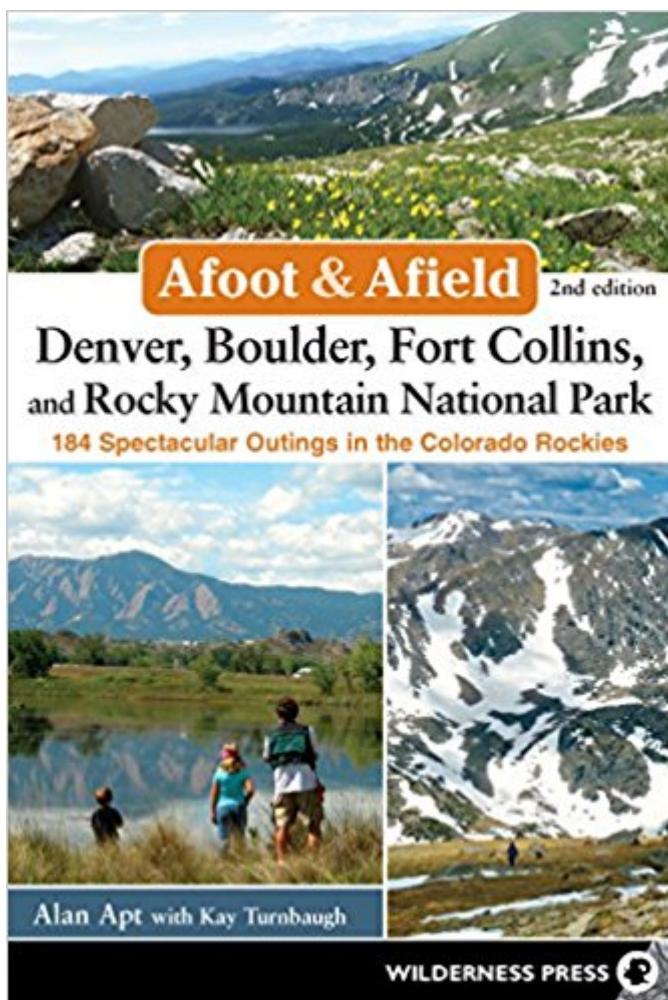


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# Afoot And Afield: Denver, Boulder, Fort Collins, And Rocky Mountain National Park: 184 Spectacular Outings In The Colorado Rockies



## Synopsis

Afoot and Afield: Denver, Boulder, Fort Collins, and Rocky Mountain National Park is one of the most comprehensive hiking and biking books available. Alan Apt, author of the best-selling guidebook, Snowshoe Routes Colorado's Front Range, and Kay Turnbaugh, author of Around Nederland, carefully describe 184 adventures for people of all abilities and interests. The book includes everything from easy access Front Range lakeside strolls to high challenging treks among the high peaks. Many trails are great for kids (of all ages)--less ambitious but highly satisfying, easy gambols in the natural world. The geographical scope of the book stretches from the Fort Collins area to Colorado Springs, and west to Rocky Mountain National Park, Fairplay, and Independence Pass; with superb coverage of mountains, plains, canyons and riverside adventures. The new edition offers much more than the first edition, with: 184 trails, many of them new 60+ hikes within one hour of Denver-Boulder; 33 peak summit hikes--20 mountain summits, 13 foothills; 80 hikes with options for families with kids; 43 hikes in Rocky Mountain National Park; 57 hikes to lakes; 65 trails good for mountain biking; 80 trails good for winter sports.

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## Customer Reviews

Alan Apt has been hiking, snowshoeing, skiing, biking, and backpacking in the Colorado Rockies for over 40 years. He is the author of the best selling guidebook, Snowshoe Routes Colorado's Front Range (CMC Press) and lives in Nederland, Colorado. Kay Turnbaugh, an avid hiker, biker, snowshoer and skier, lives in Nederland, Colorado. She has written three books, The Mountain Pine

Beetle & Mighty, Around Nederland, and The Last of the Wild West Cowgirls.

Saw Alan Apt at a discussion on winter sport trails and this book was offered as it's his most recent book/edition. In the preface it highlights that there are 108 trails suitable for winter sports yet those trails are not listed or indexed, making it difficult to identify winter sport trails. There are two sections where this information should have been added. The first is in the front of the book, in the "Overview of Hikes" chart, with summary information regarding each hike. The second area I expected to find this information was in "Appendix 1: Best Trails For..." but again, winter sports were not mentioned. Since I bought this book primarily for winter sports I was disappointed. I will add, however, that it looks like a fantastic book for those wishing to use area trails late spring through early fall.

Great book, layout is concise and informative, can't wait to try it out on my trip to Denver.

This is a very comprehensive hiking and biking book with 184 spectacular outings. Apt has a new book for snow sports called *Ski and Snowshoe Routes, Colorado's Front Range* (CMC Press) out this fall. His previously snow trails book was *Snowshoe Routes, Colorado's Front Range*, (CMC Press) and is a best seller.

Great book

We found this very helpful after moving to Colorado. Yes, there's information like this for free on the Internet, but we've made a few notes in the margins regarding how dog-friendly some of the places are and about how much parking costs. We're sure to stay busy with weekend trips for a long time!

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