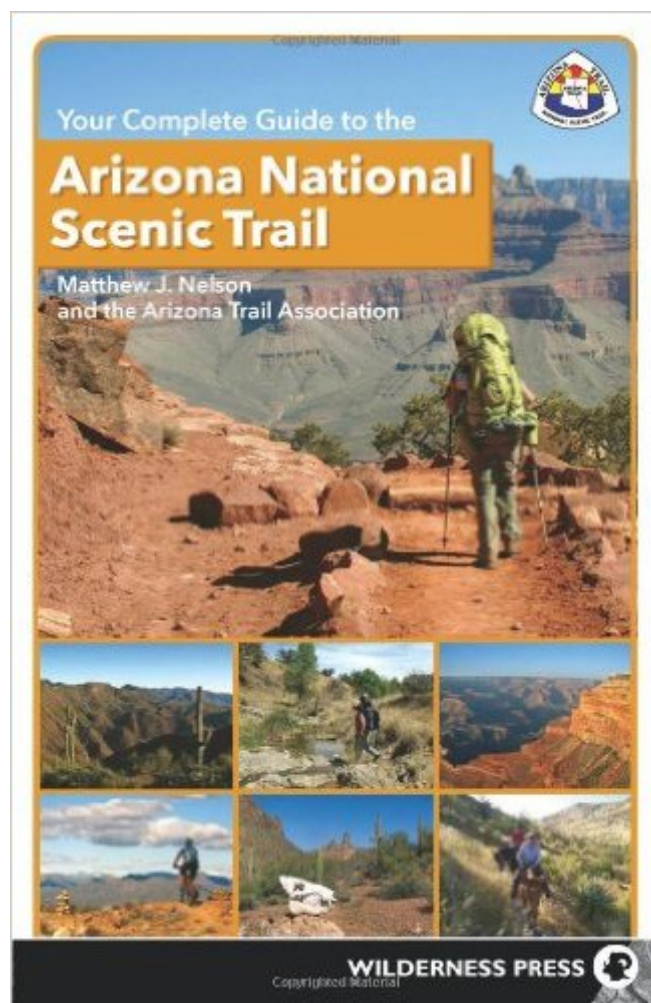


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# Your Complete Guide To The Arizona National Scenic Trail



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Explore every part of the Arizona National Scenic Trail with this ultimate resource, detailing the trail's twists and turns, its flora and fauna, geology, water sources, and nearby gateway communities. In an easy-to-use format, *Your Complete Guide to the Arizona National Scenic Trail* features the 800-mile trail, section by section (43 passages altogether) so that day-hikers, thru-hikers, mountain bikers, runners, and equestrians can feel confident about finding the trailheads, navigating the route, and connecting with the awe-inspiring landscape like never before. Inspired by the magnificence of the scenery, wildlife, and diversity of terrain, this new book is an irreplaceable source for everyone interested in the Arizona National Scenic Trail.

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This book is great in so many ways, and lacking in a couple others. For day hikers looking to hit the AZT, the maps are good and the directions to either the north or south starting points are great. Every passage includes some basic navigation tips particular to the area, as well as some of the highlights along the way. Turn around points for day hikers is provided in each write-up. Some of the other information provided by the book, such as geology and plant life along the way is interesting, and enjoyable for someone who likes to understand the great diversity along the way. Also covered are some profiles of the gateway cities along the way, and what you can expect from each. There are appendices on water resupply and a couple other things, with the water being very useful. Information is provided by passage on what areas are available to travel on horseback and bike. There are some pretty great photos, and the book is printed on nice, heavy paper. The book is not

perfect though, and has a couple things worth mentioning. For thru or section hikers looking to use this book as a research point or trail guide: don't plan on this being your only guide. The heavy and glossy paper looks great, but the book is not light, and expensive to rip apart to use by section. The maps provided are shrunk down Arizona Trail Association topo maps, and provide a nice overview, but are not comprehensive enough to be of much use on the trail. The difficulty ratings they assign to trail sections are not something I agree with. For example, I am a fairly experienced backpacker, and I had a pretty difficult time on Passages 25, which the book had rated as easy.

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