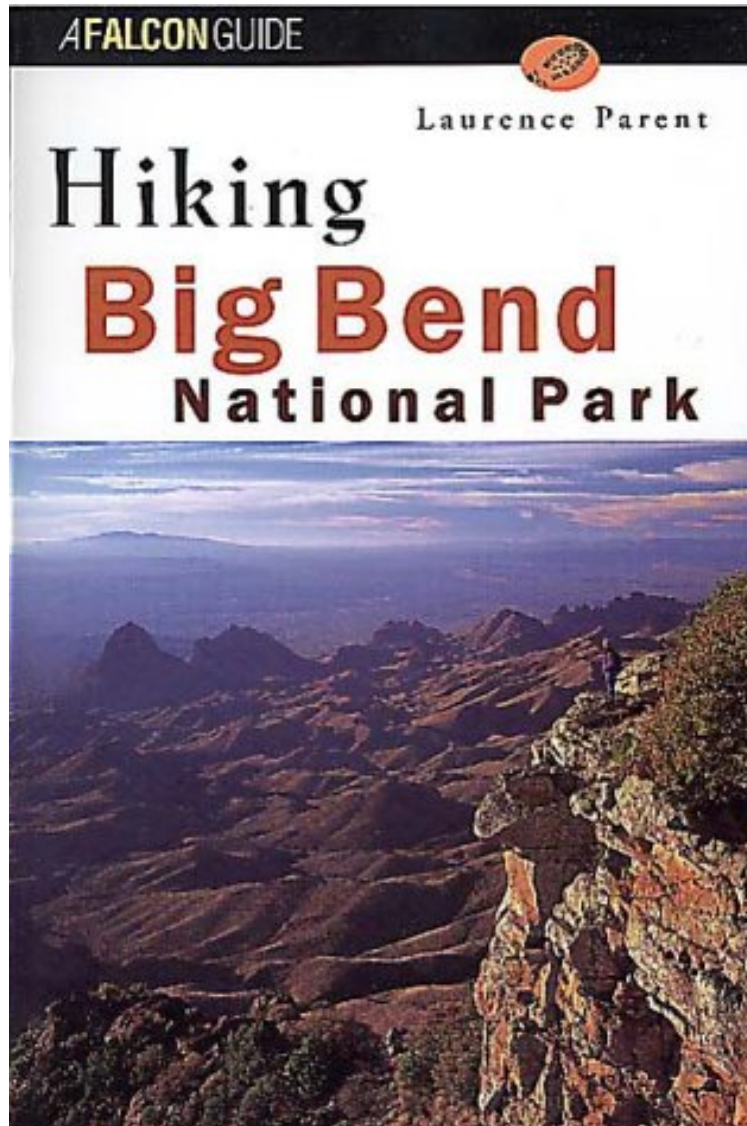


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why anyone would want to give this less than five stars. On a personal note, the cactus were in full bloom in late April, and made for amazing photos, and general enjoyment. Do pack lots of water, and drink even when you don't feel thirsty. The dry air is very deceiving if you're not used to it. My throat got so dry and tight, It was hard to talk. Do listen to the warnings about the poorly marked trails, it is very hard to navigate the desert if you aren't experienced. A Garmin GPS watch is helpful, it will at least guide you back along the path you came in on. This is a great park for handicapped people. The scenery just from the car is incredible, and there are several scenic overlooks, and even trails that are very short, and worth it. This is a great park if you are a biker. I saw more Harleys than cars. My sister and brother in law took their bikes all over. This is a park the size of Rhode Island full of off road biking! if you have the time, spend at least a week, two if you can. And take one of the river raft trips from Terlinqua. The drive to where they put you in the water in Big Bend State park is worth the price of admission. And a day rafting is a nice break for weary bones that have been hiking. Enjoy this incredible park, and use this incredible book.

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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Very informative for planning my trip to big bend. ...By Customer Very informative for planning my trip to big bend. Gives detailed instructions on finding the trail head and explaining the difficulty levels of trails. There are so many trails in Big Bend, but this book will help you decide the must see trails.

The scenic wonders of the undeveloped Chihuahuan Desert beckon hikers with seemingly endless miles of trails in Big Bend National Park. The park is the largest tract of public land in Texas, with more than 1,200 square miles sprawled across West Texas along the Rio Grande. Hiking trails wander through deep canyons to spring-fed oases and to the tops of the forested Chisos Mountains. Written with assistance from Big Bend National Park staff, *Hiking Big Bend National Park* is the only comprehensive hiking guide to the many trails in this unique national park and will guide you to little-known places as well as the popular areas. Three trails in nearby Big Bend Ranch State Park also are featured. This guide includes safety descriptions, elevation charts, black-and-white photos, and up-to-date maps and reference information. *Hiking Big Bend National Park* is an invaluable resource for planning your next hiking trip in Texas's Big Bend Country.

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