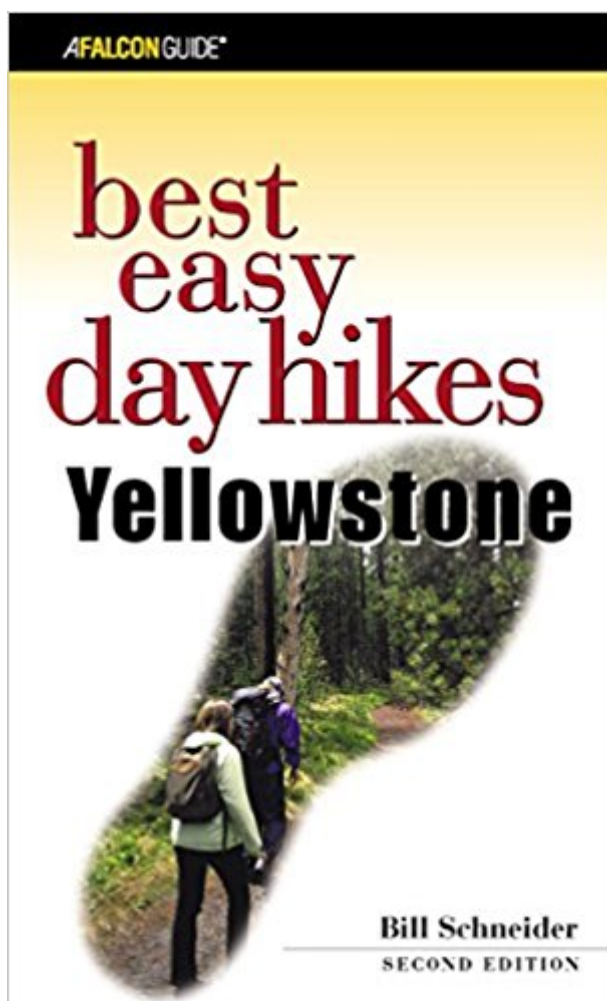


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# Best Easy Day Hikes Yellowstone, 2nd (Best Easy Day Hikes Series)



## Synopsis

Yellowstone National Park is one of the great outdoor destinations on the planet, with spectacular vistas, intriguing geology, and abundant and varied wildlife. This updated and revised edition, published in a convenient, pocket-size format, describes 30 of the best day hikes in the park.

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## Customer Reviews

Yellowstone Park is known for geothermal wonders, abundant wildlife, and shimmering waterfalls. With more than 800 miles of trails through wide river valleys and over rugged mountains, it's also a hiker's paradise. Best Easy Day Hikes Yellowstone offers concise descriptions and detailed maps for thirty easy-to-follow trails that lead to some of the most scenic places in America's first and most famous national park. Experience Old Faithful and the Upper Geyser Basin; take a dip in the Boiling River; or trek along the rim of the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone. With hikes varying from half-hour strolls to full-day trips, this guidebook is for everyone, including families.

Bill Schneider, the co-founder of Falcon Publishing, is a veteran outdoorsman and author of more than 20 books on backpacking and natural history in the American West. He lives in Helena, Montana.

Great little book if you are looking for a few easy hikes. Not heavy so it's easy to pack. Most hikes are 4m or less round trip. Some are as little as 1.5m

This is not quite the same as the more recent addition that I had seen. I thought an older addition would be fine but the maps were terrible and it did not have the estimated hike times. I would suggest the more recent, it's worth the extra money for the maps.

best book ever if you're planning a trip to Yellowstone (especially with kids). there are a variety of hikes here from all around the park (don't let the "easy" in the title fool you). So bummed it's not in print anymore. Snap up the used copies!

Using it to plan our trip and so far it has been a good little planner for easy hikes. Maybe I can give it 5 stars after we use it on our upcoming trip.

My family and I used several of the hikes in this book on our trip to Yellowstone this summer. We are not an "active" family so the "easy" part of the day hikes were very appealing. The author outlines some very fun hikes and short trails that lead to truly breathtaking scenery. It was a great asset in planning our trip as well as a handy trail guide once we were at the park. The hikes are rated by difficulty level and length and are divided by sections of the park for easy planning and reference.

Great info

CAUTION! The maps in this book are terrible! You can almost read them in some areas but many spots are too dark gray to be legible. The maps look like a bad black and white photo copy of a good color coded National Geographic map. The book's maps lose information because of the colored background in the original map. We went on a trail walk (to fairy falls in Yellowstone) using only this book. We walked for about 1 hour then came to a junction in the trail which we couldn't figure out. As we were looking at the book another family came along and showed us they had the same book. We both were lost! After a while using another map they had we came to the conclusion that we were about 5 miles from where we wanted to be. So we laughed and started heading back to the car. On our way back we ran into another family using this same book heading for the same place. Obviously it was not just one's person's interpretation of the book. I'm disappointed that we wasted about 2 1/2 hours but more importantly, it could have been dangerous had any of these families continued on their path using this book!

Our first "easy" day hike was supposed to be a 3.5 mile round trip hike to Fairy Falls. Following the trail head and directions in this book, my young daughters and I ended up on an eight plus mile adventure. Fortunately we had plenty of water, but it could have been disastrous. We showed the book to a couple of rangers who said the directions were flat-out wrong. The maps were small, smudged, and unreadable.

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