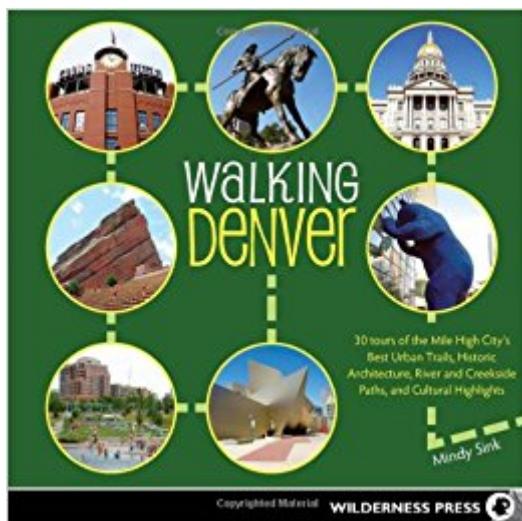


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Walking Denver: 30 Tours Of The Mile-High City's Best Urban Trails, Historic Architecture, River And Creekside Paths, And Cultural Highlights



Synopsis

Its mild climate and abundant sunshine make Denver, one of America's fittest cities, a welcoming place for a walk any time of year. Colorado's capital is the country's fifth most walkable city. There is so much to see when out for a stroll through downtown or a hike in the nearby foothills. This exceptional guide explores the best of the city from Dinosaur Ridge and Red Rocks Park and Amphitheatre to the Mile High Loop in City Park and public art scattered throughout downtown. These 30 specially designed urban treks are not only good exercise but are a great way to soak up the history, culture, parks, and vibe of the Mile High City. The walk's commentary includes trivia about architecture, local culture, and neighborhood history, plus tips on where to dine, have a drink, or shop. Each tour includes a clear neighborhood map and vital public transportation (where appropriate) and parking information. Route summaries make each walk easy to follow, and a "Points of Interest" section lists each walk's highlights. Insider Mindy Sink guides the urban adventurer from the Mile High Loop, the city's newest footpath in City Park, to the Golden Triangle's cultural and architectural gems, and the ever lively Art District on Santa Fe. From the Auraria Campus (home to three universities), to the city's oldest still operating cemetery, this book reveals part of the city even seasoned locals overlook.

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Customer Reviews

This is a quick little book that is easy to pick up and have a mini history lesson in 5 minutes. Most of the walks are very short and that makes it a great thing to keep in the car for whenever you have 30

minutes to kill between appointments (that's just me). I have lived in Denver most of my adult life and after spending some time with this book it is amazing how little I know about the city. The author also tosses in lots of points along the way for places to relax or get something to eat. I received this book from LibraryThing early reviewers.

Walking Denver is a terrific guide for not only seeing but experiencing the Mile High City. This 7 x 7 x 230 page volume is a perfect size for carrying, especially for those travelers who tire of the too-narrow pages of some books where the photos, maps and text seem to get lost in the binding. As compact as the city of Denver itself, Walking Denver features thirty tours, many of which can be combined in a single outing. The author notes that within a one-mile radius, visitors can stroll to most of the historic, architectural, and cultural highlights. Each walk description includes a full-page map with clearly marked routes and sites along the way. Logistics of the walk are added: distance, difficulty, parking available, and using public transit. The author might have added locations of the city's bike parking stations for its bike share program as well. The descriptive text is in large, bold type making it easier for quick glancing especially during the many bright days in the city. Some readers might want more photographs of the sites, but walking and seeing directly is the priority here. Route summaries are helpful and a list of Walks by Theme as well. I used this guide for a five-day stay in Denver and was happy to have it every day. Michael Helquist, author, *MARIE EQUI: Radical Politics and Outlaw Passions*

This is a very informative guide. It presents different parts of the city and is instructive for even long-term residents. It lists sites of cultural or historical interest as well as suggesting cafes and restaurants along the way for refreshment stops.

This is a clear, concise guide for walking around Denver. The maps are easy to follow and not overly detailed. The book includes interesting history of the areas covered. We visited our children who just moved into a LoDo condo. They also learned about their new community. The locals agreed with the restaurant recommendations. The distance and level of effort needed is included with each walking tour. I would suggest leaving more time than suggested, however, as we stopped for ice cream, read historical signs, shopped and watched people playing to stretch a 30 minute walk into 2 1/2 hours!

I've used 4 other books in this series, and they are all great. And this one is, too. I like the variety of

walks (both in distance and location), and how places to eat are included in the itineraries. Probably should warn readers about safety issues in some of the downtown locations, but otherwise this was a book we enjoyed on our last trip to Denver.

Fast easy service.. Good Book.. Useful on the go; The map sections could have been better integrated showing where one leaves off and another starts as some are extensions of the others.. also could have had a bit more detail on maps so I can locate alternate routes,, but overall pretty good book..

I've had this book since summer and have used it quite a bit. It's very informative, with lots of side notes and historical facts (which I LOVE), and is just the right size to follow along as you walk. As I get older sometimes I have a heard time reading, but this book has a nice and large font that's very pleasant on the eyes. Some black and white pictures, nothing in color, but if you are doing the walks you'll be seeing the real thing anyway, up close and personal. Take a camera and this book to explore the wonderful and historical areas of Denver.

I live in Denver and learned a lot from this great little book (even about my own neighborhood!). Mindy Sink obviously loves her town and shows us thoughtful and informative ways to see it in a new light. Well worth the price.

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