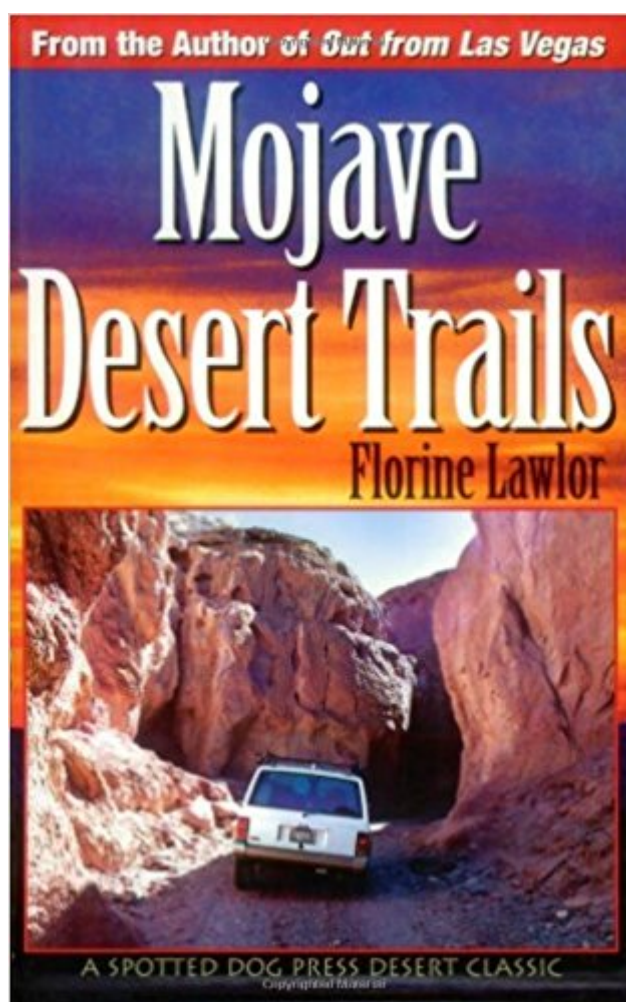


The book was found

Mojave Desert Trails



Synopsis

Florine Lawlor, author of the book, *Out From Las Vegas*, and columnist for the Las Vegas Sun for 40 years, introduces us to some of her favorite desert haunts and lesser-traveled jeep trails in her book, *Mojave Desert Trails*, a guide to some of the most interesting geologic and historic sites found in the Mojave's enchanting and remote landscape. Endless vistas, high-walled canyons carved by water and wind, Joshua tree forests, sand dunes, rugged mountains, abandoned settlements and a magnificent railroad depot await curious readers and weekend desert wanderers. Meander along the original trail west blazed by Father Francisco Garcés, 1775-1776, the same road thousands of men and women followed almost one hundred years later, seeking their fortunes in California. Walk the along the Mojave River at the site of what once was Camp Cady, a fort settled to protect travelers along the Santa Fe and Mormon Trails en route to San Bernardino and Los Angeles. Camp amidst the eroded volcanic formations of Rainbow Basin Natural National Landmark then drive the long loop to the charcoal-colored mesas of the Black Mountains Wilderness Area. Afton Canyon's riparian habitat provides some of the finest bird watching opportunities in the state while also serving as a gateway to the old Mojave Road. Out in seemingly the middle of nowhere, in the heart of what is now Mojave National Preserve, is the spectacular Kelso Depot, it's great Spanish architecture, a ghostly monolith on the vast desert plain. Prospectors and miners left their marks on the land and mountains with mine shaft and yawning glory holes. Some left with pockets full of gold while others lost everything, even their lives. It's all here in *Mojave Desert Trails*.

Book Information

Paperback: 128 pages

Publisher: Spotted Dog Press, Inc.; 1 edition (August 4, 2014)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 1893343030

ISBN-13: 978-1893343030

Product Dimensions: 5.5 x 0.3 x 8.5 inches

Shipping Weight: 6.4 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.2 out of 5 starsÂ Â See all reviewsÂ (4 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #1,277,758 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #68 inÂ Books > Science & Math > Nature & Ecology > Ecosystems > Deserts #666 inÂ Books > Crafts, Hobbies & Home > Gardening & Landscape Design > Outdoor & Recreational Areas #3015 inÂ Books > Travel > United States > West > Pacific

Customer Reviews

There are a lot of good ideas here, each of which is given a page and a half, plus driving directions. Unfortunately the editing is sloppy throughout: You'll be reading along, happily fantasizing about some desert destination, and come across a clunker of a misplaced word or phrase that makes you wonder if anyone read the author's words before slapping them into a book. There are also a few very basic maps that more or less cover the spots mentioned, but again no one took a look at the whole package before putting the book into print. The maps are sprinkled around in a way that must have pleased someone, and some of them even have helpful numbers attached to each destination. Unfortunately these numbers don't match anything else in the book -- they're never referred to again. Sloppy editing and presentation aside, there's plenty here for the price, including a B&W photo for each destination and some color ones on the cover. And there's even an index, which is a great touch. When all's said and done, I'm going to buy Lawlor's "Out from Las Vegas" next; her love for the desert shines through it all.

Great photos and directions for exploring those fast-disappearing places! Go this fall before another housing tract covers something else and it's lost forever.

Excellent purchase.

The mapes in the book are good. The write-up are in good also. I will fine good use of this book.
(will stay in the truck all the time)

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Mojave Desert Trails The White Heart of Mojave: An Adventure with the Outdoors of the Desert (American Land Classics) Wildflowers of the Eastern Sierra: and Adjoining Mojave Desert and Great Basin The Mojave: A Portrait of the Definitive American Desert The Mojave Desert: Ecosystem Processes and Sustainability Rail-Trails Florida: The definitive guide to the state's top multiuse trails Moms Manager Mojave 17 Month 2017 Calendar Desert Boats. Predynastic and Pharaonic era Rock-Art in Egypt's Central Eastern Desert: Distribution, dating and interpretation (BAR International) Sonoran Desert Food Plants: Edible Uses for the Desert's Wild Bounty A Natural History of the Sonoran Desert (Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum) Acadia: The Complete Guide: Acadia National Park & Mount Desert Island (Acadia the Complete Guide Mount Desert Island & Acadia National Park) In the Heart of the Desert: The Spirituality of the Desert Fathers and Mothers

(Treasures of the World's Religions) African American Music Trails of Eastern North Carolina Spiral Jetta: A Road Trip through the Land Art of the American West (Culture Trails: Adventures in Travel) Old Indian Trails of the Canadian Rockies (Mountain Classics Collection) Treasure Trails (Usborne Maze Fun) On Trails: An Exploration Covered Wagon Women, Volume 1: Diaries and Letters from the Western Trails, 1840-1849 Yosemite National Park (National Geographic Trails Illustrated Map) Linville Gorge, Mount Mitchell [Pisgah National Forest] (National Geographic Trails Illustrated Map)

[Dmca](#)