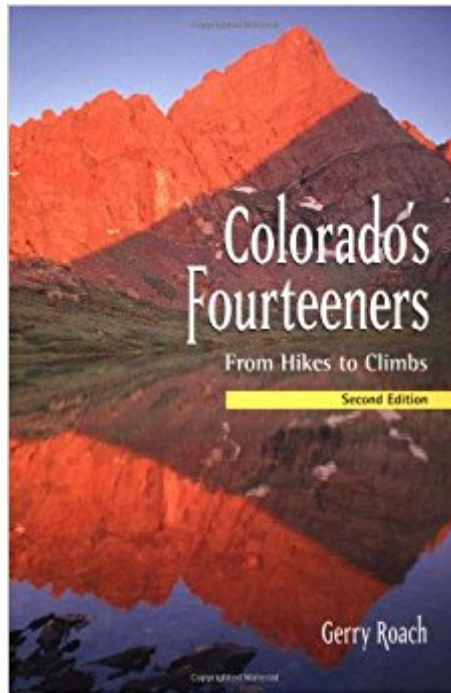




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Colorado's Fourteeners, 2nd Ed.: From Hikes To Climbs



Synopsis

Since 1992, Colorado's Fourteeners has sold more than 40,000 copies, a testament to its accuracy and completeness. Now in its second edition, this climbing and hiking guide to Colorado's 14,000-foot peaks has been updated to include 250 routes. Besides the often-climbed standard routes, the guide describes many alternative and technical routes, with each route rated by grade, class, and snow steepness. Easy-to-read, full-color topographic maps and photographic overlays, cross-referenced to the route descriptions, make this the best book on the market for Colorado natives and visitors alike. 1999 "Colorado Book Award" Finalist

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Customer Reviews

Gerry Roach knows mountains. (The book and map package) are chock full of all the information one needs to climb and enjoy these peaks. [The Denver Post](#)

Gerry Roach started climbing in Colorado in 1955. Among his numerous accomplishments, Gerry is the second person ever to climb the highest peak on each of the seven continents. In more than 50 years of mountaineering, he has climbed in dozens of states and countries. Gerry has written five books, published by Fulcrum Books, including Colorado's Thirteeners and Colorado's Lost Creek Wilderness. Both are co-authored with Jennifer Roach. Gerry and Jennifer live in Boulder, Colorado.

I like the book because it covers all the major and minor routes up 14er's. Although I would not climb some of the more challenging routes, it is interesting to read about them. I was also impressed with the descriptions of difficulty in various seasons. It is very complete, although each route is described only briefly. The 14er's web site contains better information to keep you from getting lost on the climbs.

Like a bible of 14ers. Great descriptions of all the peaks and the different access routes. I've done 15 of the mountains and have yet to find any shortcomings in the book. Great maps and color diagrams.

Great. Very useful. I bought the old version because it was cheaper. Turns out the mountains are still in the same place as they used to be.

A little outdated, I would recommend get the updated version but it's a great book to keep in the car for reference. I have tabbed all the 14ers with different colors indicating difficulty and written the peak names on the tabs - I would suggest doing this because it makes it easier to browse peaks and locate where they are located in the book.

Mr Roach has produced the definitive guide to anyone wanting to hike and/or climb 14,000 ft mountains in Colorado. It is well organized and thorough providing multiple options for each peak, options to link peaks together in a single trip and includes information on some non-14er peaks. You can tell that the book was developed from lot o experience and that experience makes this text stand out among other texts with same subject matter.

A ton of information -- maps, guides and photos. Includes a lot of info and routes you won't find online at 14ers.com or summitpost (nice for when you want to climb a non-standard route and avoid the crowds). Many books have been written on Colorado's Fourteeners -- I believe this guide is the most useful.

If you plan on climbing just one 14'er or all of them, Gerry Roach will get you there safely. His entertaining and endearing writing style and amazing attention to detail separate this book from the pack of most hiking guides. I'd recommend any of his other books as well. Gerry is one of a kind-the best!

It is amazing how much information the author packed into this book. It has become an absolutely indispensable resource for me as I plan my 14er treks. Whether you're looking for the easiest/quickest route to the summit or something more challenging, you need this book. I can't imagine trying to hike a lot of 14ers out there without it.

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