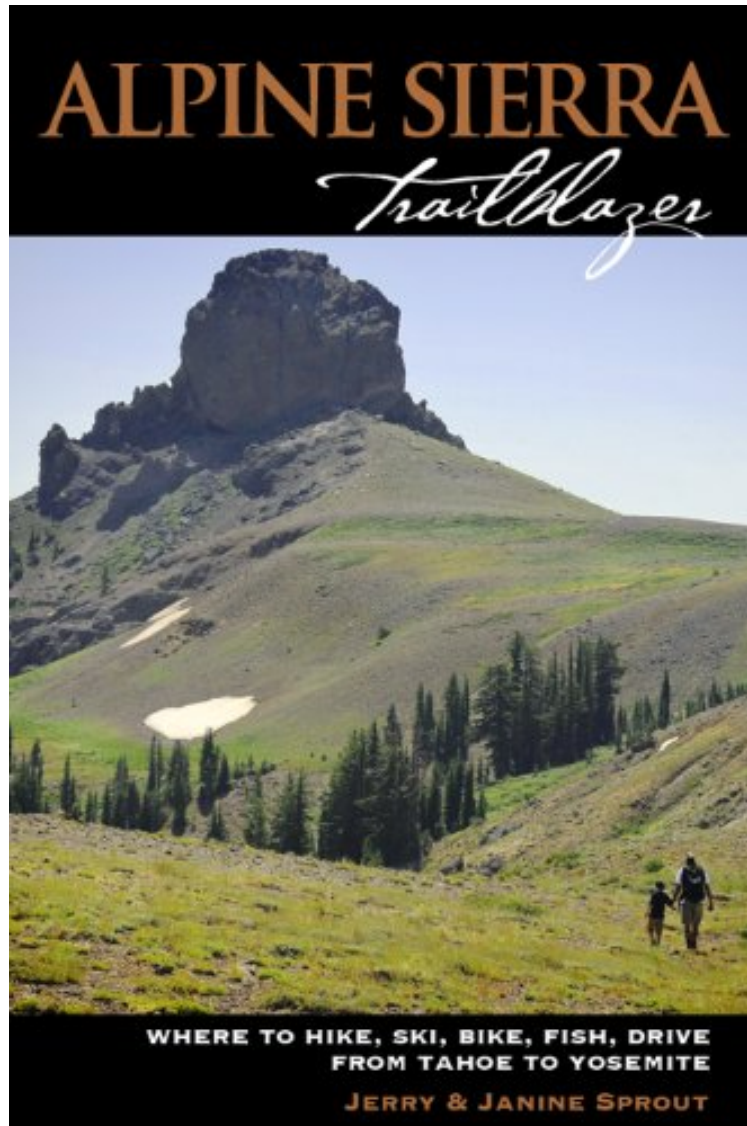


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book with many spot on recommendations for exploring and enjoying this unique region. Helpful for all seasons and different interests. 15 of 15 people found the following review helpful. The Best Activity Guidebook to the Eastern Sierra Nevada By Greg Hayes This is the granddaddy of the respected Trailblazer travel book series, which also includes the Golden Gate Trailblazer (San Francisco and Marin County) and five books on the Hawaiian islands (Kauai Trailblazer, Maui Trailblazer, Oahu Trailblazer, Hawaii the Big Island Trailblazer, and No Worries Hawaii: A Vacation Planning Guide). It covers the eastern Sierra Nevada mountains from the Lake Tahoe basin to Yosemite National Park. A great deal of this glorious stretch of high country makes up Alpine County, California. It's a mountain area second to none as the wonderful black-and-white photography makes clear, and, as with every Trailblazer guide, there are outdoor activities galore. The "Best Of" section helps you zero in on great places to go for wildflowers, fall colors, family strolls, falls and cascades, lakes with a view, and much more. Each walk or hike (they come in all sizes, even as short as a small fraction of a mile) is carefully described, not to mention the excellent directions and maps for getting to the trailhead or starting point. Round-trip hiking distances and elevation gained are provided. Appropriate topographical maps are also recommended. For those who would rather just putter on, there are some wonderfully organized driving tours through this most picturesque part of the northern Sierra Nevada range. Practical information is plentiful, from phone numbers to things to do with the kids, as well as recommended Do's and Don'ts--all based on decades of careful exploration. Highly recommended. The Alpine Sierra Trailblazer will enhance your mountain experience big time.

(The new 25th ANNIVERSARY EDITION OF APLINE SIERRA TRAILBLAZER for 2016 is currently available on Amazon! Search by title or for ISBN 9780991369058) Dozens of new photographs, hikes, and other adventures have been added to this completely revised and updated 6th edition of Alpine Sierra Trailblazer. The Alpine Sierra Trailblazer is called the outdoor bible for the High Sierra by local press. This is the authors' home turf and the pages reflect their personal view of mountain life. Vacationing families and adventure athletes alike have come to rely on this guidebook's trail-tested advice and descriptions to a four-season treasure trove of recreational excursions. The new 6th edition, covers some 300 different hikes, beginning at the north shore of Lake Tahoe, extending south through Markleeville and Hope Valley, then on to Sonora Pass and Mono Lake, and ranging up to the Tuolumne Meadows region of Yosemite National Park. Hikes vary from out-of-the-car strolls to daylong treks. Along the way is a full array of mountain bike rides, fishing trips, and cross-country skiing. Eye-catching layout, and trademark organization make this comprehensive guide easy to use. Six maps and nearly 200 photographs compliment the text. Trailblazer country includes hikes into eight wilderness areas (Carson-Iceberg, Mokelumne, Desolation, Emigrant, Mt. Rose, Hoover, Ansel Adams), along with three national forests, and a dozen state and county parks. Extras in Alpine Sierra Trailblazer include a Trailblazer Kids section, outdoor tips and safety precautions, weather and distances, strategies for visiting the Sierra, a Resource Links section, visitor information, conservation groups, museums and cultural attractions, accommodations and restaurants, recreational outfitters, as well as all the public agency contacts for camping and backcountry permits.

In both layout design and content, Alpine Sierra Trailblazer is the very model of what a user-friendly outdoor guide should be. --Midwest Book A must-have guide. The best and most attractive guidebook for the Sierra. With you every step of the way. --Tahoe Action Essential for dayhiking la creme de la creme of the Sierra Nevada trails -- -- Backpacker