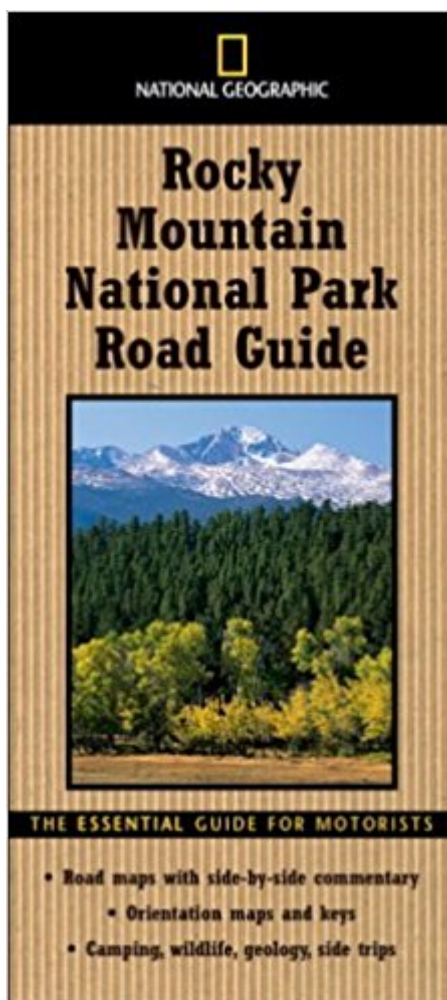


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Synopsis

When the scenery out the car window is breathtaking, drivers and their passengers want maximum gaze time. Our popular road guide features contiguous text and maps that visitors can follow as they drive along. Its efficient design eliminates having to flip back and forth between maps and text while counting odometer mileage—a major frustration with other road guides. This indispensable book tracks the major roads within Rocky Mountain National Park and provides detailed topographical maps that point out where to look for wildlife, geological formations, and historical sites. Also included are locations for camping, fishing, and boating. This road guide not only helps visitors find their way around but also makes the trip richer, more interesting, and more enjoyable. Discover these roadside wonders: • Towering mountains • Longs Peak, Mount Meeker, and 100 other named peaks over 10,000 feet • A profusion of animals, including Shadow Mountain Lake's osprey, Sheep Lakes's bighorn sheep, Chasm Falls's water ouzels, Moraine Park's elk, and Kawuneeche Valley's coyotes, mule deer, and moose • Fascinating history at MacGregor Ranch, the Stanley Hotel, the site of the 1880 Lulu City settlement, and Ute Trail, which was once an ancient footpath across the tundra • The stunning beauty of Rainbow Curve, Forest Canyon Overlook, and Grand Lake Lodge Vista

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extensively about the nature and history of the Rocky Mountain region. He is the author of several of National Geographic's road guides to US national parks, including the one for Yosemite. Schmidt lives in Bozeman, Montana.

Seeing Rocky Mountain National Park means time on the park's roadways, and that can be breathtaking in itself. I used this guide extensively to prepare for, and enjoy underway, a long weekend in RMNP. It was a terrific primer and planning tool, and also, a great guide to see, appreciate, and learn along the way. I could not ask for more in a national parks road guide, and in the future, I'd want to have this again.

I'm kinda bummed. I love the size of this book and thought it would be really interesting, but it's kind of dry and even repeats info in several areas. Great idea, in terms of size, but just not very good in terms of the content. A *much better* purchase for my trip to the Rockies was the "Nature Guide to Rocky Mountain National Park (Nature Guides to National Park Series). That was a good buy!

Clear and concise maps and info on driving in RMNP

Book came in handy during our recent visit to Rocky Mountain National Park. Quick guide, concise, great information. Recommend to anyone touring RMNP.

Good little book to bring along.

This is worth having if planning a trip to Rocky Mountain National Park

new and so in excellent condition.

Good description of roads to travel with RMNP if hiking is not quite your thing. Convenient size makes it a nice item to carry along.

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