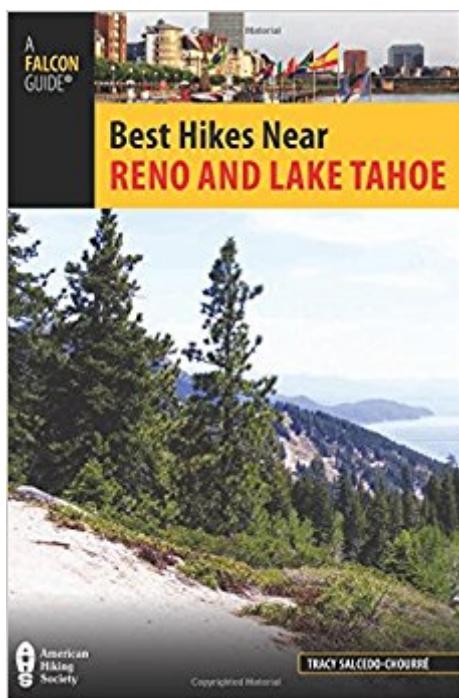


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# Best Hikes Near Reno And Lake Tahoe (Best Hikes Near Series)



## Synopsis

With these information-packed guides in hand, readers have everything they need for the adventure they seek, from an easy nature walk to a multiday backpacking trip. Each hike includes: location, length, hiking time, level of difficulty, and if dogs can come along. Other features include: Trail finder chart that categorizes each hike (e.g., for particular attractions such as waterfalls) Full-color photos and maps throughout Information on the area's history, geology, flora and fauna

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## Customer Reviews

Tracy Salcedo-Chourré has written guidebooks to a number of destinations in California and Colorado, including Hiking Lassen Volcanic National Park, Best Rail-Trails California, Best Hikes Near Sacramento and numerous Best Easy Day Hikes guides. She is also an editor, teacher, and gardener. She lives with her family in California's Wine Country. Visit her website at [www.laughingwaterink.com](http://www.laughingwaterink.com).

Tracy Salcedo-Chourré has written Falcon Guidebooks for several years covering Colorado's Rocky Mountains and the area in and around her home in San Francisco's North Bay region. But Tahoe is her true love and it shows on every page of this new guidebook from Falcon Press. If you enjoy the Tahoe region (and who doesn't?) this book will introduce you to some of the many trails in and around the lake. There is some significant overlap with Salcedo-Chourré's Best Easy Day Hikes

Lake Tahoe— but this book features some longer, more challenging hikes like climbs up Mt. Judah, Mt. Rose, and the extended day hike to Gilmore Lake. But one of the nice features of Falcon's "Best Hikes Near" series is that it allows for far more detail in description (and sketch maps) than books in the "Best Easy Day Hikes" series. Glossy photos, a rich text replete with local and natural history, and green "tips" that manage not to be preachy or trite (and are often simple statements of trail courtesy) are all set comfortably within the text. So are some of my favorite hikes, including the General's Creek Loop, where hikers can learn about the 1960s winter Olympics while exploring the back country of one of California's finest state parks. But as the title implies, this book covers more than just the hikes immediately around Lake Tahoe. Over the years, Reno and Carson City have gradually transformed themselves into outdoor destinations and not just gambling resorts. The land around these cities feature numerous regional parks and a beautiful urban walkway along the Carson River. There are no really good hiking guides to these lands, but this book at the very least provides a good overview of what is out there. And these places are worth exploring, especially when Tahoe trails are still under snow, or worse yet, mud. Most of these trails are fairly short and accessible to just about anyone. After several years of visiting Lake Tahoe, my wife and I decided to purchase a timeshare there. We are glad we did as we now get to visit this spectacular country every year. California has many fine destinations, including Sequoia and Yosemite National Parks, but few places on earth can match the spectacle of viewing Lake Tahoe from almost any vantage point during the evening hours. This book will provide you with many such opportunities, and if you go for the skiing in the winter, it will also offer off season hikes in the Nevada valleys below the lake as well. It is a great book from a great outdoor writer, and well worth the purchase price.

We found this book very helpful and mostly accurate. We did several hikes around Lake Tahoe and found using the GPS coordinates to be the easiest and most accurate input. Except for the hike to the "Lighthouse and Rubicon Point" hike...the coordinates listed took us 2 hours out of the way as we circled around back to where we were staying knowing approximately where we were suppose to go and decided to use the printed directions still causing some confusion. (We came through Tahoe City and there is an 89 South & an 89 South Tahoe) This should have said the 89 South Tahoe. We did enjoy seeing Truckee that we wouldn't have otherwise. We did get a hiking map from one of the park stations and figured out the coordinates should be N38 59.353'W120 05.915. This just added some additional adventure to our wonderful trip. Would recommend this book to anyone wanting to hike the Lake Tahoe mountains.

The best book on hiking I have yet run across. It includes a wealth of hikes in the area, and it does so with incredibly accurate directions, information, maps, and photographs. If you only purchase one book on area hiking this year, let this be the one.

Really worth buying, period!

This is a well made, very sharp product at a great price point. I'd definitely recommend it and would buy other products from the seller. Another nice touch is that the seller contacted me to ask if I was satisfied. I am. the price is cheap and the quality is high. perfect. delivery on time receive it next day , jimmy love it ,

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