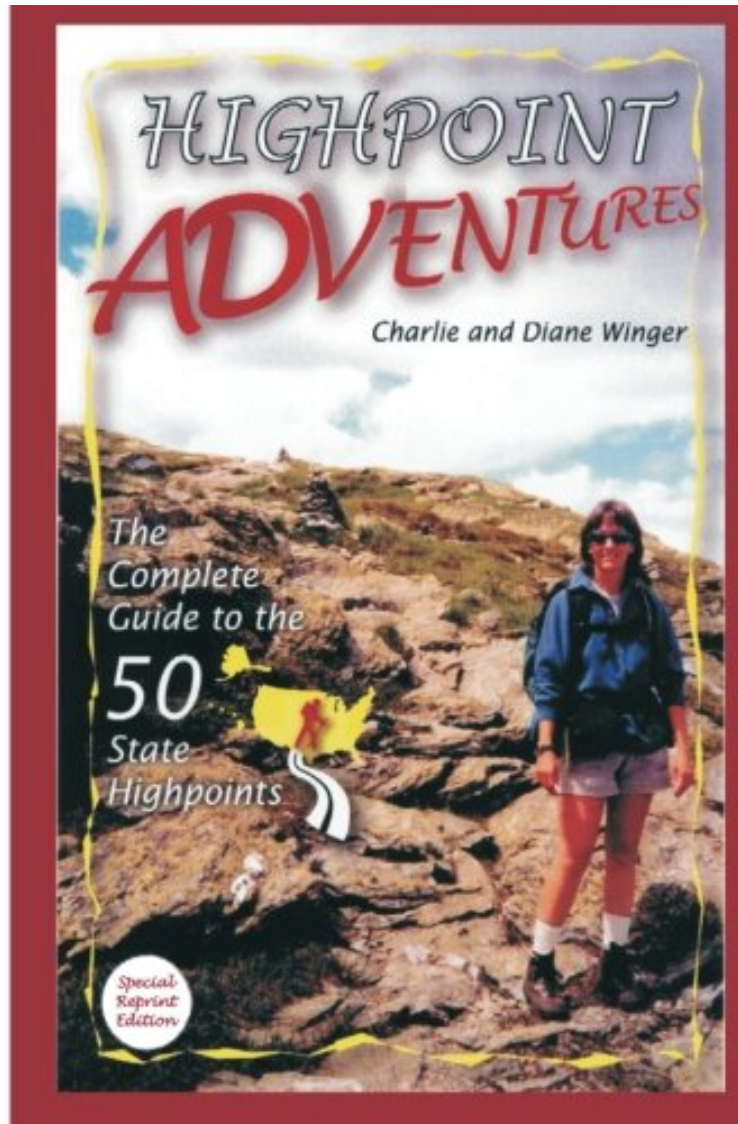


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**Charlie Winger, Diane Winger : Highpoint Adventures: The Complete Guide to the 50 State Highpoints** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Highpoint Adventures: The Complete Guide to the 50 State Highpoints:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Awesome guide to each US state high point. By J. C. Bednar Great guide to the highest elevation points of each US state - and Washington DC!! I have visited 29/50 of the highest points

of the US states, and this book is always with me. Some of the basic information that this book gives you, but not limited to: \* elevation and coordinates of each high point; \* elevation gained from any trailheads to high point; \* directions to high points (probably the most important feature); \* best hiking routes to high point; approximate hiking distance, time, elevation gain; \* comments about what to expect along hiking trails; \* difficulty level for each high point (whether a quick walk-up OR technical mountain climbing); \* terrain ratings; \* photos of each high point and what to expect along a route; \* and other points of interest within the general vicinity of each high point. The authors write in a very easy-to-read manner, as well. There is detailed information for each high point for the time-frame that this guide was written (late 1990s). I have used this guide while visiting each high point that I have conquered, and pert-near everything inside is as accurate as possible (I started to visit high points in 2005). However, I have also revisited quite a few high points that I have conquered in the past, and what you see now is a bit different from what is portrayed in the guide (example: Mississippi high point - when I visited there was just an elevation disc stuck in round concrete just as described in the guide. A few years later, the state placed a nice monument. Another example: Iowa high point was on private property but able to freely visit. Now, the state has bought the site, placed a nice monument as well as a camp ground). This is my 3rd copy of this guide for I mis-placed my 1st copy once before, and my 2nd copy was drenched in rain water. Purchased via and arrived a few days earlier than promised and in great shape. Great price as well. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Good but dated. By LTGood simple book. Lists how to get to each point clearly and describes with decent accuracy even 14 years later. Enough has changed that I would recommend getting the updated book. Still, happy with the purchase. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Still a solid resource for highpointers. By LorrieHess I love how this book is organized, and what is included, such as the map, various ranking lists, and of course the details for each highpoint. Even though the book is over 25 years, I have found most descriptions relevant today. It's my go-to book on the road, especially when I don't have cell service to look up info online.

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About the Author Charlie Winger is a prolific mountaineer with a passion for climbing lists of peaks: the 200 highest mountains in Colorado, the 50 state highpoints, over 100 USGS-named peaks in Death Valley, the 57 ultra-prominence peaks in the lower US, the highest mountains in North and South America, Europe, Africa, and Australia, and many more lists few people understand. Diane takes a more relaxed approach to hiking and rock climbing, and places a high priority on hiking on trails and hiking to places that are scenic. She is a member of the unofficial "49ers Club," having reached the top of 49 state highpoints. Her motto: "Just say no to Denali." Charlie and Diane live in Colorado and are co-authors of several guidebooks on outdoor recreation. They also collaborated on Charlie's inspiring autobiography, *Two Shadows*. Charlie makes killer Belgian waffles, numerous sick jokes, and enjoys telling climbing stories almost as much as he loves actually getting "out there." Diane is passionate about her involvement with the service organization Altrusa, enjoys laughing at Charlie's jokes, and is a self-described computer geek.