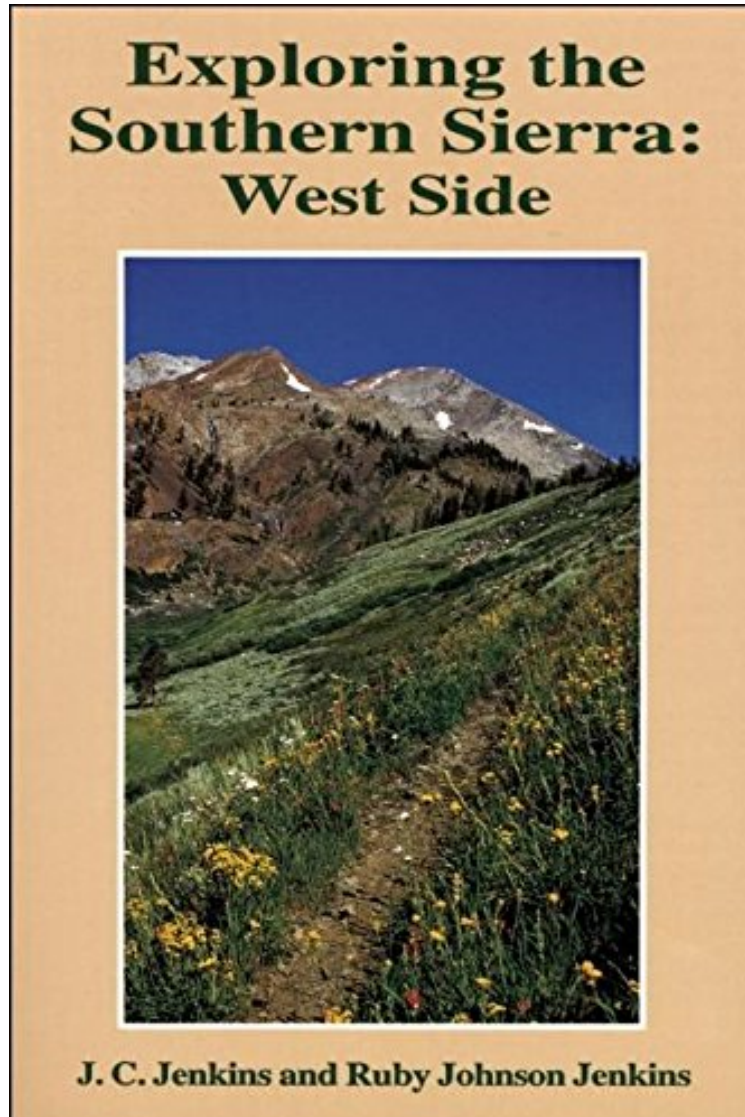


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Covers the western Sierra Nevada north of the Tehachapi range to include the frontcountry of Kings Canyon National Park. Also includes Golden Trout Wilderness west of the North Fork of the Kern River and much of the remote isolated realm of Mineral King. Offers 144 outings divided among trips for dayhikers, backpackers, peak climbers, car travelers, bicyclists and equestrians. A 4-color foldout map depicting all trips is included.

The west side of the California's southern Sierras range is the focus of a trail guide which includes all the rivers, canyons, and areas embracing the parklands. Over a hundred trips on the west side have been selected; from car tours and hikes to bicycle routes and backpack choices. -- Midwest Book