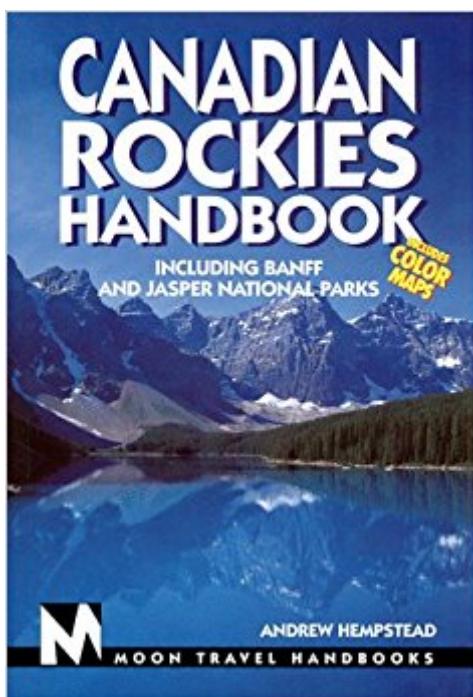


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# Canadian Rockies Handbook: Including Banff And Jasper National Parks (Canadian Rockies Handbook, 1st Ed)



## **Synopsis**

Canadian Rockies Handbook is a complete historical and practical reference for visitors and locals alike that invites them to some of the most spectacular outdoor wonders to be found.'

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## **Customer Reviews**

This is, without doubt, the best 'travel' book written for those travelling through the Canadian Rockies. I lived in the Canadian Rockies for 2 Â Â years and now when friends and fellow travellers ask me for advice about the Canadian Rockies (i.e. What to see...what to miss, Where to stay...and what roads to take for better wildlife viewing, etc) I always tell them about this book (and one other - The Canadian Rockies SuperGuide by Graeme Pole). The main reason this book leaves others like it (lonely planet, Frommer's, The Rough Guide, etc) way behind is because 'Even locals will learn something'. (Get yourself to the top of the Jakeroy Glacier trail and you'll get an understanding of how well this author knows the Rockies). While most travel guides tell you about the mainstream tourists destinations, this book continues past those to inform the reader about the lesser-known (and in many cases...Better) areas of the Rockies. The benefit of this extra information is the reader will be able to explore the Rockies...and find their very own, special part of the Rockies...away from the 4 million per year tourist herds. This is a 'travel guide' full of information on what to see, places to stay, places to eat, and much more - if that's what your after - you wont find better. ('ALBERTA and the NORTHWEST TERRITORIES handbook' and 'BRITISH COLUMBIA Handbook', by the same author, are also the best choices for your money). (The Canadian Rockies

SuperGuide - by Graeme Pole, is a great book for in-depth information about tourist sites, and certainly gets my recommendation, but covers nothing close to the range of information you will find here).

This handbook is a compact source of much useful information. It includes maps, descriptions, and information about just about every place you would want to visit in the area. The detailed town maps show the locations of the motels and several restaurants. I found the evaluations of the three motels we stayed at to be on the mark. The restaurant descriptions were especially useful and led us to several great places we would not have eaten at otherwise. The evaluations of how hard the hikes are seemed accurate, but the book does not provide much information about which ones are really worth the effort. The Canadian Rockies may well be the best documented tourist destination anywhere, but this book would be a good choice for anyone planning to visit for the first time.

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