hikers with wondrous destinations in the Land of Enchantment. This comprehensive guidebook outlines the level of difficulty for each hike, and includes extensive maps and trail profiles to assist hiking enthusiasts and day-trippers alike. Experience the Rio Grande, old Route 66, ancient pueblos, ghost towns, and other charms of the area with this essential guide.

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Customer Reviews

I have done all 60 hikes in the book. Ausherman does not publish the typical hike. He has hikes that few have heard of, plus the sprinkling in of traditional hikes such as Tent Rocks. I find that sometimes I pick one of his hikes, and from the description it doesn't sound that outstanding, but when I hike it, it turns out to be a gem. His hikes are SO diverse and unusual. Within the 60 hikes, I found the hikes in the city of Albuquerque not too impressive, but the out of town hikes are typically

great hikes. To me, the most impressive thing about the hikes is the great diversity. Not just 60 hikes alpine hikes, but he covers the vast differences in the topology of the area. One thing you should do prior to taking any of these hikes is to check Ausherman's website. There are changes and added data on the website to augment or clarify what is in the book. The website address is on page IX of the book.

I've used this book to find many interesting hikes, ones I like to do for looking for landscape photography opportunities. It's handy and I keep it on my phone to follow the directions while out. I'm no trail blazer so there have been a couple times the descriptions/directions could have been a little more clear and I took a wrong route but, overall, a good investment and certainly recommended for those looking for interesting hikes in the area. I would have given it 4.5 stars if I could, but couldn't quite give it 5. You might.

I've found several great hikes in this book. Easy to follow. I've never found myself lost while trying to find a trail head. Great book for people new to an area.

Wow! Found places nearby, gems, not known. One hike alone was worth it.

I cursorily looked at this book before wrapping it for Christmas - it is really 5-star. Includes historical and geographical information of interest, complete instructions, what to expect, and more. This will really give you an idea of what your hike will be like - including difficulty and information about heat, water, etc. It's affiliated with the American Hiking Society so also gives some idea that you could join, find out they offer for group hikes, etc. We hope to become active in this and this is the ideal starting point for someone who plans to move to ABQ and do a lot of hiking. Couldn't be better.

Very good book. Recently used several of the hikes when I went to Albuquerque. Was able to observe some spectacular scenery on the hikes as well as when driving through New Mexico.

My husband and I love to hike, so I bought this book before our annual trip to Santa Fe. We took three hikes from it, two in Santa Fe, and one in Albuquerque. The book was spot on for directions, foot traffic, etc. When the book says moderate, take it to heart, as we were huffing it on those hikes. No problem for us though, as we love a good hike. Would buy this book again for other areas, as the author utilized a great method for assisting non-locals on the best hikes around.

I got this to help me hike the foothills of Albuquerque. I now feel like I have a plan book to help me cover the Sandias! The layout of the book is clear and easy to understand the different trails. I am a beginning hiker and will be doing most of my hiking alone so this book will be a great addition to my hiking gear.

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