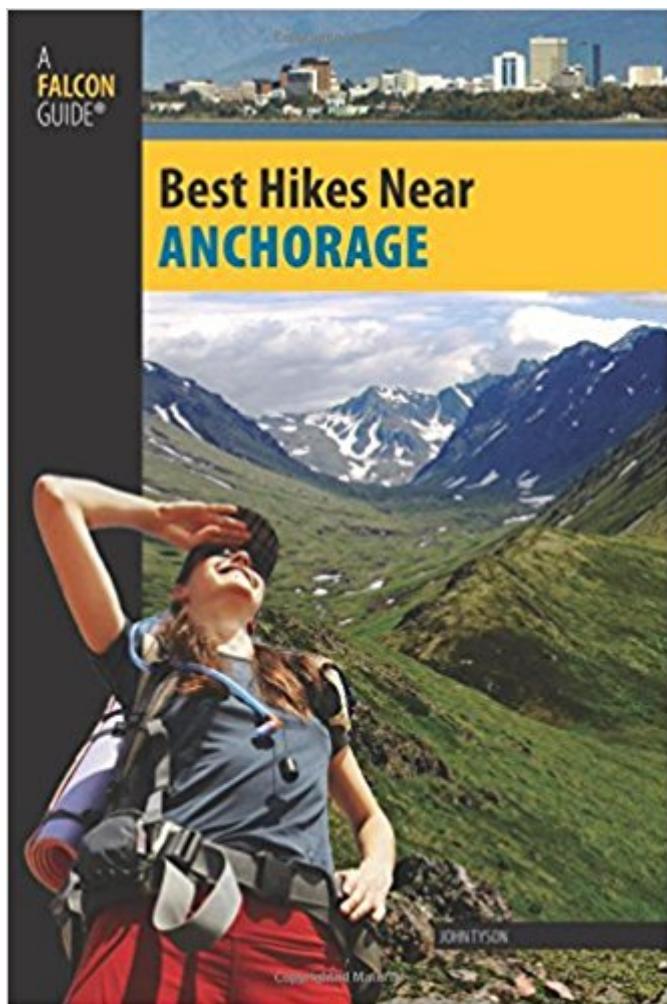


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So I found this gem on accident at Walmart and bought it on , and it has been a fantastic source of hiking information in Anchorage. It describes the various trails in and around town and divides them by sections (North of Anchorage, South, East, and Urban). It tells you the mileage, elevation and relative difficulty of each trail. And some of the trails will have pictures. The book definitely shows Flattop Mountain and the Tony Coastal Trail which are popular among tourists, but it also shows some other (and more adventurous) trails.

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