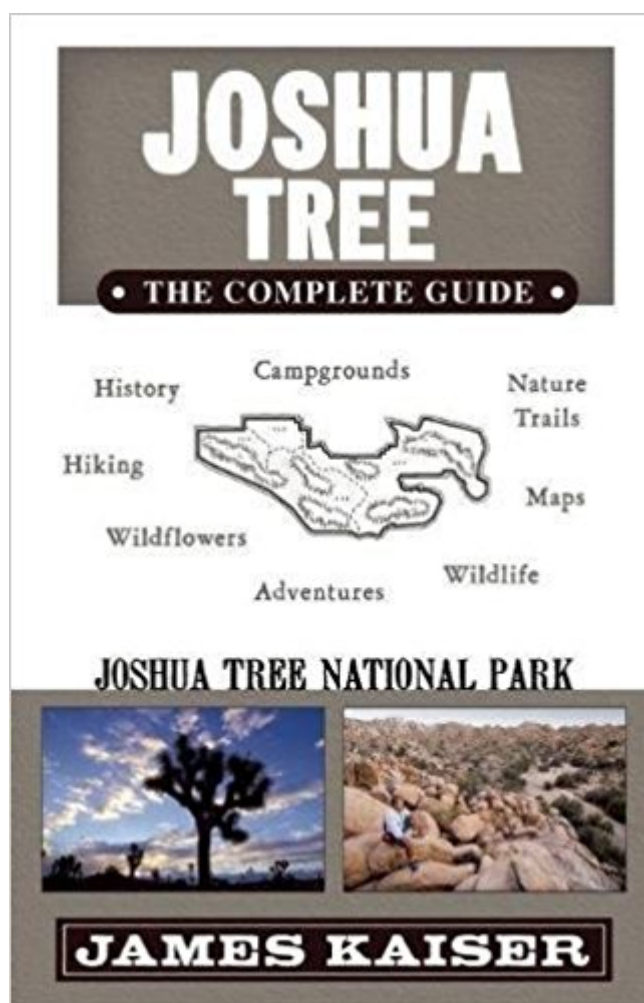


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James Kaiser is an award-winning writer and photographer who was born and raised in Maine. He has written guidebooks to Costa Rica, Grand Canyon, Yosemite, Joshua Tree and Acadia National Park.

This book is a wonderful compilation of history, geography, flora, fauna and travel information. You can get some of this information online but not all in one place. Really helped me plan out our trip.

Nice book, little over 200 pages, with lots of history, plants, wildlife, hikes, and maps. I think a little bit more information about the camp sites and the local cities, and perhaps a little less than the 32 pages of history would have made this book complete for me.

This is hardly a complete guide. We purchased about 5 JT books before our first visit.. and none of them are complete. This has some hikes that others don't have. but its sad that none of these books on JT are complete.

Planning a trip out west for spring 2017. This book with its many photos of the landscape and plants has me so psyched for my trip. I have several of this authors other guide books and they never disappoint.

This book is awesome, the author really put in a lot of time and effort into it. There is a lot to this park I didnt know about.

Terrific guide to Joshua Tree.

This book, and the others the author has written, is as much interesting book as it is guide book about Joshua Tree NP. It's actually worth reading because of the information about the park, its history, geology, plants & animals, etc. The actual pages are glossy and the photography is quite good, so the "feel" of the book is superior to the mass-market output from publishers like Lonely Planet and Moon. If you're looking for a "50 Hikes" type of book with lots of detail about each hike and/or a "how to" guide for multi-day treks across the desert, this might not be the book you need. But this book does call out about 2 dozen hikes that I would consider generally day or half-day hikes--many with an uncluttered, easy-to-read topographical map on a full page. By comparison the Falcon Guide maps generally don't represent topography (but they're still good), while the Moon and LP maps are nearly worthless, IMHO. So, to sum up: If you're planning a trip to Joshua Tree NP, this book is pretty good.

I enjoyed reading this guide. It has some great pictures and interesting stories relating to the history of Joshua Tree. I hope that at some time in the future I will get to visit Joshua Tree and take this guide along.

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