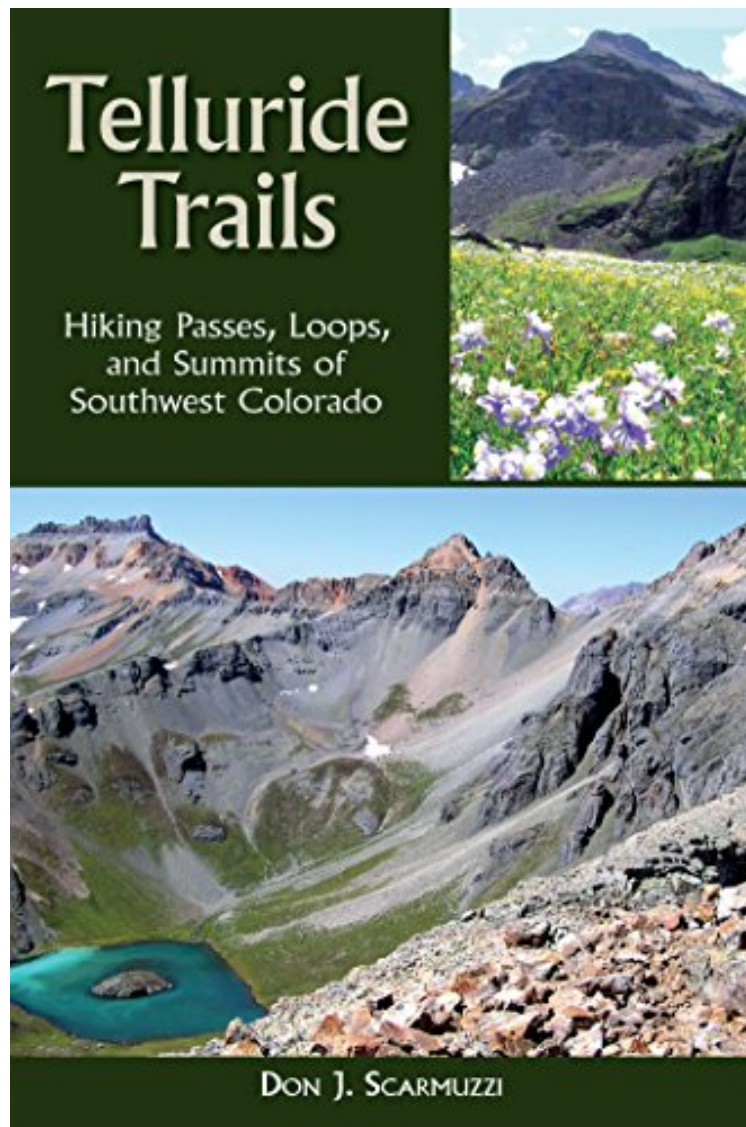


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to have. Very useable and clearly written. Just returned from Telluride and we went on several of the hikes, all selected from the book after reading in the months leading up to the trip. My only quasi-negative comment is that the difficulty assessment is based on the hiker being acclimated to altitude. A couple of the moderate trails were, on days one through three, quite challenging. By the end of our trip, after becoming acclimated, we found that the difficulty assessments were spot-on. Great pictures, excellent maps, thoughtful commentary. I looked at several books before picking this one. I feel it is the best. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Must buy for hiking around Telluride. By NY Kitten I am so glad this book has been updated. The previous edition (which is still being sold), while being amusingly written, makes for a lot of route finding on the ground. This one has better maps and clearer explanations. Of course most of the trails are completely unmarked and therefore are a bit difficult to navigate, but it would be outright impossible without the book! Buy the book and go to Telluride. It rocks. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. but better book for local scramblers than people visiting the area. By bensta Comprehensive, but better book for local scramblers than people visiting the area.

This revised edition is the most comprehensive pocket guide for the day hiker living in or visiting this incredible area with easy-to-follow directions to the high country and more than 75 summits in the region. All of the 110 hikes are illustrated with colorful maps and more than 100 pictures, also in color, with listings of elevation gain, distance, duration, and five levels of difficulty from "easiest (families--Class 1) to "expert only" (climbing-type moves--Class 4/5) to help travelers along their journey!

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