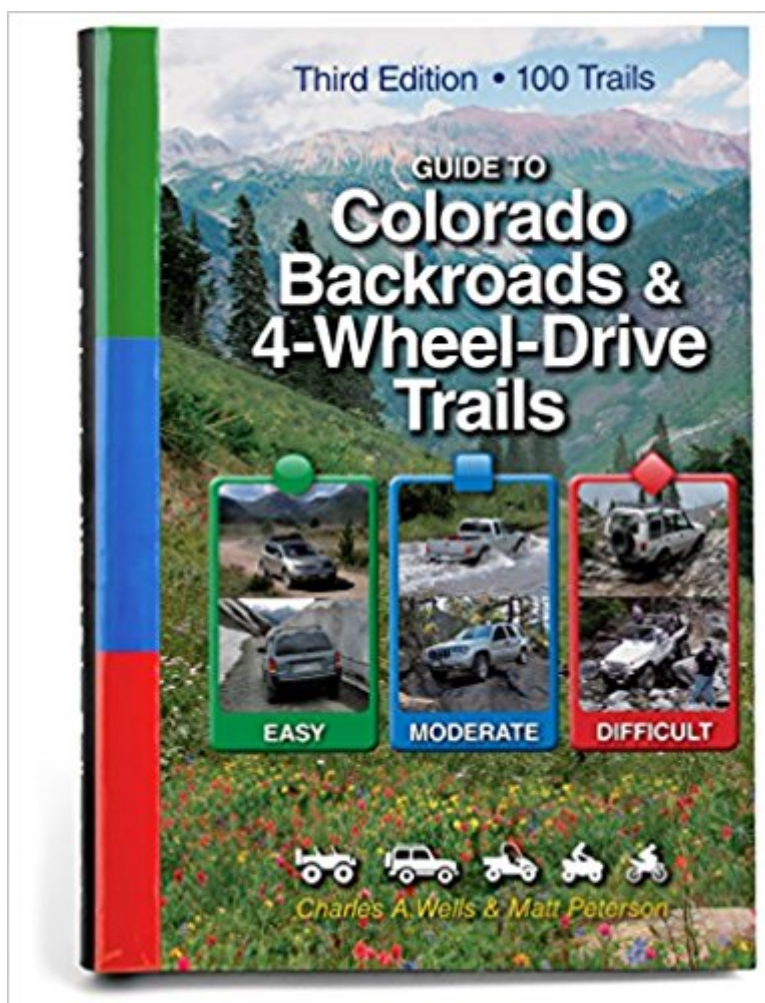


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# Guide To Colorado Backroads & 4-Wheel-Drive Trails, 3rd Edition



## Synopsis

The 100 trails in this book may be the best batch ever put together in one place. Whether you are a newcomer to 4-wheeling or an experienced veteran, we guarantee you'll have fun. The trails are grouped into seven key areas, south of Interstate 70, in the heart of Colorado's most beautiful high country. A full-color format makes planning your next adventure simpler than ever. Easy, moderate and difficult routes are color coded, while symbols quickly show kinds of vehicles allowed on each trail. This includes unlicensed UTVs, ATVs and dirt bikes. A separate mileage log ties numbered locations along the route to a custom map and Aerial Terrain view. GPS coordinates are provided for each numbered location and may also be downloaded free from the FunTreks Web site. Included are reverse mileages for all trails and historical highlights. Every book includes concealed spiral binding that lays flat for easy use. Heavy-duty plastic laminate cover withstands rough use. (Not available in square back format.) Visit Funtreks website for GPS trails now available on SD cards for use in Garmin NUVI, Garmin Handheld devices, Iphone and Android devices.

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## Customer Reviews

Amazing book for the adventurer! We took a jeep trail trip, and relied on this for all of our trails. We didn't update any trails with any of the GPS options, so we did run into one trail that had been labeled moderate (blue), but as the roads have washed out and worn down, it should be upgraded to difficult (red) and I wouldn't know if it was upgraded on the GPS coordinates options. Loved getting the little scenic overlooks and "look for\_\_\_\_" and tidbits of history as well! Made the trip very enjoyable!

We used this guide to drive nearly a dozen trails in the Silverton - Ouray area, in SW Colorado, this summer. I used it mostly to pick trails that were rated either easy or moderate, as we were driving my stock '04 Jeep Rubicon. It's my every-day-driver, and doesn't have a lift and bigger wheels to navigate some of the obstacles on the more difficult trails, like our '73 Jeep CJ-5 has. I especially like the author's description at the beginning of each trail, as well as the pictures. We wish we'd had more time to explore other parts of Colorado. We've used Charles Wells' guide to Arizona, so knew what to expect with the Colorado guide. Although we are experienced off-roaders, this guide would be good for beginners as well.

Beautiful book and Guide. First time user and it has nice colored pictures and easy to read directions. A little tight on the binding when opening and closing but if your careful it is fine. Don't be afraid to get this book. Have not gone on the trails as of yet but am looking forward to doing that soon!

Planning a trip from Minnesota to Colorado with the ATV this summer. This book had lots of great info, covering trail all across the state. Most of the trails listed in the book can also be found on YouTube, so if you read about a trail that sounds interesting you can refer to a video and really check the difficulty rating of the trail.

Worth every cent if you are going out to run trails in CO. Gives accurate step-by-step and offers some history highlights of thew area! The best part is the step-by-step with mile marker points so you know where you are and how to not get off on the wrong trail. I also have a very good / expensive topographical map of the area with the trails but we would have gotten lost several times without the close up detail of this guide. We also found another "thick" trail and area guide book for sale in CO. It was too thick with too much info! If you want to know the history of every mine, mill, tree, flower, bird, etc than it might make sense. If you want to run the trails and get tips about the sites that are relevant and useful info on the history....this book is the way to go!

Charles Wells' books are the best you can buy. They have good information/descriptions about the trails, starting points, ending points, where they merge into other trails etc...I have found his ratings to be slightly off at times, with trails not to be as difficult as he rates them. This could be due to the age of my books, plus the trails are always changing as well as being maintained by various off-road groups/clubs. I have not driven a trail that has been tougher than what he has described it though,

which I think is more important than one being easier than he describes. I now own every book he has written for Colorado Jeep Trails and Colorado ATV trails.

Whether you are new to the area or a seasoned backroads trail person this book belongs with your topo maps of the area. Great for planning your day trips and keeping you on the trails during your trail drive. Also find the book fun to browse through while dreaming of our next trip to Colorado. More than worth the money. Also a good feature of the books is they are substantial enough to stand up to hard trail use while in your jeep of FWD. I have owned my Moab guide for several years and it is showing some wear but still is in great shape after some very hard use. Great buy and worth every penny.

I recently purchased a RZR 800 S UTV and was looking for a guide book for Arizona trails. The rating system and color photos are a big help in selecting the trails I plan to visit. I'm very happy with the content and quality of the document. I also ended up purchasing the associated SD memory chip for the guide for my Nuvi 255 GPS navigation unit. Now I have an easy way to navigate to the trails as well as where I'm located on all the trails. I plan to take several weeks touring AZ, UT and CO this summer and decided to purchase the guides for each of the states. This will allow me to pick the best trails for both scenery as well as my skill level. I'm using the guides to help plan this vacation as well as lots of trips in the future

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