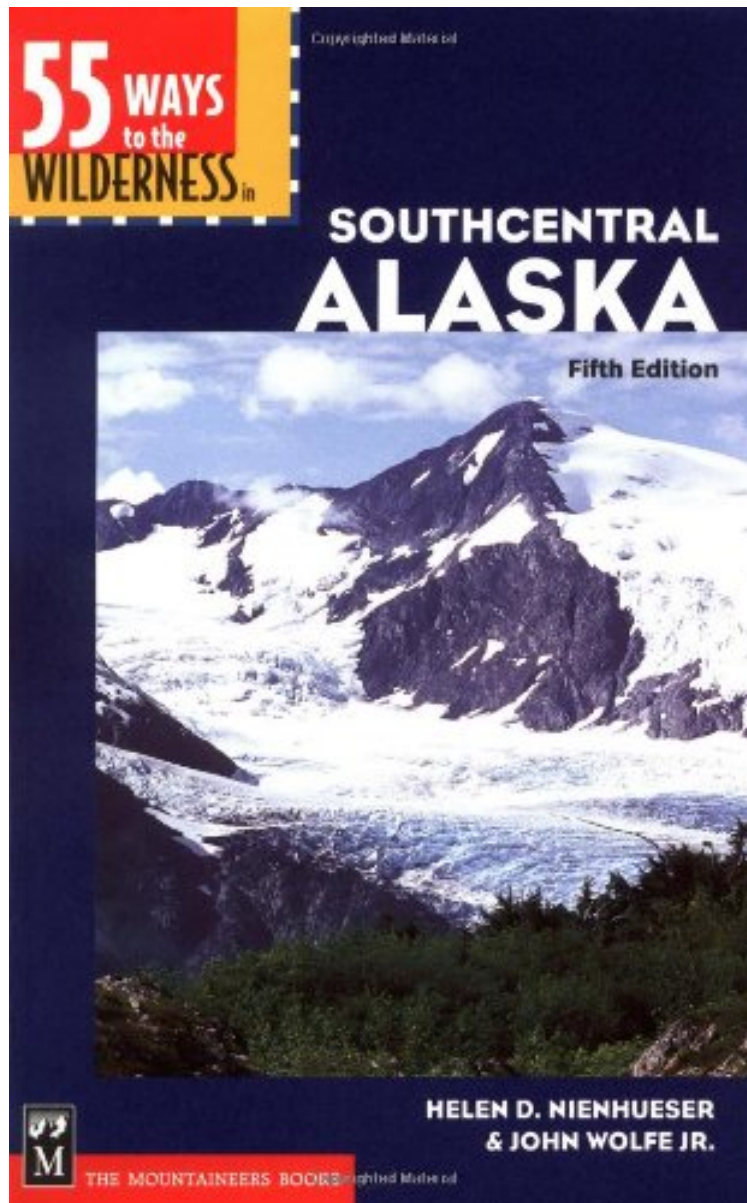


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vacation, knowing that I wanted to see the scenery close-up and in-person. This guide lists lots of hikes in the Southcentral Alaska region and includes difficulty ratings, distances, and best season for hiking. It also included much additional information such as if the hike was suitable for children which I found very useful. The only thing I would have liked that wasn't included would be more about the hiking trails within Anchorage itself. But the city - understandably - probably doesn't meet the author's definition of "wilderness". I would recommend this guide to anyone visiting the area. 0 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Super wonderful book By liv Super wonderful book. It gives you a lot of information about when is the best time to explore where and how to get there. 0 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By David Walz Excellent

* The 'what to do' guidebook for Southcentral Alaska* Summer trails and winter hikes are among the more than 135 outdoor activities included* Find day hikes, as well as multi-day trips in this varied guidebook From woodland and tundra hikes to float trips and winter excursions, there are actually over 135 ways to discover the Southcentral Alaska in this book. Included is information on the Valdez Historic Trail, and on Shoup Bay, a new trail in Prince William Sound that combines an easy beach walk with a glacier and iceberg studded final destination. Two convenient trip summary tables provide easy trip comparisons by location, length, level of difficulty, season to go, and suitability for children. The guidebook also provides maps and helpful information on such things as finding public transportation to some of these amazing Southcentral Alaska destinations. MAP CORRECTION: In the fifth printing (2008) of the sixth edition of this book, there is an incorrect map on page 182. Click here to download the correct map. The error was corrected in the sixth printing (2010).

The single best guidebook to getting around the hills, valleys and mountains of southcentral Alaska. (Peter Porco Anchorage Daily News) For those of us who relish the walks in our wild and beautiful back country, this edition presents the most up to date information available ... Nienhueser/Wolfe have written a simple yet comprehensive pocket size book that is perfect for your library, to take on your day outings and keep in your backpack. It is also perfect for your guests on those wonderful 'away days' when they are out happily experiencing nature in Alaska! (Alaska Women Speak) In this current edition, devotees of the book will find something new ... At the same time, newcomers to the guide will discover what has drawn hikers to the book for 30 years-an impressive variety of trips with dependable descriptions of the terrain, trail conditions, distance and activities along the way. (Wasilla (AK) Frontiersman) A good resource for winter hiking trails. (Peninsula Clarion (Kenai, AK)) About the Author JOHN WOLFE, JR. has guided on Denali and is an environmental planner in Anchorage. He volunteers with the nonprofit Alaska Mountain and Wilderness Huts Association.