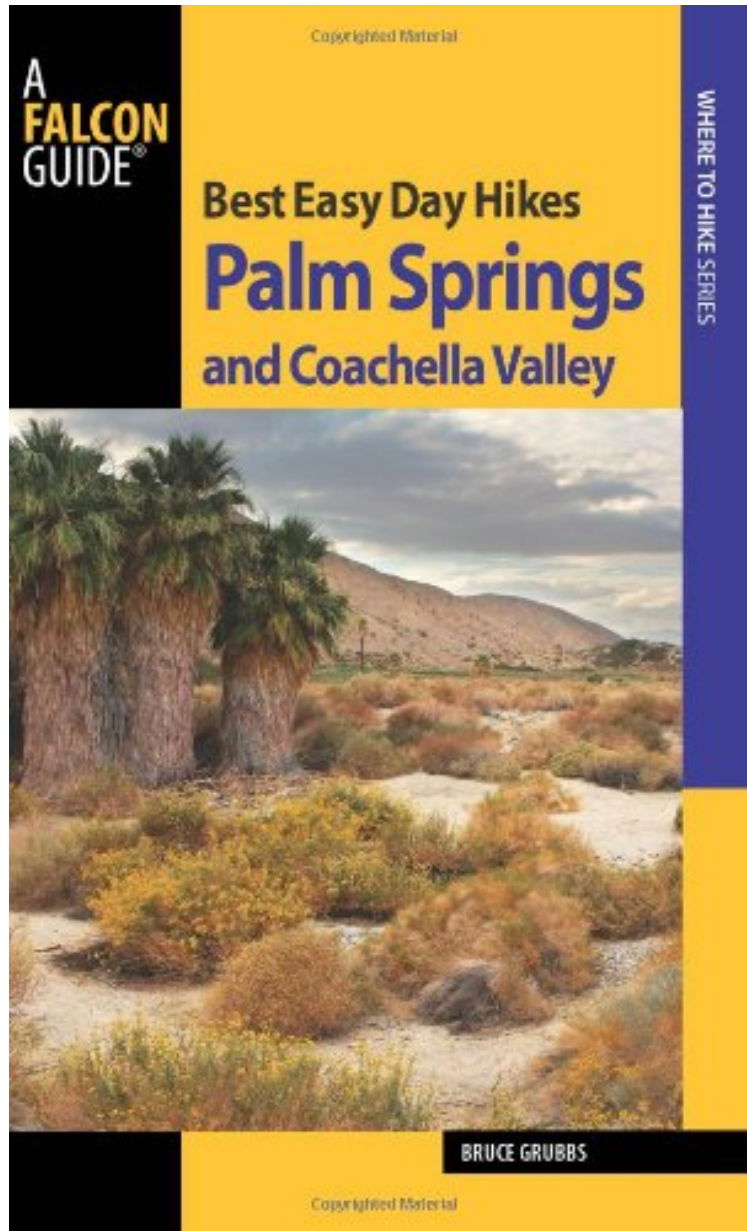


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Bruce Grubbs : Best Easy Day Hikes Palm Springs and Coachella Valley (Best Easy Day Hikes Series) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Best Easy Day Hikes Palm Springs and Coachella Valley (Best Easy Day Hikes Series):

21 of 22 people found the following review helpful. It's that Time of Year Again By Fritz R. Ward November. The mountains are rapidly closing up, and another hiking season is drawing to a close. Already, I am spending more time in the gym than I am on the trail. But even as I walked today around Lake Gregory, through mist, wind and fog, I am reminded that some places enjoy ideal hiking weather from now till March. One of those places is Palm Springs, just over an hour's drive from here. The city of Palm Springs and surrounding communities have gone out of their way to create an extensive trail system in and around the city. Coupled with the readily accessible wildlands on local Indian reservations and a few nature preserves, Palm Springs offers more than just art and entertainment; it showcases some of the best off season hiking in California. Many of the best trails are described in this book by committed desert rat Bruce Grubbs. Just don't let the title fool you. These hikes are relatively short (the longest is a 9.6 exploration of Big Morongo Canyon) but they are not easy. Some gain about a thousand feet per mile. Indeed, my only complaint about the book is that Grubbs does not list the elevation gain for the hikes he describes in this book, and some of the trails (the Museum trail, for example) are quite steep. That said, you can have a lot of fun walking in and about Palm Springs. If you want to explore some of the wilder parts of a very urban portion of the California desert, this book is a good place to start. Never far from the city, you will nonetheless get treated to some beautiful views, wonderful palm groves, and spectacular desert hiking. Just don't venture here much after March. 7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. Perfect for a mini-vacation By T. Schmitt After running a half-marathon in Huntington Beach on Superbowl Sunday, 2011, my wife and I spent the rest of the week at a Priceline Palm Desert hotel before flying back to the midwestern winter. We used this book and took four hikes: Moon Country Loop, Upper Palm Canyon, Art Smith Trail, and Big Morongo Canyon. This little book was all we needed to make our selection, find the trailhead, and consult along the way to make sure we didn't make a wrong turn. It is very portable. We had also purchased a full-size hiking manual for Palm Springs, but it turned out to really be too big and too much information for a trip of only a few days. This little book was just fine. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Did not have the trails in Palm Springs that I ... By cmpass Did not have the trails in Palm Springs that I was looking for, but had a few that I did not yet hike

Best Easy Day Hikes Palm Springs and Coachella Valley includes concise descriptions of the best short hikes in the area, with detailed maps of the routes. The 20 hikes in this guide are generally short, easy to follow, and guaranteed to please.

From the Back Cover Best Easy Day Hikes Palm Springs and Coachella Valley includes concise descriptions and detailed maps for twenty easy-to-follow hikes within an hours drive of this year-round desert playground. Discover top-notch trails and preserves in the foothills of the San Jacinto and Santa Rosa Mountains, the Indian Canyons, and Big Morongo Canyon, as well as hikes reached from the Palms to Pines Highway. Look inside for: One-hour strolls to half-day adventures Hikes for everyone, including families Mile-by-mile directions and trail maps Trail Finder for best hikes for geology lovers, children, or dogs. GPS coordinates