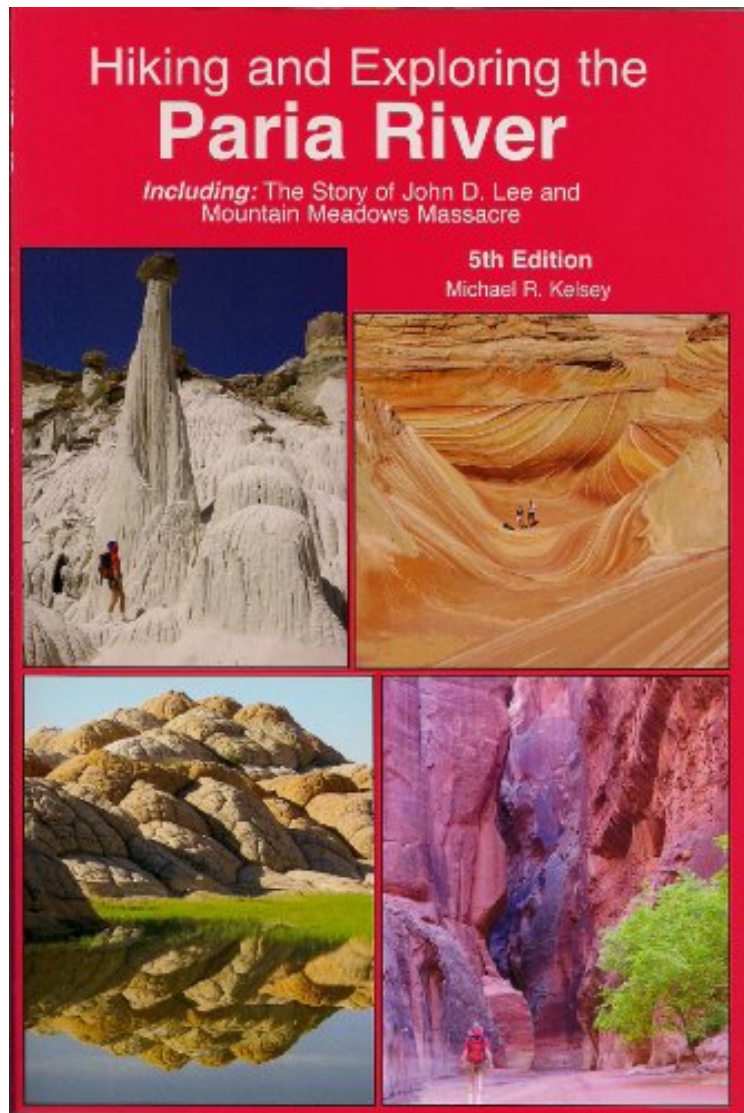


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It is hard to read because of the type and single spaced lines but I found a highlighter pen worked great. The mileage is in kilometers not miles, which is an inconvenience but I made notes on his maps and converted his scale to miles, also in his directions, I made notes in the margins on mileage. My one big complaint is with some of his opinions but again an easy fix, just don't read those parts. Even with my few complaints, it's a good book and well worth 5 stars. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Another fine guidebook from "Mikey" By Fred R This book is a fine addition to numerous others by this author dealing with the Utah canyon country. He invariably is accurate and correct in his listings for various trips, both by 4WD and on foot, in these areas. True, the font is relatively tiny especially for aging eyes, but it sure allows for a lot of information in a small volume. Also, most users can forgive the occasional rants on the BLM and other organizations - they all have at least a seed of truth in them. And long ago we all got used to the term "foto". If you need a dependable guide to these areas, his books have stood the test of time. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. everyone who is going to the southwest really really needs this. By a bear fellow i've been a kelsey fan for years. i will never begin to do the things he does in terms of technical climbing or even non technical meandering. but he is the bible for anyone even remotely thinking of taking a stroll in the southwest. i have used this book to find some of the most remote hiking areas in the arizona strip and southern utah. his books are filled with information - way more than most people are used to - and you need to follow what he says very carefully because, to do otherwise risks getting lost in difficult places. read the routes. read the history. read the biographies of the people in the area. this book should be required reading for anyone interested in the history of the american west. it is brilliant. bp

The Paria River begins at Bryce Canyon National Park and nearby high plateaus, and flows almost due south across the Utah-Arizona state line ending at the Colorado River and Lee's Ferry. After the Grand Canyon, Zion Narrows and the Escalante River system, this river basin has more visitors than any other canyon drainage on the Colorado Plateau. If you like narrow canyons, including the single best slot canyon in the world (the Buckskin Gulch), this is the place for you. You can take day-hikes in some of the shorter tributaries, or go on a week-long marathon walk in the lower end of the Paria Canyon. The northern half of the area covered by this book is now included in the western part of the Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument.