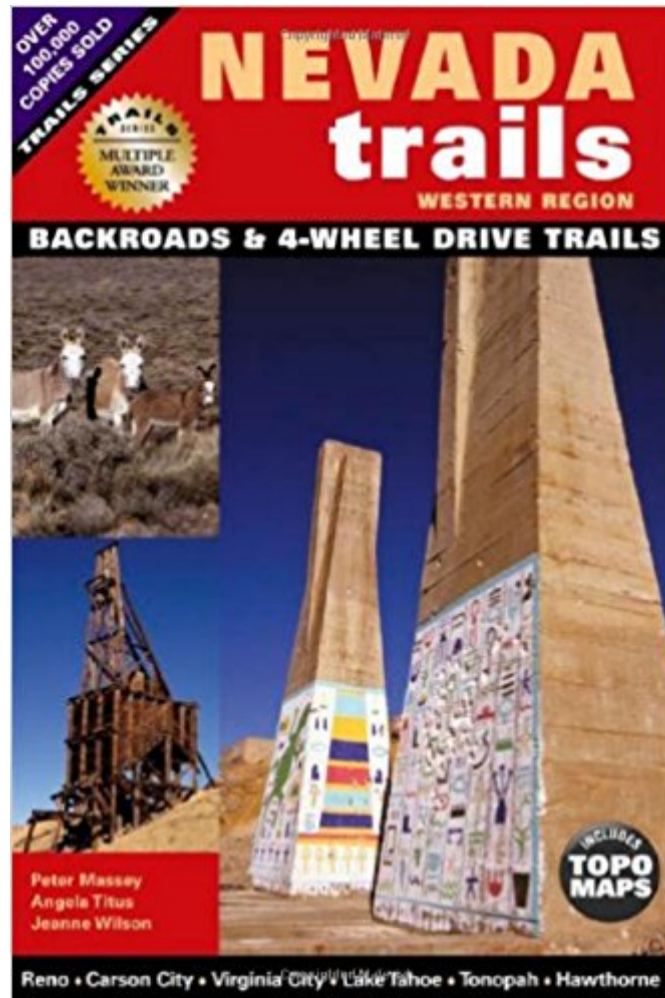




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Synopsis

This first volume in our Nevada series of Trails books features destinations in western Nevada, near the towns of Reno, Carson City, Virginia City, Tonopah and Hawthorne. Meticulous trail details instruct readers how to safely navigate hundreds of miles of the region's best scenic backroads and four-wheel drive trails. See ghost towns, numerous old mines and mill workings, old railroads and stage lines along 39 off-road routes. Directions include GPS coordinates and all trails are rated for difficulty, mileage, driving time, remoteness and more. Descriptions highlight ideal places to camp, hike, mountain bike, fish and sightsee. Histories recount days of the Wild West.

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Customer Reviews

I agree, this is a great book with fine artistic maps presented for every trail and great color photos that give the reader a real sense of the road. Each edition of this series of books for California and Nevada seem to get better and better, and I use them all the time for planning and on the road. But this Western Edition of Nevada has a serious flaw in the one place that MOST needs clarity for repeated references--the double-page overview map on the inside cover. The two maps are pasted side by side in what appears to be a single map, until one realizes the roads and borders don't match up. In fact, it turns out that the two maps are based on two different scales! Thus no amount of matching up will ever produce a full overview. If they were not presented so close together, one might be able to make the jump from one scale to the other, but they simply invite equal scale assumptions as a single graphic. What makes it even more confusing is that few of the main roads are even identified and thus it is hard to reconcile the two scales. I finally copied both pages,

reduced the left map to 80 percent, and then glued them together over the originals--a perfect match. Now I can find my way around without feeling cross-eyed. These writers produce so many superb maps throughout the book, that this important oversight must have just not been anticipated until the final copies came back from the printer, or the two scales enabled them to fit the double spread on the paper. But there is more than enough empty area on the old maps that could be easily cut out to make the new map work. Either that or I AM cross-eyed! Crossed up or not, this is still a great book, and I agree with the other reviewer....give us more, more!

Well presented.

If you ever decide to travel the back trails of the Silver State, don't go without this guide!

It's an ok book, not great and not all-inclusive by any means. It has the major and obvious trails that you can find in a good road atlas. Offers some history. I've found that there are a lot of interesting trails and destinations that this book doesn't include.

This book has shown me routes to many the Western history sites I've been looking to visit in the Silver State. As a long time Ghost Towner, I've found Nevada Trails to be very useful, especially when combined with other map sources for orientation to the detail map diagrams in Nevada Trails. I recommend this book.

You can toss all your others and give praise on each page for the hard work and genius layout of this book series. Best to have a navigator, and gps or you might end up on the top of the mountain with no more road, however. Too many side roads even for the best book to address. Great read, even if you stay home.

Our ATV Club has been to many of the places discussed in the book. The details of the places as well as how to get to them is easy to understand and informational. I like the details on the places.

If you like to get off the beaten path it is tough to beat the Peter Massey Jeanne Wilson Books. I was very pleased to see this book on part of Nevada. We are wearing out on Arizona, Utah, and Colorado copies.

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