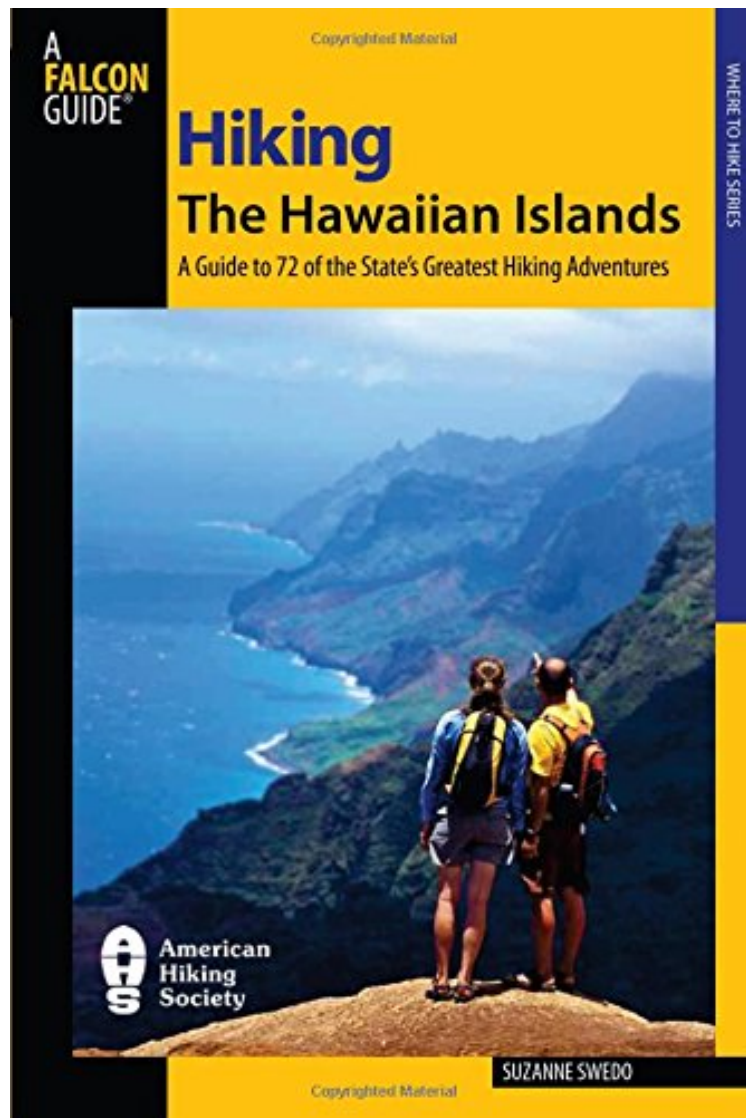


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2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Balancing Mai Tai Consumption with Caloric Expenditure By T. Ayres If you, like me, want to get off the beaten path a bit or are trying to balance your Mai Tai consumption with your caloric expenditure, this is the book for you. For 2 years I checked this book out of the library in advance of my annual trip to Oahu. I finally broke down and purchased it which is perfect, as I now tear out the hikes to carry with me while hiking. Ms. Swedo's book does not cover all hiking paths on all the islands but does a good job of highlighting an assortment of popular, well known trails with those which are unpopulated and off the beaten path. I'm now closing in on having hiked all of the Oahu hikes detailed in this book and look forward to hitting up the next island when I finish. The book is accurate as far as directions to get to the various hiking locations, what you will see on the hikes, and how to navigate the trail (direction, etc.). I've not yet gotten significantly lost following Ms. Swedo's instructions and have found her difficulty ratings to be fairly accurate. Put down the Mai Tai and take yourself for a hike.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Wish there were color photos for each hike (like the cover photo). By dtho The content is good. The quality of the printing is just ok. I wish there were color photos for each hike. Since I have very little time to there photos would be helpful in making the hard choices of which few hikes will go on.

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