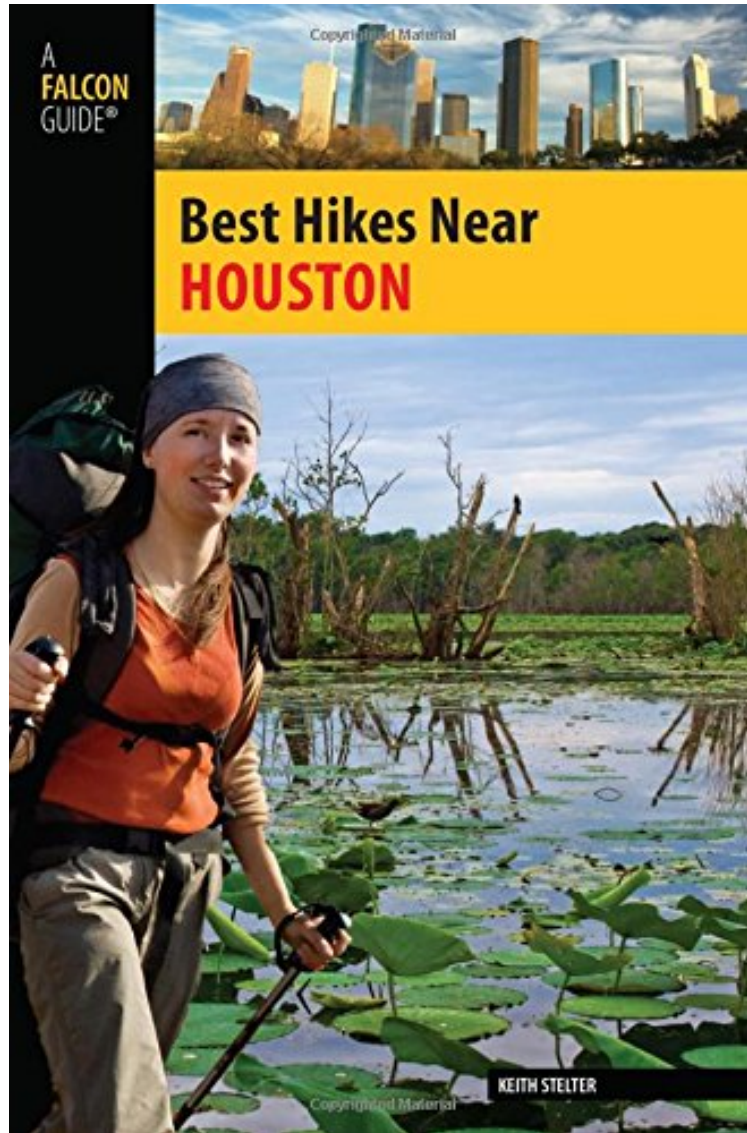


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Keith Stelter : Best Hikes Near Houston (Best Hikes Near Series) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Best Hikes Near Houston (Best Hikes Near Series):

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Finds the Diamonds in the RoughBy JMaloneLet's face it, Houston may not be the best hiking destination around but there are some surprisingly beautiful slices of nature tucked away in all the hustle and bustle, and this book takes you there. It's not the most comprehensive guide available - that would probably be the "60 Hikes in 60 Miles" book - but it is more portable and the selected hikes here are all winners (my

personal faves are Terry Hershey/George Bush Park and Jesse Jones Park north of town). Falcon guides tend to have good maps, trailhead directions, and detailed step-by-step descriptions, and that's what you'll find here too (along with some nice color photos). My only wish is that a trail or two from Bayou Bend State Park were included - it's about a 30-45 minute drive if you live in the West or South parts of town, but it's fantastic enough to be worth the effort. Overall, though, this is a great resource for hiking Houston.

Who says you have to travel far from home to go on a great hike? In *Best Hikes Near Houston* author Kieth Stelter details the best hikes within an hour's drive of the greater Houston area perfect for the urban and suburbanite hard-pressed to find great outdoor activities close to home. Each featured hike includes detailed hike specs, a brief hike description, trailhead location, directional cues, and a detailed map.

Praise for Stelter's *Best Hikes Near Austin and San Antonio*: An excellent resource for all who want to explore the outdoors. The color photographs, stories about the area, and hike descriptions, which tell you what to expect on the trail, make it especially suitable for families. This book is informative and fun and inspires you to get outside. Chris Holmes, outdoor program coordinator, Texas State Parks This is the new standard for guide books. The color photographs and hike descriptions make me feel as though I'm there. The fascinating stories about the history and trivia of the trails make this book as welcome on your coffee table as it is in your backpack. Ray Scott, founder of B.A.S.S. (Bass Anglers Sportsman Society); Texas Legislative Recognition Award H.R. No. 1626 for outstanding conservation efforts *Best Hikes Near Austin San Antonio* is fantastic! I learned new things about hikes I've done over and over. The stories, local history, photos, and maps are great! A well-organized book that will get a lot of use by me and others in our club. Bob Cook, president of The Woodlands Hiking Club, The Woodlands, Texas *Best Hikes Near Austin and San Antonio* is an excellent hiking guide to thirty trails around this scenic area. Keith weaves stories throughout the book with information about the local history, geology, plant life, wildlife, birds, and more. The trail descriptions are accurate and informative. It is a must-have book for any hiker in Central Texas. Robert Stone, author and publisher of hiking guidebooks