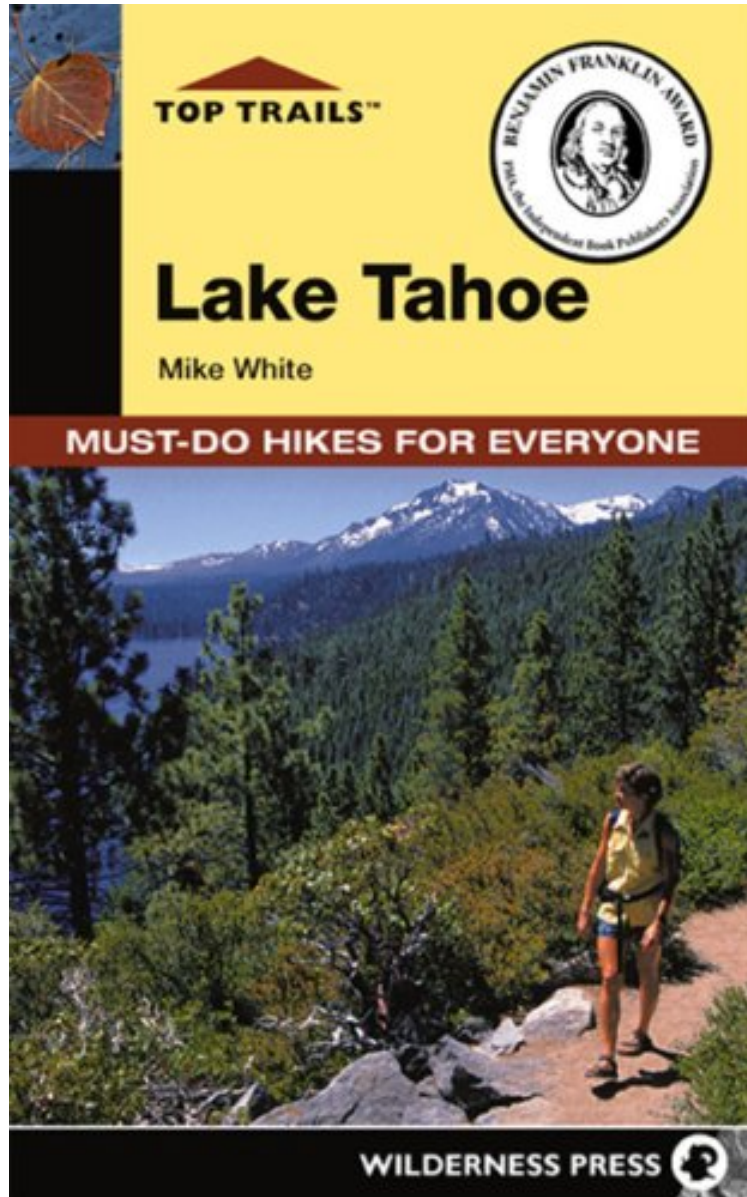


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**Mike White : Top Trails Lake Tahoe (Top Trails: Must-Do Hikes)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Top Trails Lake Tahoe (Top Trails: Must-Do Hikes):

14 of 14 people found the following review helpful. Rapidly find the right trail to do todayBy CustomerMy favorite feature in this book is the front table listing the name of each trail; where more details can be found about it within the book; its length; the part of the Tahoe region in which the trail is found; whether the trail loops or is a one way or out

back trail; how difficult it is; suitability for hikers, bikers, runners, horses, and dogs; terrain features (canyons, mountains, streams, wild flowers, lakes, waterfall, autumn colors, wildlife sightings); whether it's cool and shady, has good views or photo opps; camping and more. All communicated via icons in one table!!! We had never been to the area and found its descriptions of where to find the trails generally spot on as was advice over when to make sure to get there early. Also handy: elevation mileage charts with landmarks within individual trail descriptions, a zoomed in map of each trail, and photos of trail features. 42 of 43 people found the following review helpful. Not for the Casual Walker  
By Fritz R. Ward  
Mike White's contribution to the Top Trails series has some spectacular hikes. People who are heavily into the sport will really enjoy the book. Included are hikes up Mt. Rose, the highest peak in the Tahoe basin and long segments of the Tahoe Rim Trail. But this book is not for the faint of heart. Most of the route descriptions in the book exceed 9 miles and several exceed 15 miles. Moreover, these miles involve considerable elevation gain. White does include some shorter walks. The Tahoe Meadows Whole Access Trail is the best of these. Sugar Pine Point also receives some much deserved attention. But the bottom line is that you will need to be in excellent physical condition to fully appreciate what this book has to offer. So if you enjoy strenuous all day treks that offer stunning scenery in return for your efforts, this is the book for you. But if you want a guide to the many pretty nature trails that surround Lake Tahoe, you will have to look elsewhere. More so than other books in the Top Trails series, this book is for serious hikers that like to push the limits of their endurance. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Good but not accurate  
By Red to Gray  
This book is not completely correct. We had a hard time finding Mount Tallac because the book says the road to the trailhead is directly across from the Visitor Center. We had to go to the visitor center to find out where the road was. It was a fair distance down from the Visitor Center. Otherwise, the book is helpful in the way it tells you the difficulty of each hike. It also has an excellent page at the back of each hike to tell you the distance to things along the trail; therefore you might only want to go to a falls and not up the mountain, etc. I do like this book a lot and will use it in the future because it is so easy to use. I will just have to make sure that the mileage is correct and the location of the trailheads are correct.

Top Trails Lake Tahoe explores the best trails for hiking and biking in the Tahoe area, including the north side's splendid backcountry, the lake's serene western side, the picturesque and popular areas south of the lake, including Desolation Wilderness and D. L. Bliss and Emerald Bay state parks and the relatively undeveloped eastern side. Several hikes follow sections of the Tahoe Rim Trail and Pacific Crest Trail. Veteran author Mike White has selected the 50 best trips in the area, ranging in length from a mile-long stroll through a lush, lodgepole-lined meadow to a 19-mile trek on the Tahoe Rim Trail with excellent lake views. The second edition includes six new trails, including a hike among brilliant autumn colors in Hunter Creek canyon and a stroll to delightful picnic spots near turbulent 200-foot Cascade Falls. Part of the award-winning Top Trails series, which features elevation profiles, detailed maps, driving directions, and innovative don't get lost trail milestones. Winner of the Benjamin Franklin Award for travel guides.