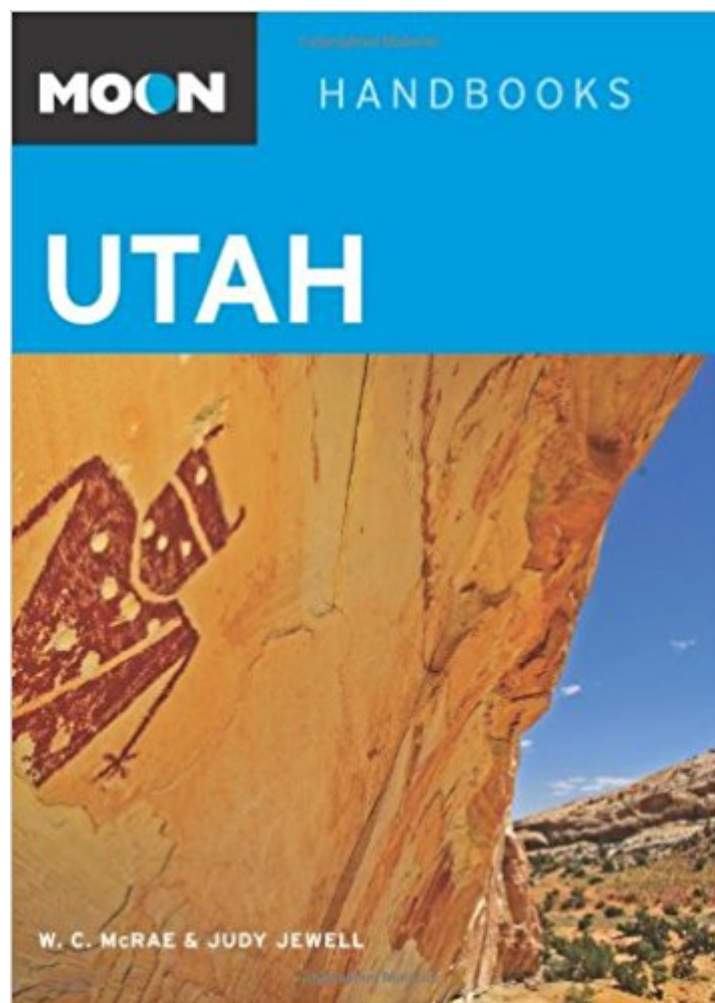


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# Utah (Moon Handbooks)



## Synopsis

Seasoned travel writers W. C. McRae and Judy Jewell know the best ways to experience all that the Beehive State has to offer. The authors include great trip strategies that utilize Utah's amazing outdoor attractions and unique history, such as Standing High: The Best Vistas and The Old West Tour. Packed with information on dining, transportation, and accommodations, Moon Utah has lots of options for a range of travel budgets. Every Moon guidebook includes recommendations for must-see sights and many regional, area, and city-centered maps. Including expert advice on the state's best brewpubs, first-rate ski and snowboard resorts, and amazing National Parks, Moon Utah gives travelers the tools they need to create a more personal and memorable experience. With expert writers, first-rate strategic advice, and an essential dose of humor, Moon Handbooks are the cure for the common trip.

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Services. She lives with her husband and dog in Portland, OR.

In general the Moon books have been the best for an area and this one for Utah is no exception. I also have two other Utah guide books and the Moon provided the most useful information that included area attractions as well as where to stay and where to eat. There was easily twice as much detailed information on places I planned to visit. The other guide books were heavily slanted toward lodging and dining establishments and for such information I usually rely on tripadvisor and yelp website reviews from many people instead of a single person writing a guide book for an area. This Moon book is also much better organized and the maps though not great are better than average.

I chose this book over several similar ones because it offered information on state parks and under-the-radar camp sites. In general, it seems to focus more on the less-visited attractions than Fodor's, for example. I'm using this book to set up my next RV adventure.

We just got back from a two week vacation, and this was our best source for travel in Utah. We also took the AAA book, and some maps, but this book fleshes out the locales the best. We did disagree with some of the food recommendations, but for the most part, this Moon guidebook is by far the best!

Comprehensive,

It provides a good overview of all the features in Utah. I would suggest looking at a book of the southwest. There are things to see away from Utah that are worth stopping to see. We spent a lot of time on the road and this book is a major planning tool for how much time it takes to see each section of the national parks. Great all around book to help you plan your trip. Read before and during trip.

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