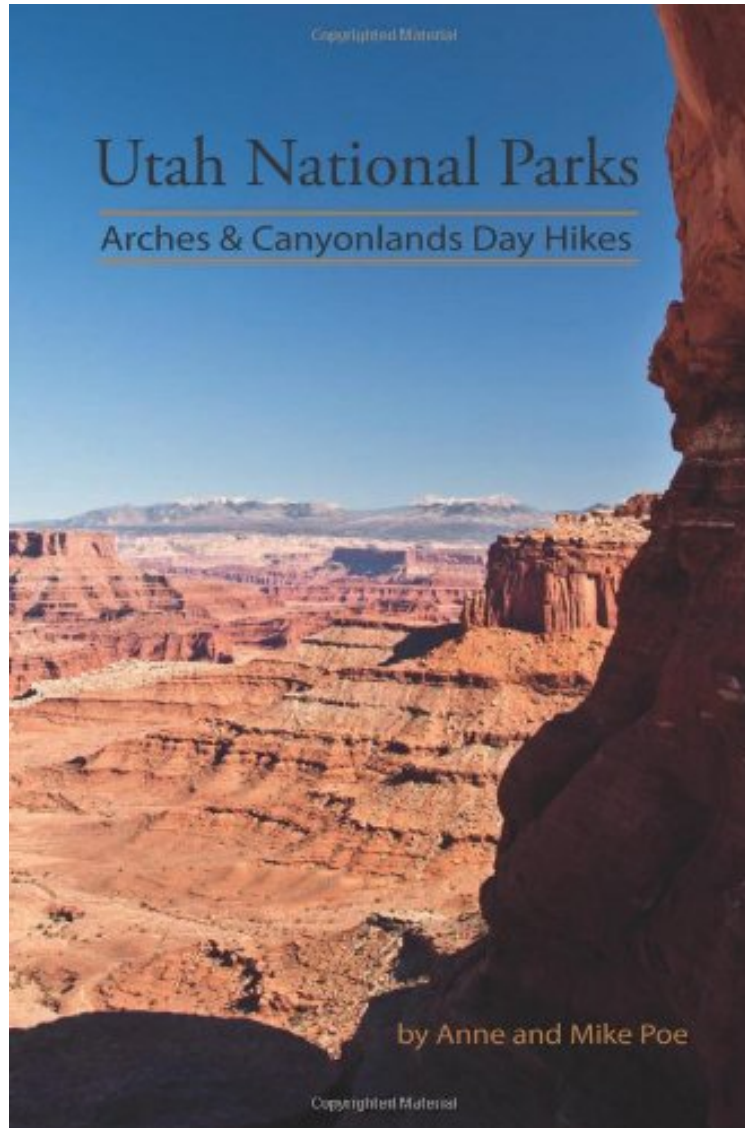


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**Anne Poe, Mike Poe : Utah National Parks Arches Canyonlands Day Hikes** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Utah National Parks Arches Canyonlands Day Hikes:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. I really like their format in listing and describing their day hikesBy C. StewartThis is the second book by the Poe's that I purchased. I really like their format in listing and describing their day hikes. My wife and I have hiked many of the hikes in the first book we purchased covering hikes in the Silverton, Telluride, Lake City (Colorado) area. Their trail descriptions are spot on. Their descriptions of trailhead access have been accurate and very helpful. I purchased this book in anticipation of hiking the Moab area this fall and spring while our San Juan Mountains are snowed in. I highly recommend any of their books.1 of 1 people found the following

review helpful. A new admirer of the Poe's By Some Body This hiking guide is awesome. At first it confused me a bit: the cover layout made it feel old - it's from 2013. And it feels cluttered - but it's not. It's not even disorganized, it's just brimming with details. You just have to get used to it. Overall so much better than the more modern looking Falcon guide which I came to completely ignore (see review there). These folks walked every foot, analyzed different return points for every route to provide a selection of distances. They provide a general map of each of the areas complete with rough location of each trailhead, and a detailed topo map of each hike, along with elevation plots and tables. What more can you ask for? I have but a handful wee suggestions: the color coded difficulty level in the all hikes summary table at the beginning was, well, difficult to make intuitive. I also think that if the Poes organized the book a tad more its quality would leap out at you rather than creep up on you. Last but not least, as a first and short-term hiker I wanted to fish out the best hikes in each area. To do so I had no choice but to wade into the full verbose and pull out what the authors thought was prettiest. I suppose a rank for beauty is something the authors shy away from consciously. Could have helped (but then again might have sent 'everyone' down the same trails I picked. Overall I'd say the Poes have a new admirer. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great detail about trails and maps to boot! By Kelly M. Larue Great detail about trails and maps to boot! Will keep this in the backpack for last minute decisions on where to hike during our trip so we don't get in over our heads!

Written by hikers for hikers; we have personally hiked all the trails many times. We get the details right because we were there. Good guidebooks should stimulate. Pictures are worth a 1000 words; Over 300 full color photographs show, rather than tell, what you can expect to see on the trails and why you might want to go and see for yourself. You see color when you hike. Our books are as exciting as the trail itself. Good guidebooks should have good maps. Our topographic, color custom maps use color coded trails so you can see visually the variety of terrain on the trails at a glance. Hike options for shorter and easier hikes are detailed for the more difficult hikes. Good guidebooks should be user friendly with easy to find important data like how to get to the trailhead, what kind of vehicle you need to get there. Our roads are designated paved, gravel or 4WD. Time and mileage to drive to the trailheads is listed as well as facilities at each trailhead. Guidebooks should be accurate. We calculate the total elevation gain and descent for every hike. This is very different from subtracting the starting point from the end point. Trails go up and down all along the route. It all needs to be calculated. This is our hiking guide for Arches and Canyonlands National Parks near Moab, Utah. It is a complete description of all the designated hiking trails in Arches Park, and Canyonlands Island in the Sky and Needles Districts. This is a full color guide with color topographical maps for every trail, elevation profiles; color coded trails; GPS points of interest and importance, and mileage between points. In addition, there are full page photos from each overlook with information about what you will see and facilities available. Appendices lists camping in the parks and surrounding areas.