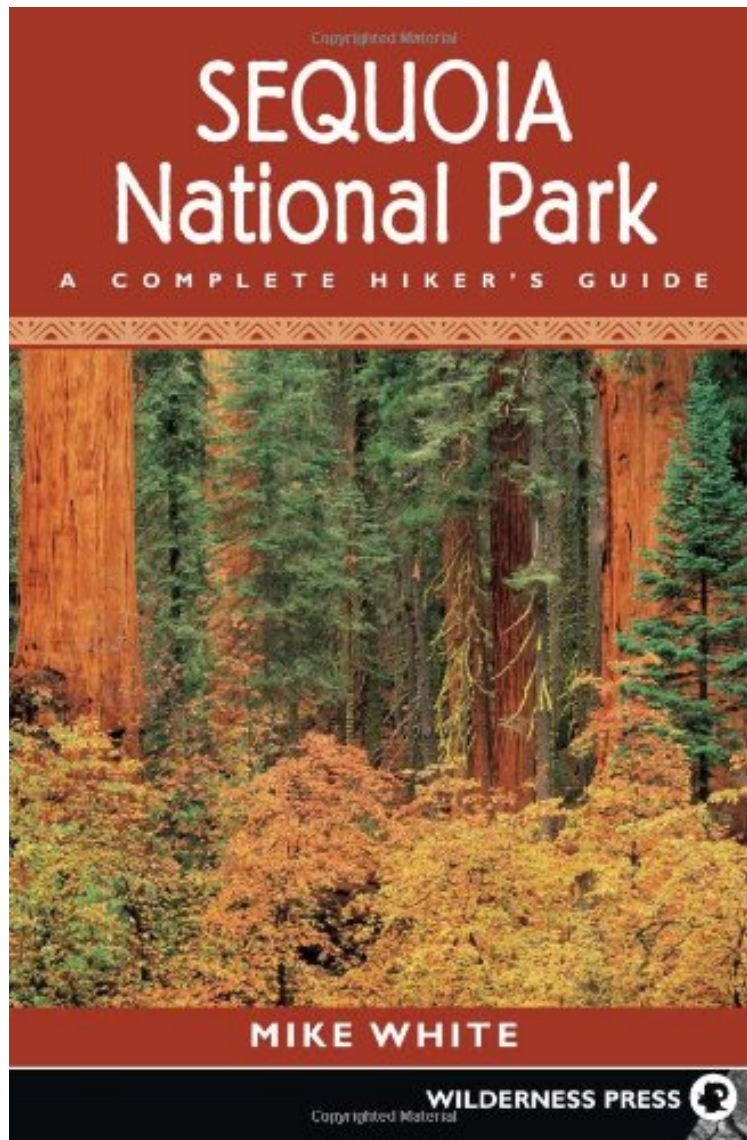


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**Mike White : Sequoia National Park** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Sequoia National Park:

7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. Lots of info, but has drawbacksBy Marcus PeacockI purchased this book and the Falcon Guide Hiking Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks (Hiking Guide Series). Other than the fact this book covers only Sequoia NP, at first it seems to have a leg up on the Falcon Guide. This guide uses topo

maps. The Falcon Guide does not. This book has an index, not so the Falcon Guide. This guide has more pictures and much more detail in the hike descriptions, including more info on wildlife, flora and fauna. This book covers 62 hikes in Sequoia (there is a separate book for Kings Canyon). The Falcon Guide has 86 hikes in Sequoia and Kings Canyon. But for all the extras this book provides, which book did I find using more as I planned my trip? The Falcon Guide. That is for two reasons. First, Falcon includes an "overview" map of both parks on page 1 that shows where the specific hikes are in the parks. This makes it much easier to get oriented to the parks as a whole and the hikes relative to each other. There is nothing comparable in this book. Second, the topo maps are just harder to read than the Falcon's more simple representations. They're too much like blurry xerox copies. Falcon covers the elevation information in a separate chart which, while more crude, is easier to grasp. So between the two I'd pick the Falcon Guide. In this case, less is more.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great guide for our Sequoia guests  
By CustomerGreat guide that we loan to our guests at our hotel properties (Buckeye Tree Lodge and Sequoia Village Inn) located at the entrance to Sequoia. We use them ourselves also.

1 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Not for amateurs  
By b.yI was not able to use this book at all. There was one trail that was stated in the book as one of the most popular trails in the park. Not only was I unable to navigate to this trail using its map, several park rangers knew nothing about the trail either. If this is your first time in the park good luck using this book.

A complete hiker's guide to Sequoia National Park, home to many of California's most spectacular natural wonders. From the 300-foot Sequoia gigantea (one of the largest and oldest trees in the world) to the 14,494-foot Mt. Whitney (the highest peak in the lower 48), the park has long been extolled by presidents, residents, and foreign visitors. It is a prime hiking, backpacking, and camping destination, and draws millions of visitors every year.