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The following are some of the guide books available for rock and ice climbing, mountaineering and backcountry skiing in Canada. A number of helpful single sheet maps cum guidebooks are listed.

Hiking and cycling guidebooks have been included primarily for mountain areas of western Canada. If you see a book that should be in this list, please send the details to the author at Rescue Dynamics.

Some of the older books and small self - published local guidebooks may be out of print and difficult to locate. A number of the guides have been superceded by newer books and this has been noted where known.

When the first edition of this list was created there were only a handful of guidebooks. Now guidebook writing appears to be a sport and new guides are created every day. Check the Rescue Dynamics website for updates.

The books are listed pseudo-randomly by genre;

- Rock Climbing – Western Canada
- Rock Climbing – Eastern Canada
- Mountaineering
- Ice Climbing
- Map Guides (single sheet)
- Ski Touring Guide Books
- Hut Guide Books
- Hiking Guide Books
- Scenery & Tourist Guide Books
- Cycling Guide Books
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Rock Climbing Guide Books Western Canada

Banff Rock Climbs

Author: Murray Toft

Area: Alberta - Banff area

Edition: Second Pub Date: 1985

Publisher: Druid Mountain Enterprises

Comments: Contains some routes not yet found in the newer guidebooks. Out of print; hard to find.

Barrier Bluffs

Author / Publisher: Kelly Tobey

Area: Alberta - Barrier bluffs

Edition: First Pub Date: 1987

Comments: superceded by Kananaskis Rock. Out of print; hard to find.

Bow Valley Rock

Author: Chris Perry, Joe Josephson

Area: Alberta - Bow Valley - Front Ranges

Edition: First Pub Date: 2000

Publisher: Rocky Mountain Books

Comments: Recommended. (NOTE: This is the second guidebook to bear this title.)

Bow Valley Update

Author: John Martin, Jon Jones, Chris Perry

Area: Alberta - Bow Valley from Front Ranges to Banff

Edition: First Pub Date: 1991

Publisher: Rocky Mountain Books

Comments: Superceded by 2000 Bow Valley Rock.

Canmore Sport Climbs

Author: Dave Dornian and Chris Miller
 Area: Alberta - Bow Valley – Canmore only
 Edition: First Pub Date: 2005
 Publisher: Rocky Mountain Books
 Comments: New guide to what is likely the most intensively developed sport climbing in Canada.

Bow Valley Sport Climbs

Author: John Martin & Jon Jones
 Area: Alberta - Bow Valley & Front Ranges
 Edition: First Pub Date: 1993
 Publisher: Rocky Mountain Books
 Comments: Superseded by Sport Climbs in the Canadian Rockies

Sport Climbs in the Canadian Rockies

Author: John Martin & Jon Jones
 Area: Alberta - Bow Valley from Front Ranges to Banff
 Edition: Fifth Pub Date: 2003
 Publisher: Rocky Mountain Books
 Comments: Recommended.

Bouldering in the Canadian Rockies

Author: Chris Fink, Marcus Norman & Daren Tremaine
 Area: Alberta
 Edition: First Pub Date: 2003
 Publisher: Rocky Mountain Books
 Comments: A comprehensive guide to bouldering areas from Grande Cache to the U.S. border.

Kananaskis Rock

Author: John Martin
 Area: Alberta - Kananaskis Country
 Edition: First Pub Date: 1989
 Publisher: Rocky Mountain Books
 Comments: Supersedes several other previous guides to this area. Out of print; hard to find.

Back of the Lake

Author: Bruce Howatt, Colin Zacharias
 Area: Alberta - Lake Louise
 Edition: First Pub Date: 1987
 Publisher: OFC Enterprises
 Comments: Superseded by Sport Climbs in the Canadian Rockies. Out of print; hard to find.

The Climber's Guide to Lake Louise

Author: Karl Krause, Mike Vincent
 Area: Alberta - Lake Louise

Edition: First Pub Date: circa 1992
 Publisher: published by authors
 Comments: Superseded by Sport Climbs in the Canadian Rockies. Out of print; hard to find.

Ghost Rock

Author: Joe Josephson, Chris Perry, Andy Genereux
 Area: Alberta - Ghost River
 Edition: Third Pub Date: 2003
 Publisher: Rocky Mountain Books
 Comments: Recommended.

Ghost River Rock Climbs

Author: Chris Perry
 Area: Alberta - Ghost River
 Edition: First Pub Date: 1980
 Publisher: Chris Perry
 Comments: Superseded by Ghost Rock

Rock Climber's Guide to Southern Alberta

Author: Chris Goble
 Area: Southern Alberta – Crowsnest, Waterton
 Edition: Third Pub Date: 2004
 Publisher: Kintal Publications

Jasper Rock

Author: David Robinson
 Area: Alberta - Jasper environs
 Edition: First Pub Date: 1999
 Publisher: Otto Press
 Comments: Recommended but out of print. A new edition is due to be published in 2006.

Jasper Sport Climbing

Author: David Robinson
 Area: Alberta - Jasper environs
 Edition: First Pub Date: 1994
 Publisher: Otto Press
 Comments: Superseded by Jasper Rock

Hidden Valley 1939 - 1999

Author / Publisher: Cyril Shokoples
 Area: Alberta - Jasper – Hidden Valley
 Edition: First (revised) Pub Date: 1999
 Comments: Superseded by Jasper Rock

Rock Gardens

Author / Publisher: Cyril Shokoples
 Area: Alberta - Jasper - Rock Gardens
 Edition: Second Pub Date: 1998
 Comments: Superseded by Jasper Rock

The Climber's Guide to Skaha

Author: Kevin McLane
 Area: B.C. - Southern Okanogan
 Edition: First Pub Date: 1993
 Publisher: Merlin Productions
 Comments: Superceded by Skaha Rockclimbs.

Skaha Rockclimbs

Author: Howie Richardson
 Area: B.C. - Southern Okanogan
 Edition: First Pub Date: 2003
 Publisher: Elaho Publishing
 Comments: Recommended new edition of the guide.

Revelstoke Rock

Author: Ruedi Beglinger
 Area: B.C. - Interior
 Edition: First Pub Date: 2004
 Publisher: Elaho Publishing
 Comments: New guide to quartzite climbs near Revelstoke and the Trans Canada Highway.

Central BC Rock

Author: Lyle Knight
 Area: B.C. - Central Interior
 Edition: First Pub Date: 1996
 Publisher: Elaho Publishing
 Comments: 450 climbs from Bella Coola to Revelstoke, Kamloops and Kelowna Recommended.

The Bugaboos - One of the World's Great Alpine Rockclimbing Centres

Author: Chris Atkinson and Marc Piché
 Area: B.C. - Interior - Bugaboos
 Edition: First Pub Date: 2003
 Publisher: Elaho Publishing
 Comments: The definitive (and Canadian) guide to the Bugaboo Spires and the Vowells. Recommended.

Bugaboo Rock

Author: Randall Green and Joe Bensen
 Area: B.C. - Interior - Bugaboos
 Edition: Second Pub Date: 2003
 Publisher: The Mountaineers
 Comments: Not as good as Piché & Atkinson guide.

The Rockclimber's Guide to Squamish

Author: Kevin McLane
 Area: B.C. - Squamish
 Edition: Revised Pub Date: 2005 (?)
 Publisher: Elaho Publishing
 Comments: newest guide due out in 2005.

Squamish New Climbs - 1992 - 1995

Author: Kevin McLane
 Area: B.C. - Squamish
 Edition: First Pub Date: 1995
 Publisher: Merlin Productions
 Comments: Out of print. Superceded by latest edition of Rockclimber's Guide to Squamish.

Squamish Rock Climbs

Author: Jim Campbell
 Area: B.C. - Squamish
 Edition: First (ninth printing - 1990)
 Pub Date: 1985
 Publisher: Jim Campbell
 Comments: superceded by newer guides

A Climber's Guide to the Squamish Chief

Author: Anders Ourom
 Area: B.C. - Squamish
 Edition: First Pub Date: 1980
 Publisher: B.C. Mountaineering Club
 Comments: superceded by newer guides

Squamish Chief Guide

Author: Gordon Smail
 Area: B.C. - Squamish
 Edition: First Pub Date: 1975
 Publisher: Bill Lupul / Marlene Smail
 Comments: superceded by newer guides

Whistler Rockclimbs

Author: Kevin McLane
 Area: B.C. - West Coast
 Edition: First Pub Date: 2000
 Publisher: Elaho Publishing
 Comments: Various and sundry climbs stretched along 110 kilometres of Highway 99 from Squamish, to Whistler and Pemberton.

The Climbers Guide to Powell River

Author: Chris Armstrong
 Area: B.C. - West Coast
 Edition: First Pub Date: 2002
 Publisher: Chris Armstrong; distributed by Elaho.
 Comments: This is the first guide to the new Powell River climbing area on the Sunshine Coast of B.C., 3 hours from Vancouver.

Rock & Ice Climbing Guide Books Eastern Canada (incomplete)

A Guide to Rock Climbs at Bon Echo

Author: Stephen W. Adcock and David R. Brown

Area: Ontario - south

Edition: Third Pub Date: 2003

Publisher: Toronto Section - ACC

Comments: Newest definitive guide that supercedes six previous iterations.

Val David

Author:

Area: Quebec

Edition: Pub Date:

Publisher:

Comments: info not yet available

Montagne d'Argent

Author: Area: Quebec

Edition: Pub Date:

Publisher:

Comments: info not yet available

The Gunks Guide

Author: Todd Swain

Area: New York State

Edition: Third Pub Date: 1995

Publisher: Globe Pequot Press

Comments: Although an America climbing area, it has been included due to the popularity with climbers from eastern Canada.

Mountaineering Guide Books

Rocky Mountains of Canada - North

Author: Robert Kruszyna, William Putnam
 Area: Alberta, B.C. - Rockies - North
 Edition: Seventh Pub Date: 1985
 Publisher: American Alpine Club / ACC
 Comments: comprehensive – mountaineering. Out of print; hard to find.

Rocky Mountains of Canada - South

Author: Glen Boles, Robert Kruszyna, William Putnam
 Area: Alberta, B.C. - Rockies - South
 Edition: Seventh Pub Date: 1979
 Publisher: American Alpine Club / ACC
 Comments: comprehensive – mountaineering. Out of print; hard to find.

Selected Alpine Climbs in the Canadian Rockies

Author: Sean Dougherty
 Area: Canadian Rockies - Joffre to Robson
 Edition: Fourth Pub Date: 1999
 Publisher: Rocky Mountain Books
 Comments: Recommended. Some sandbags!

Scrambles in the Canadian Rockies

Author: Alan Kane
 Area: Alberta, B.C. - Rockies
 Edition: Third Pub Date: 1999
 Publisher: Rocky Mountain Books
 Comments: This is the guidebook that started a peak-bagging craze in western Canada. Recommended

Selected Climbing Routes of - Mount Robson No. 1

Athabasca No. 2

Edith Cavell No. 3

Andromeda No. 4

Assiniboine No. 5

Temple No. 6

Victoria No. 7

Author / Publisher: Gregory Horne
 Area: Alberta, B.C. - Individual routes
 Edition: First Pub Date: 1989, 1990
 Comments: A series of seven handy single sheet guides.

The 11,000ers of the Canadian Rockies

Author: Bill Corbett
 Area: Alberta & British Columbia

Edition: First Pub Date: 2004
 Publisher: Rocky Mountain Books
 Comments: This book is a climber's guide to the Rockies 54 peaks above 11,000 feet. It includes detailed route descriptions, history and photos.

Selkirks South

Author: David P. Jones
 Area: B.C. – Selkirk Mountains
 Edition: First Pub Date: 2001
 Publisher: Elaho Publishing
 Comments: Guide to 500 alpine climbs in the southern half of the Selkirk Mountain Range in eastern B.C. Climbs listed extend from the Trans Canada Highway to the edge of the Bugaboos.
 Recommended

Selkirks North

Author: David P. Jones
 Area: B.C. – Selkirk Mountains
 Edition: First Pub Date: 2004
 Publisher: Elaho Publishing
 Comments: Guide to 700 alpine routes in the northern half of the Selkirk Range of B.C.
 Recommended.

The Columbia Mountains of Canada - West & South

Author: E. Whipple, R. Laurilla, W. Putnam
 Area: B.C. - Interior - West & South
 Edition: Seventh Pub Date: 1992
 Publisher: American Alpine Club / ACC
 Comments: supercedes part of Climber's Guide to the Interior Ranges

The Columbia Mountains of Canada - Central

Author: John Kevin Fox, Roger Laurilla, William Putnam, Earl Whipple
 Area: B.C. - Interior - Central
 Edition: Seventh Pub Date: 1992
 Publisher: American Alpine Club / ACC
 Comments: supercedes part of the Climber's Guide to the Interior Ranges

A Guide to Climbing & Hiking in Southwestern British Columbia

Author: Bruce Fairley
 Area: B.C. - Southwest
 Edition: First Pub Date: 1986
 Publisher: Gordon Soules Book Publishers
 Comments: Out of print; hard to find.

Alpine Select: Climbs in Southwest British Columbia & Northern Washington

Author: Kevin McLane

Area: B.C. – Southwest & Washington State

Edition: First Pub Date: 2001

Publisher: Elaho Publishing

Comments: Recommended new guide to 158 alpine climbs in SW B.C and Washington.

Fifty Classic Climbs of North America

Author: Steve Roper, Allen Steck

Area: North America

Edition: First Pub Date: 1979

Publisher: Sierra Club

Comments: selected classics in Canada & US

The Waddington Guide: Alpine Climbs in one of the World's Great Ranges

Author: Don Serl

Area: B.C. – Coast Mountains

Edition: First Pub Date: 2003

Publisher: Elaho Publishing

Comments: New guidebook to the Waddington Range in the Coast Mountains of BC.

Not Won In a Day: Climbing Canada's Highpoints

Author: Jack Bennett

Area: Canada

Edition: First Pub Date: 1999

Publisher: Rocky Mountain Books

Comments: This is a peak bagger's guide to climbing all the high points of Canada's provinces and territories.

Ice Climbing Guide Books**Waterfall Ice**

Author: Joe Josephson

Area: Alberta, B.C. - Rockies

Edition: Third Pub Date: 1994

Publisher: Rocky Mountain Books

Comments: Recommended.

Mixed Climbs in the Canadian Rockies

Author: Sean Isaac

Area: Alberta, B.C. - Rockies

Edition: First Pub Date: 2000

Publisher: Rocky Mountain Books

Comments: Recommended.

West Coast Ice

Author: Don Serl

Area: B.C. - Rockies

Edition: First Pub Date: 1993

Comments: Recommended.

Northern Ice

Author / Publisher: Hillier, Chatur, Morin

Area: B.C. - Prince George and Pine Pass

Edition: First Pub Date: 1992

Map Guides (single sheet)

Touring the Wapta Icefields

Author: Murray Toft
 Area: Alberta - Banff - Wapta Icefields
 Edition: Revised 3rd Pub Date: 1996
 Publisher: Druid Mountain Enterprises
 Comments: Recommended 1:50,000 map and climbing / skiing guide. Waterproof paper.

Touring at Rogers Pass

Author: Murray Toft
 Area: B.C. - Rogers Pass Area
 Edition: 3rd Pub Date: 1997
 Publisher: Druid Mountain Enterprises
 Comments: Recommended 1:50,000 map and climbing / skiing guide. Waterproof paper.

Exploring the Columbia Icefields

Author: Murray Toft
 Area: Alberta – Columbia Icefields Area
 Edition: First Pub Date: 1998
 Publisher: Druid Mountain Enterprises
 Comments: 1:50,000 map and climbing / skiing guide. Waterproof paper. Out of print; hard to find.

Columbia Icefield

Area: Alberta, BC – Columbia Icefield
 Edition: First Pub Date: 1981
 Publisher: Parks Canada W Region & NHRI / DOE
 Comments: Good single sheet 1:50,000 map and natural history guide. Shaded relief. No grid lines on map.

Banff Up - Close

Area: Alberta – Banff Environs
 Edition: First Pub Date: 1997
 Publisher: Gem Trek Publishing
 Comments: 1:35,000 map and hiking guide. No grid lines! Shaded relief. Waterproof paper.

Jasper Up - Close

Area: Alberta – Jasper Environs
 Edition: First Pub Date: 1997
 Publisher: Gem Trek Publishing
 Comments: 1:35,000 map and hiking guide. No grid lines! Shaded relief. Waterproof paper.

Canmore & Kananaskis Village

Area: Alberta – K – Country (North)
 Edition: First Pub Date: 1998
 Publisher: Gem Trek Publishing
 Comments: Excellent 1:50,000 map and hiking guide. Shaded relief. Waterproof paper.

Kananaskis Lakes

Area: Alberta – K – Country (South)
 Edition: First Pub Date: 1998
 Publisher: Gem Trek Publishing
 Comments: Excellent 1:50,000 map and hiking guide. Shaded relief. Waterproof paper.

Lake Louise & Yoho

Area: Alberta, BC – Lake Louise & Yoho
 Edition: First Pub Date: 1998
 Publisher: Gem Trek Publishing
 Comments: Excellent 1:50,000 map and hiking guide. Shaded relief. Waterproof paper.

Jasper & Maligne Lake

Area: Alberta, Jasper & Maligne Lake
 Edition: First Pub Date: 1998
 Publisher: Gem Trek Publishing
 Comments: Good 1:100,000 map and hiking guide. Shaded relief. Waterproof paper.

The Waddington Map: Summit Series

Area: B.C. – Coast Mountains
 Edition: First Pub Date: 2003
 Publisher: Timberline Forest Consultants
 Comments: New 1:25,000, in four-colour map tailored for climbers and skiers visiting the Waddington area.

Rogers Pass Glacier National Park

Area: BC – Rogers Pass
 Edition: First Pub Date: 2000
 Publisher: Chrismar Mapping Services
 Comments: Good 1:50,000 map and hiking guide. Waterproof paper.

Lake O'Hara Yoho National Park

Area: BC – Lake O'Hara environs
 Edition: First Pub Date: 2000
 Publisher: Chrismar Mapping Services
 Comments: Excellent 1:20,000 waterproof map.

Ski Touring Guide Books

Ski Trails in the Canadian Rockies

Author: Chic Scott
 Area: Alberta, B.C. - Rockies
 Edition: revised Pub Date: 2002
 Publisher: Rocky Mountain Books
 Comments: Recommended. Predominantly trails and non-glaciated areas.

Summits & Icefields: Canadian Rockies

Author: Chic Scott
 Area: Alberta & B.C. - Rockies
 Edition: Revised Pub Date: 2003
 Publisher: Rocky Mountain Books
 Comments: Recommended. Predominantly glaciated and high alpine areas and tours.

Egypt Lake Shelter

Author / Publisher: Bob Crichton
 Area: Alberta, Banff Park - Healey Creek
 Edition: First Pub Date: 1991
 Comments: Out of print; hard to find.

3 Nights 3 Huts

Author / Publisher: Bob Crichton
 Area: Alberta, Banff Park - Wapta Icefields
 Edition: Third Pub Date: 1990
 Comments: Out of print; hard to find.

Radium Ski & Snowboarding Guide Nordic Trails, Backcountry Tours & Destination Slopes

Author: Ted Johnson & Chris Hofstetter
 Area: B.C. – Purcell Mountains
 Edition: First Pub Date: 2003
 Publisher: Rocky Mountain Books
 Comments: From day trips to overnight glacier expeditions. Includes the Bugaboos, Horsethief, Toby and Jumbo creeks plus Kootenay National Park.

Summits & Icefields: Columbia Mountains

Author: Chic Scott
 Area: Alberta, B.C. – Columbia Mountains
 Edition: First Pub Date: 2003
 Publisher: Rocky Mountain Books
 Comments: Recommended. Predominantly glaciated and high alpine areas and tours.

Ski Touring in Rogers Pass

Author: J.P. Kors, John Kelly
 Area: B.C. – Selkirks, Rogers Pass
 Edition: First Pub Date: 1999
 Publisher: Friends of Mt. Revelstoke & Glacier
 Comments: May be out of print.

Ski Touring Guide to the West Kootenays

Author: Dean Houghton, Tom van Alstine
 Area: B.C. - Interior - Kootenays
 Edition: First Pub Date: 1977
 Publisher: Houghton / van Alstine
 Comments: Not comprehensive. Out of print.

Exploring the Coast Mountains on Skis

Author / Publisher: John Baldwin
 Area: B.C. - Coast Mountains
 Edition: Second Pub Date: 1999
 Comments: recently revised.

A Guide to Ski Touring in the Lower Coast Range

Author / Publisher: Varsity Outdoor Club
 Area: B.C. - Coast Mtns - Squamish, Pemberton
 Edition: First Pub Date: 1983
 Comments: 30 selected ski touring trips. Somewhat dated. Out of print; hard to find.

Hiking Guide Books

The Canadian Rockies Trail Guide

Author: Brian Patton and Bart Robinson
 Area: Alberta, B.C. - Rockies
 Edition: Seventh Pub Date: 2000
 Publisher: Summerthought
 Comments: The best overall Rockies hiking guide.
 Recommended.

Walks and Easy Hikes in the Canadian Rockies

Author: Graeme Pole
 Area: Alberta, B.C. - Rockies
 Edition: Second Pub Date: 1996
 Publisher: Altitude Publishing
 Comments: Just as the title implies.

Hiking Canada's Great Divide Trail

Author: Dustin Lynx
 Area: Alberta, B.C. - Rockies
 Edition: First Pub Date: 2000
 Publisher: Rocky Mountain Books
 Comments: Guide to the 1200 kilometre Continental Divide Trail from the U.S. border to Kakwa Lake.

Ridgewalks in the Canadian Rockies

Author: Mike Potter
 Area: Alberta, B.C. - Rockies
 Edition: First Pub Date: 2001
 Publisher: Luminous Compositions
 Comments: 150 ridgewalks from Jasper to Waterton.

Fire Lookout Hikes in the Canadian Rockies

Author: Mike Potter
 Area: Alberta, B.C. - Rockies
 Edition: First Pub Date: 1998
 Publisher: Luminous Compositions
 Comments: 82 hikes to active and former lookouts.

Classic Hikes in the Canadian Rockies

Author: Graeme Pole
 Area: Alberta, B.C. - Rockies
 Edition: Second Pub Date: 1995
 Publisher: Altitude Publishing
 Comments: 49 of the best hikes in Banff, Jasper, Yoho, Kootenay and Waterton Parks with emphasis on longer hikes and multi-day trips.

Canadian Rockies Access Guide

Author: John Dodd and Gail Helgason

Area: Alberta, B.C. - Rockies
 Edition: Second Pub Date: 1998
 Publisher: Lone Pine Publishing
 Comments: A selection of 115 day hikes in Banff, Jasper, Yoho, Kootenay, Waterton and Kananaskis Parks. (Rumours of a third edition forthcoming)

Backcountry Banff

Author: Mike Potter
 Area: Alberta - David Thompson Country
 Edition: Third Pub Date: 2001
 Publisher: Luminous Compositions
 Comments: A selection of 125 trails in the Banff area.

Hiking Lake Louise

Author: Mike Potter
 Area: Alberta - Lake Louise
 Edition: First Pub Date: 1994
 Publisher: Luminous Compositions
 Comments: 75 trails the Lake Louise area.

Banff's Best Dayhikes

Author: Heather Elton
 Area: Alberta - Banff
 Edition: First Pub Date: 1997
 Publisher: Lone Pine Comments: Shorter hikes.

Don't Waste Your Time in the Canadian Rockies

Author: Kathy and Craig Copeland
 Area: Alberta, B.C. - Rockies
 Edition: Third Pub Date: 1998
 Publisher: Voice in the Wilderness Press
 Comments: Opinionated selection.

Kananaskis Country Trail Guide Volume I

Author: Gillean Daffern
 Area: Alberta - Kananaskis
 Edition: Third Pub Date: 1996
 Publisher: Rocky Mountain Books
 Comments: Covers Canmore, Spray Lakes and Kananaskis Lakes areas.

Kananaskis Country Trail Guide Volume II

Author: Gillean Daffern
 Area: Alberta - Kananaskis
 Edition: Third Pub Date: 1996
 Publisher: Rocky Mountain Books
 Comments: Covers Highwood, Livingstone, Sheep River, Elbow River and Jumpingpound areas.

Where Locals Hike in the Canadian Rockies

Author: Kathy and Craig Copeland
 Area: Alberta - Kananaskis
 Edition: First Pub Date: 2002
 Publisher: Voice in the Wilderness Press
 Comments: Opinionated selection.

Canmore and Kananaskis

Author: Ward Cameron
 Area: Alberta - Rockies
 Edition: Second Pub Date: 2001
 Publisher: Altitude Publishing
 Comments: 69 hiking trails in Canmore and Kananaskis areas.

Exploring the Historic Coal Branch A Guide to Jasper's Front Ranges

Author: Daniel Kyba and Jane Ross
 Area: Alberta - Kananaskis and southwest
 Edition: First Pub Date: 2001
 Publisher: Rocky Mountain Books
 Comments: Covers the area south and west of the towns of Hinton and Edson.

Hiking Alberta's Southwest

Author: Joey Ambrosi
 Area: Alberta - Kananaskis and southwest
 Edition: First Pub Date: 1984
 Publisher: Douglas & McIntyre
 Comments: Out of print.

94 Hikes in the Canadian Rockies

Author: Dee Urbick, Vicky Spring
 Area: Alberta, B.C. - Northern Rockies - Yoho, Jasper, Robson, Willmore
 Edition: First Pub Date: 1983
 Publisher: Douglas & McIntyre
 Comments: Selected hikes only. Out of print.

95 Hikes in the Canadian Rockies

Author: Vicky Spring, Gordon King
 Area: Alberta, B.C. - Southern Rockies - Banff, Kootenay, Assiniboine
 Edition: First Pub Date: 1982
 Publisher: Douglas & McIntyre
 Comments: Selected hikes only. Out of print.

Hiking Alberta's David Thompson Country

Author: Patricia Kariel
 Area: Alberta - David Thompson Country

Edition: First Pub Date: 1987
 Publisher: Lone Pine
 Comments: Out of print, hard to find.

The David Thompson Highway: A Hiking Guide

Author: Jane Ross & Daniel Kyba
 Area: Alberta - David Thompson Country
 Edition: First (revised) Pub Date: 1998
 Publisher: Rocky Mountain Books

103 Hikes in Southwestern British Columbia

Author: Jack Bryceland, Mary & David Macaree
 Area: Southwestern B.C.
 Edition: revised Pub Date: 2001
 Publisher: Douglas & McIntyre
 Comments: Covers hikes from North Shore and Howe Sound to Squamish, Whistler, Pemberton, east to Fraser Valley and Hope-Manning Park

Hiking the West Coast of Vancouver Island

Author: Tim Leadem
 Area: B.C. – Vancouver Island
 Edition: First Pub Date: 2005
 Publisher: Douglas & McIntyre
Comments: Coastal hikes of western Vancouver Island and the West Coast Trail.

Jasper – Robson: A Taste of Heaven

Author: Don Beers
 Area: Alberta, B.C. – Jasper National Park, Mt. Robson Provincial Park
 Edition: First Pub Date: 1996
 Publisher: Highline Publishing
 Comments: selected hikes, splendid photos

A Hikers Guide to the Art of the Canadian Rockies

Author: Lisa Christensen
 Area: Alberta, B.C. – Rockies
 Edition: First Pub Date: 1996
 Publisher: Glenbow Alberta Institute
 Comments: selected hikes, illustrated with famous paintings by renowned artists. Recommended.

Mountain Footsteps Hikes in the East Kootenay of Southeastern British Columbia

Author: Janice Strong
 Area: B.C. – southeastern area

Edition: Third Pub Date: 2001
Publisher: Rocky Mountain Books
Comments: Covers Top of the World, Elk Lakes, St. Mary's Alpine and Bugaboo Glacier Provincial Parks, plus Akamina Kishinena Recreational Area.

Hikes Around Invermere & the Columbia River Valley

Author: Aaron Cameron and Matt Gunn
Area: B.C. – Columbia River Valley
Edition: First Pub Date: 1998
Publisher: Rocky Mountain Books
Comments: Includes N Purcells and W slope of the Rockies, Bugaboos, Kootenay National Park, Mount Assiniboine. Recommended.

Exploring Prince George: An Outdoor Guide to North Central B.C.

Author: Mike Nash
Area: B.C. – Prince George
Edition: First Pub Date: 2004
Publisher: Rocky Mountain Books

Hut Guide Books

High and Dry - Alpine Huts in the Canadian Rockies

Author: Murray Toft
Area: Alberta, B.C. - Rockies
Edition: First Pub Date: 1984
Publisher: Druid mountain Enterprises
Comments: Many hut changes since publication. Out of print; hard to find.

Alpine Huts, A guide to the Facilities of the Alpine Club of Canada

Author: Keith Haberl
Area: Alberta, B.C. - Rockies
Edition: First Pub Date: 1995
Publisher: Alpine Club of Canada
Comments: Recommended, but, as the name implies - ACC huts only.

Alpine Huts in the Rockies, Selkirks and Purcells

Author: Herb and Pat Kariel
Area: Alberta, B.C. - Rockies, Purcells, Selkirks
Edition: First Pub Date: 1986
Publisher: Alpine Club of Canada
Comments: Hut locations and history. Outdated but recommended from a historical perspective. Out of print; hard to find.

Natural History & Tourist Guide Books

Handbook of the Canadian Rockies

Author: Ben Gadd
 Area: Alberta, B.C. - Rocky Mountains
 Edition: Second Pub Date: 1999
 Comments: The definitive tome of Rockies natural history! Contains geology, geography, wildlife, and much more. Recommended !!

Banff National Park

Author: David Baird
 Area: Alberta - Banff N.P.
 Edition: revised Pub Date: 1977
 Publisher: Hurtig
 Comments: Tourist guide. Out of print; hard to find.

Jasper National Park

Author: D. M. Baird
 Area: Alberta - Jasper N.P.
 Edition: revised Pub Date: 1977
 Publisher: Hurtig
 Comments: Tourist guide. Out of print; hard to find.

Parkways of the Canadian Rockies

Author: Brian Patton
 Area: Alberta, B.C.
 Edition: Fourth Pub Date: 1995
 Publisher: Summerthought
 Comments: Recommended. Tourist guide. Out of print; hard to find.

Cycling Guide Books

Cycling The Kettle Valley Railway

Author: Don & Sandra Langford
 Area: BC - Interior
 Edition: First (revised) Pub Date: 1999
 Publisher: Rocky Mountain Books
 Comments: Recommended

Backcountry Biking in the Canadian Rockies

Author: Doug Eastcott & Gerhard Lepp
 Area: Alberta / BC - Rockies
 Edition: Second Pub Date: 1999
 Publisher: Rocky Mountain Books
 Comments: Recommended

Mountain Bike! The Canadian Rockies

Author: Ward Cameron
 Area: Alberta / BC - Rockies
 Edition: First Pub Date: 1997
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