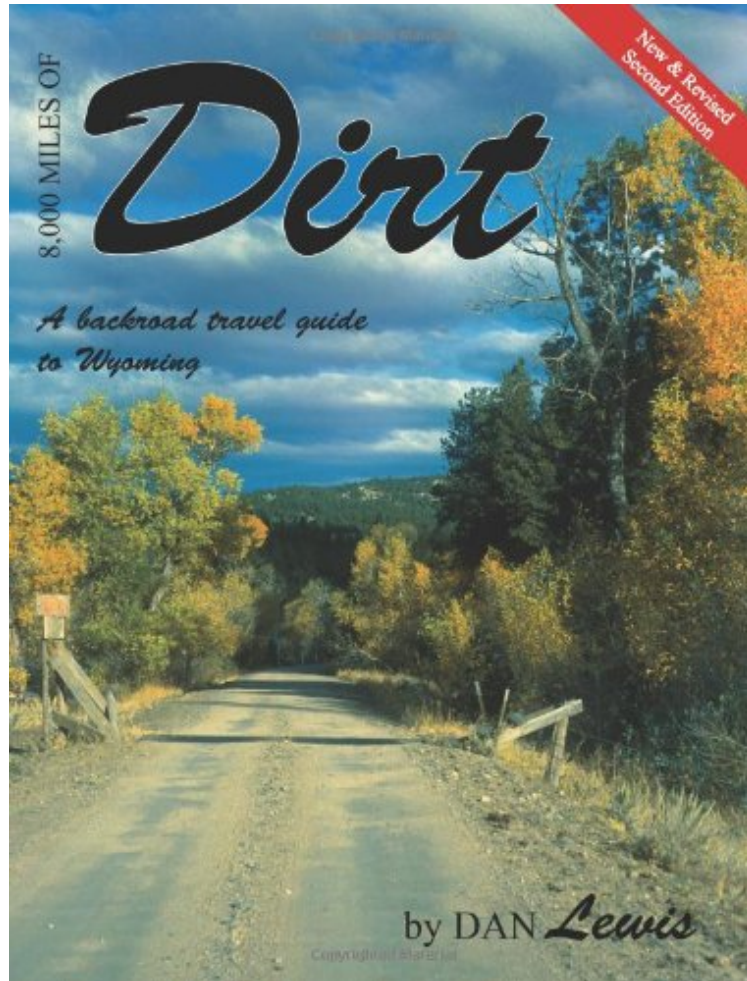


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Dan Lewis : 8,000 MILES OF DIRT: A Backroad Travel Guide to Wyoming before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised 8,000 MILES OF DIRT: A Backroad Travel Guide to Wyoming:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. adequate starting point By B. Bates I found the book to be well worth the price - and recommend the print version. The print is large and easy to read. It seems to cover all areas of Wyoming - and any area of the state will have nearby roads to try. The directions are detailed, but so far I have not had the pleasure to travel the roads (maybe next year). I agree with a previous review - the directions are provided in one direction and would be difficult to use coming from the other direction. I recommend the book as a starting point to be supplemented with TOPO maps and a GPS device. Google earth might also be helpful. NOW THE BAD. I feel the book would be better with larger and more detailed maps. In this era of GPS the book has no coordinates. The black and white pictures are okay/adequate - but I could do without the family photo album. By eliminating family pictures

there would be more room for larger maps and the GPS coordinates. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. I was disappointed that there wasn't any info about where or what ...By Darrel DicksonI haven't read the entire book, but what I have reviewed, I was disappointed that there wasn't any info about where or what you would go for. Most trail books that I have, give a description of what is at the end of the trip (like buildings, ruins, mines, etc.) From what I have read this book only gives directions on how to get from point A to point B and nothing about what there is to see or do. Very disappointed. 12 of 13 people found the following review helpful. Explore Wyoming's wide-open spacesBy Teton cowgirlThe old copy of this travel guide in the Teton County Library is worn from over-use. Our local used book store had this guide for sale for \$200, so we are pleased for see that Dan Lewis has arranged for its re-printing. I highly recommend using this guide in conjunction with a Wyoming landscape map - we use Wyoming Atlas Gazetteer by DeLorme. The reason I don't give 8000 Miles of Dirt a 5-star rating is because I found it harder to use when we were driving a backroad in the opposite direction of the author (and his dog). Two routes that we've done that I would gladly repeat are Union Pass over the Continental Divide and Seminoe-Alcova Backcountry Byway. Recommended for pure adventure is the route from Hyattville to Shell. Don't count on your GPS - bring this guide and a gazetteer to help you make the right decisions at backcountry junctions. Celebrate the freedom and elbow room in Wyoming!

The second edition of 8,000 Miles of Dirt has been converted over to a free, online version at wyomingnaturalist.com. The print edition of Dirt will remain available but the eBook edition has been discontinued. 8,000 Miles of DIRT is the backroads travel guide describing 140 of Wyoming's scenic country byways. This new and revised Second Edition contains more than 120 photographs and 140 maps detailing each individual trip. 8,000 Miles of DIRT is the required travel guide and source book for: Natives, Photographers, Bushwhackers, Rock hounds, Tourists, Picnickers, Sunday drivers, Mountain bikers, Campers, Explorers, Naturalists, Bird watchers, Sightseers, Hunters, and Anglers. In addition to information on starting and ending points, distances, and major junctions, this guide also describes special features and landmarks such as: rivers - streams - lakes - buttes - basins - springs - valleys - canyons - mountains - peaks - crossings - ridges - rims - flats - bluffs - hills - draws - gaps - divides - trails - passes - sand dunes - petroglyphs - campgrounds - overlooks - state parks - historical sites - national forests - wildlife refuges

From the AuthorI am planning to drive the back roads again during the late spring and summer of 2017. I will be updating the free, online guide at wyomingnaturalist.com for any road closures or other minor tweaks as needed. For the convenience of those who have purchased the print version of Dirt, these updates will be listed on an Updates-2017 page at wyomingnaturalist.com. Thanks, Dan.