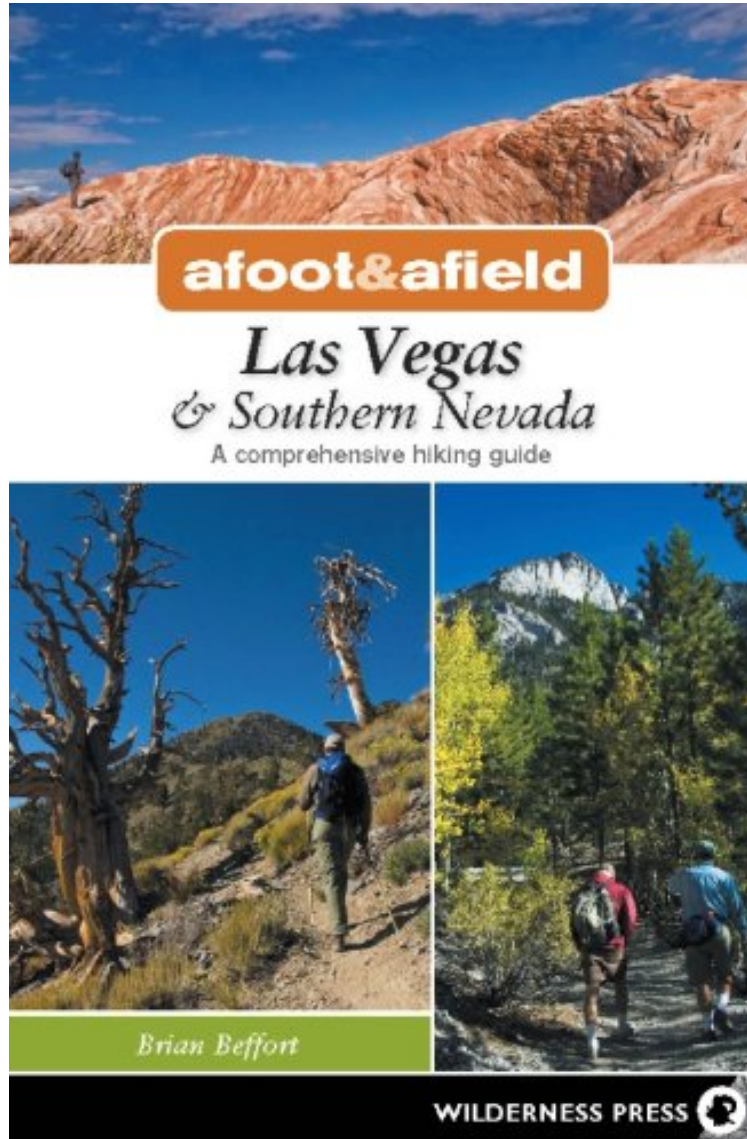


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**Brian Beffort : Afoot and Afield: Las Vegas and Southern Nevada: A Comprehensive Hiking Guide** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Afoot and Afield: Las Vegas and Southern Nevada: A Comprehensive Hiking Guide:

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I could find for visiting the area. However in retrospect it is completely surpassed by an amazing "bird and hike" website (just google for it). The latter has many many more hikes. Each accompanied by a detailed path description, photographs, and a GPS file. And while the website does not rank the different hikes or organizes them in convenient tables - neither does this book. Bottom line: the website, as long as its up, is really all you need. Kudos to its creator. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Just what I was looking for By Kodiak reader This book contains easy/quick to moderate day hikes in all the areas surrounding Las Vegas. (most omit one area or other) The directions to the trail heads are concise. Can be your "only book" for the area for part time residents and those who want to experience the outdoors without being distracted by listings too far from town. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Good guide for desert hiking By Rhonda There is enough detail in this book to get to know about the different areas and is good to have on hand while out in the wilderness. We used it this past trip for places within an hr or so from Las Vegas to enjoy some desert hiking. If you are staying in Las Vegas, it gives you directions from there, but a GPS will do just as good (if the reception remains). I recommend visiting Eldorado Canyon and Joshua Tree Wilderness, this is an interesting area is you are not used to seeing this type of plant life. There are even some details about visiting the California border as well! I would say the writer is pretty accurate and the seller got this to me in a reasonable time and was as described! I plan on it's continued use.

Beyond the bright lights of one of the city's fastest growing metropolitan areas is some of the most rugged, beautiful, and remote country around. Popular destinations such as Red Rock Canyon, Valley of Fire, Death Valley, and Mt. Charles are covered, plus lesser-known areas such as Anniversary Narrows, Arrow Canyon, Bowl of Fire, and the Wee Thump Joshua Tree Wilderness. Each trip showcases the diversity of this region, from the geological wonders and rare life forms surviving in Mojave National Preserve to ancient petroglyphs. The hikes range from easy strolls to challenging treks and include distance, time, elevation change, difficulty, and trail-use notes. A custom map accompanies every description, and GPS waypoints are given for key locations.

About the Author In his work as the outdoors editor for the Reno Gazette-Journal and now as the conservation director for Friends of Nevada Wilderness, native-Nevadan Brian Beffort has explored the wide valleys, soaring peaks, and twisting canyons of Nevada. Some of his favorite landscapes are in Southern Nevada, near Las Vegas.