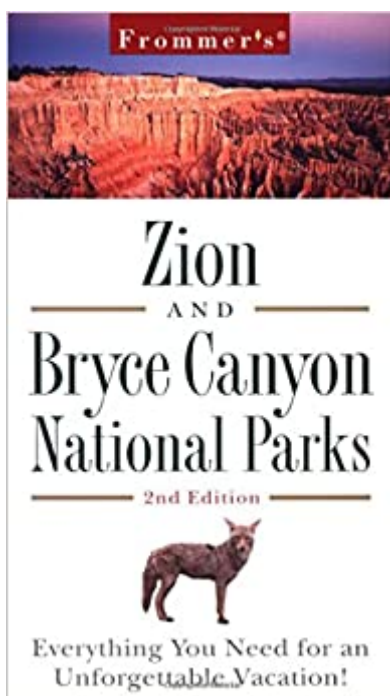


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Just in time for travelers planning summer vacations, Frommers unveils a completely updated new edition of its comprehensive guide to 40 of Americas national parks and monuments, including perennial favorites such as Yosemite, Yellowstone, the Grand Canyon, Zion, Bryce, and more. More than 65 million people visit the national parks annually and overcrowding has become a serious problem. So we sent our authors out to hit the trails and campsites to figure out how to beat the

crowds and enjoy an unspoiled experience of nature. Our authors take readers to the most spectacular landscapes in the western U.S. and provide advice for every kind of park visitor, from the day-tripper who wants to see the highlights quickly to the back-country camper to families traveling with kids. This incredibly detailed, complete guide covers every kind of activity available in each park, from hiking to bird watching, with a range of sports for visitors of all ages and skill levels. It also includes reviews of park lodges, camping, and nearby accommodations to help readers plan all aspects of their trip. Exact prices are listed for every establishment and activity. No other guide offers such detailed, candid reviews or such honest advice. Complete with maps of every park (including detailed maps of hiking trails in the major parks), plus a stunning 16-page full-color photo insert!

Frommer's Puts the Parks in Your Pocket. All the up-to-date practical information and candid insider advice you need to have the perfect park vacation—in an easy-to-carry size—and at an unbeatable price! This complete guide to Zion and Bryce Canyon includes: The best strategies for seeing these spectacular parks—and the lowdown on equally stunning (and less crowded!) natural wonders nearby Great places to stay: cozy park lodges, family-friendly gateway motels, and the best campgrounds The best hikes, from meandering garden paths to thrilling canyon trails; plus cross-country ski treks, mountain bike and horseback tours, and more Where to eat and stock up on supplies, both in the parks and in nearby towns Detailed, accurate regional, park, and trail maps --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

If you're after a fine pocket-format guide to the ins-and-outs of exploring Bryce and Zion parks, look no further. Use it to find less-known trails and overlooks, and worthwhile strategies for exploring the parks -- such as the suggested order in which to hike two connected trails. Also valuable: the 1 or 2 day itineraries of shouldn't-miss highlights. The one shortcoming separating it from a fifth star is in the areas of lodging and, especially, food. Several times, recommendations seemed dated, or places didn't quite measure up. For example, a Springdale deli suggested for day-hike take-along sandwiches in Zion is no longer especially cheap, and uses supermarket-quality bread and cold cuts. We fared better on restaurant recommendations by checking online resources and asking locals. Also note that there are better (or supplementary) specialty books for hard-core hikers seeking a serious backwoods experience. Within those constraints, a solid (and easily carried) resource we found ourselves referencing regularly.

The authors did a very good job with all the details for visiting Bryce Canyon and Zion National Parks. It was the format and small print that was disappointing. Excellent content and well written with a breakdown for all kinds of visitors from casual car trips to serious hikers and campers. If passing through for a day or two or spending a couple of weeks, enough information to catch the high points of these two beautiful parks or get down into the canyons on trails that few travel. A slightly larger book format with color pictures and clearer maps...and larger print font would make this a 5 star guide. Having said that, it will be a very useful book for anyone traveling to Utah and visiting Bryce & Zion...and the price was reasonable at less than \$10. Would recommend.

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This is more a guide for active recreation than for trip-planning. There's nothing on restaurants or hotels -- but there's lots of information, good suggested websites and maps for the various national parks in each area. It's also not too big or bulky so it's easy to take on hikes. We'll be using it for a one week trip to the area, but it's comprehensive enough that even if you lived in the area and visited frequently it would still be a good resource to have. It's not really written from a particular viewpoint or voice, but is rather an objective compilation of info about the region.

Loved this book. It came in handy for sure. It was very descriptive and had loads of facts about local nature and things to do in the area.

Just received the book and skimmed it. Looks like a great resource and book to read 2 months before my trip. Only negatives for me are small print and no pictures of the landscapes. I'd like to know what I'll see on a particular trail. There is a section w/ drawings of wild/plant life so that is nice.

Frommer's provided us with the insight to the park and hiking trails that increased our enjoyment of the area. We were able to avoid trails and activities that didn't appeal to us and get right to the trails that did interest us.

Was perfect for helping to plan a trip to Zion & Bryce--a book and TRIP I recommend to everyone!!

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