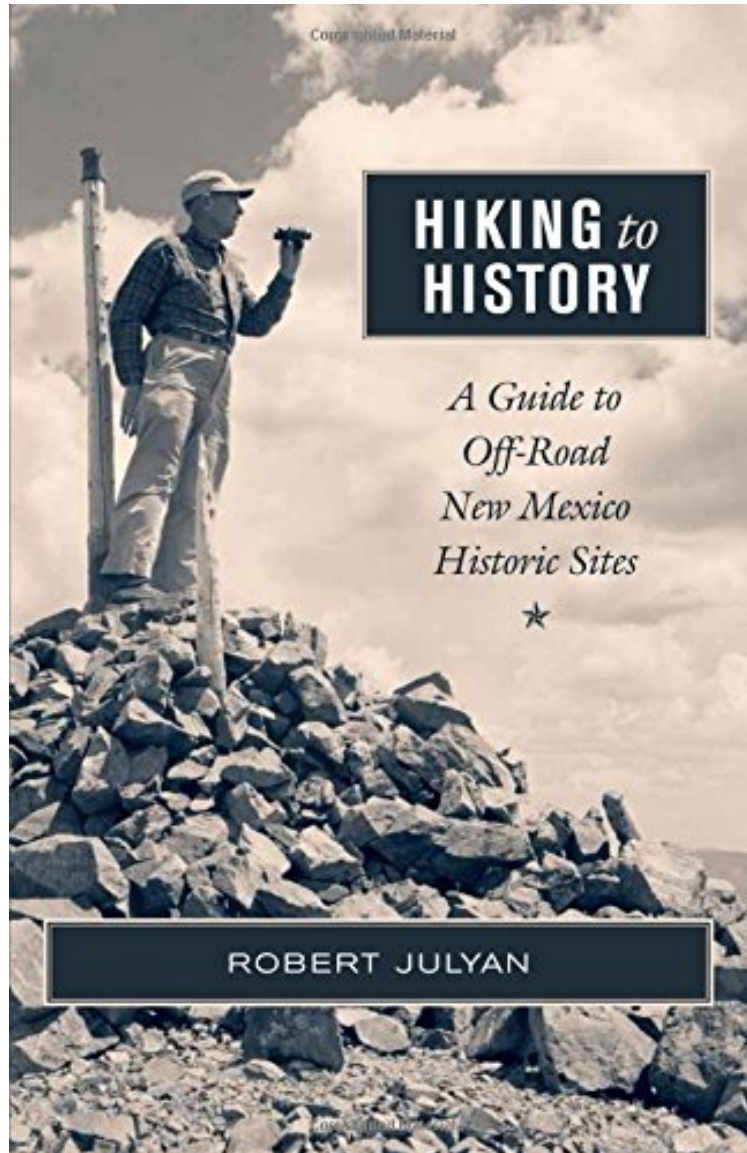


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forward to this book and pre-ordered it because I expected some great new places to explore around New Mexico. However, the 23 destinations he presents aren't as "off-road" as I had hoped. I was looking forward to places I was curious about (Mills Canyon, the ruins of homes of the Natives and Homesteaders along the Blanco from Nageezi to Bloomfield, Queen, Rodeo) that are less known hiking places but, while you are there, questions fill your thoughts. However, it is well-research and written, as usual. I recommend this for those who are less-informed about New Mexico history and/or those who have not explored that much of the State yet. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Hike along with a true adventurer By Bim The study of history is so much more than reading dates, places and names in a book. Bob Julyan illustrates that better than anyone can in this short but well crafted book. He travels to locations all over the fascinating state of New Mexico, seeking locales unknown to most people and tells the stories behind the events. His range of explanations range from the prehistoric to modern times; something he does so well because of his far-ranging knowledge of history and archaeology. His stories reveal his own reactions to the locations as he visits them. They are poignant, insightful and yet stimulating. He also provides directions so the reader can follow in his footsteps. His references are also presented more as places "to learn more" rather than a dry list. Bob is a teacher at heart and he is eager to share his own love of the subjects he writes about. In this book he has done that very well. I recommend it highly.

With more than 13,000 years of human habitation, New Mexico offers a wealth of historic sites located on vast tracts of land well off the beaten path. As author Robert Julyan observes, not much history has been made from a speeding car, and locations that have to be reached on foot are almost always less altered by parking lots, visitor centers, roadways, or traffic noise. Written for both outdoor enthusiasts and vicarious travelers, *Hiking to History* describes the historical significance behind these publicly accessible sites and includes GPS coordinates to enable readers to find each place. Ranging from the states principal Civil War battlefield at Glorieta to the dirt road where a broken wagon wheel led two young artists to settle in Taos in 1898, the scenes provide an up-close experience of the states remarkable past.

With *Hiking to History*, Julyan unleashes his inner storyteller to fill in the blanks on twenty-two lore-laden places . . . introducing readers to a host of colorful and thoroughly New Mexican characters. *New Mexico Magazine* Armchair adventurers as well as true hikers will enjoy these excursions to some of the most intriguing sites in New Mexico history. With his vast knowledge of history and his equally vast experience as a hiker, Bob Julyan is the perfect guide to lead us on these captivating trips into the past. Richard Melzer, coauthor of *A History of New Mexico Since Statehood* About the Author Robert Julyan is the author of several books, including *The Mountains of New Mexico* and *The Place Names of New Mexico, Revised Edition*, both published by the University of New Mexico Press. He lives near Albuquerque, New Mexico.