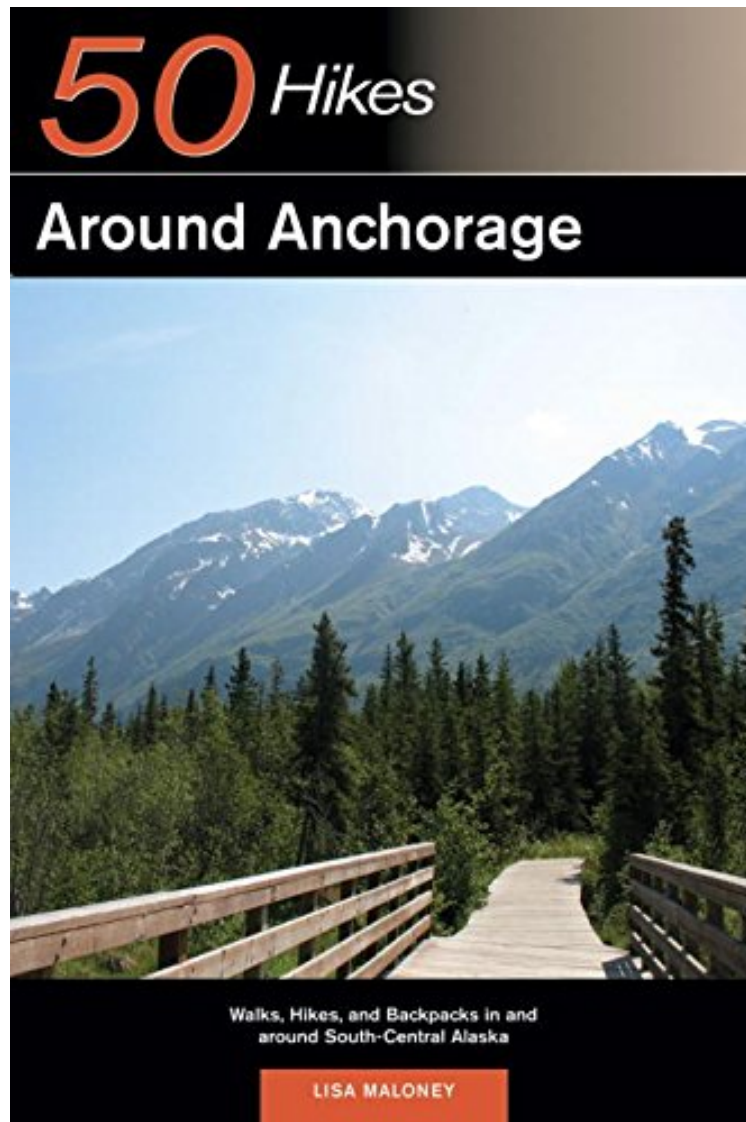


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Lisa Maloney : Explorer's Guide 50 Hikes Around Anchorage (Explorer's 50 Hikes) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Explorer's Guide 50 Hikes Around Anchorage (Explorer's 50 Hikes):

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. DO NOT BOTHER TO PURCHASE!!!!By Danna ShumateI moved to Anchorage a few years ago. I wasn't hiking much. I'm not embarrassed to say, I have a healthy respect for the bears. After all, I am a nurse and I've seen what a bear can do when surprised, or angry. Wanting to hike I bought this book and a couple of others. I noticed in one hike the author listed some wrong driving directions. No big deal.

But now I take the book out and go for a hike only to get lost because of her BAD directions. I happen onto a guy who just happened to have built the trail system in Kincaid. He looked at the map and said "Nope, this map and info are wrong". To boot, my map in my GPS looks different than hers. So..... Unless you are interested in dying in the woods outside of Anchorage, don't bother with this book....0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Helpful both in summary and depth.By K. SmithThis helpful book has a table in the front that tells at-a-glance where (in relation to Anchorage) the trail is located, the distance in miles, the expected completion time in hours, how strenuous it is, and what terrain one can expect to encounter. The write-up for each individual hike is entertainingly written and made me want to visit each location. There are good directions for finding the trailheads and for staying on the main path or venturing into less-traveled territory. I quite enjoyed this book and wish I'd had more time in Alaska to discover even more of the area's beauty.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Good guide but better ones might be out there (review for the Kindle version)By A.I.This guide is fine for the contents, but the kindle copy should have handled tables better (the original table is spread over two pages on printed version). On the other hand, the kindle version has useful hyperlinks to websites and maps can be zoomed in on the Kindle version. Overall, however, I have found another guide (a Falcon book) more useful for hikes around Anchorage for me.

The best hikes inand beyondthe web of trails that covers the Anchorage area, from well-known treks to little-know gems.50 Hikes Around Anchorage is your guide to exploring everything in this hub of cultural and outdoor life, from never-before-published wilderness routes to miles of mountain footpaths and National Recreation Trails. All hikes are within a 30-minute drive of the city and include such sites as the Iditarod Trail, Campbell Tract, Rendezvous Peak, Mount Baldy, and so much more. Routes pass over foothills and alongside streams, showcasing the regions natural beauty and pristine wilderness areas.Youll find cultural and natural history on each of the routes, detailed directions to the trailheads, GPS coordinates, topographic maps, information on local rules and regulations, and details on Leave No Trace ethics. 50 black-and-white photos and 51 black-and-white maps

About the AuthorLisa Maloney is an avid hiker and snowshoer who has lived in Anchorage, Alaska, since 1988. As the outdoors columnist for the Anchorage Press, Maloney has had the opportunity to document popular local hikes as well as little-known gems.