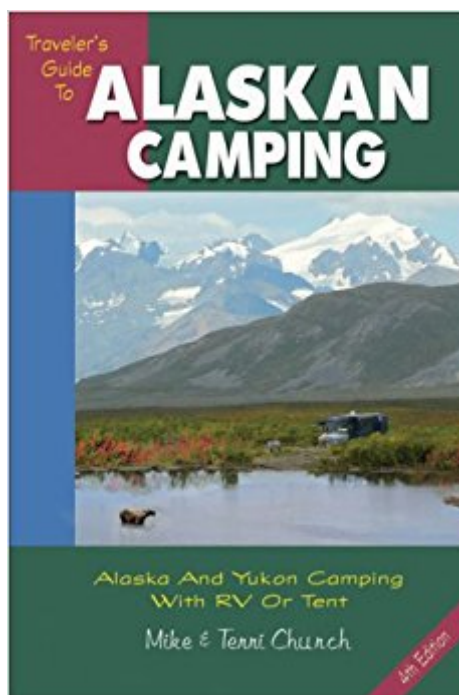




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Synopsis

Detailed routes and advice for heading into the wilds of Alaska and northwestern Canada are provided in this guide for RV and tent campers. This grand tour of Alaska covers in detail the Alaskan Highway, routes throughout the Yukon and Alaskan outback, and the ferry system in southeastern Alaska. Campgrounds throughout the region are listed with pictures, descriptions of amenities, meticulous maps, and contact information for each; campgrounds suitable for large RVs are also identified. Along with important details for a safe trip—such as border crossings, budget planning, vehicle preparation or renting an RV, appropriate clothing, road conditions, and possible wildlife encounters—recreational information on hiking, mountain biking, boating, rafting, kayaking, and viewing wildlife is provided for each destination.

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Customer Reviews

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I lived there for 8 years and we camped a lot. We took this book (older edition) with every time, whether we planned a specific trip or winged it. I recommend keeping notes on which sites and spots are better to stay in for future reference. There are hundreds of sites I never knew were there because of this book. It also helps you plan on where to get water and dump at so you do not have to drive 400 miles with full tanks. I loaned this book out countless times too. I would call it a must.

There is nothing worse than planning to stop at a site to find out there are full. Well with this you can find the next site, or maybe reserve your spot.

I recommend having both this book and the Milepost when traveling in the north, then you pretty much have all bases covered. The Milepost has tons of useful travel information and this book is more specifically focused on campgrounds. My copies are both older versions and nearly worn out from road trips all over Alaska and Canada the past 4 years. Buy the new versions if you must, but be advised that the information contained in both of these books really doesn't change that much from year to year. Older versions can be picked up used at a fraction of the cost and will serve you nearly just as well as the latest versions. This book is extremely helpful in as much as you can quickly read up about all the campgrounds on your intended travel route the night before and then do drive-throughs at all of them the next day as you travel and choose whichever one you like the best. The descriptions of each campground are short and accurate and the book is conveniently organized by travel routes. For more detailed information about your travel route, use the Milepost which highlights everything along the way including pullouts, rest areas, scenic overviews and detailed information about the towns you will be traveling through. If I was to bring along just one book, I would probably choose this one as it's much quicker and easier to find information in, but it's not as detailed about some things. Together, both of these books compliment each other very well and serve as excellent travel companions. For those quiet evenings in the campground they provide interesting and informative reading material that will help you visualize what lays ahead of you down the road on your next day's journey.

My husband and I are planning our first trip to Alaska and had bought the Milepost that was highly recommended. It was great, but Alaskan Camping hits everything the camper needs to know. The information was timely, and we expect it to be extremely useful from what we've read so far. We love to travel and this has already helped in our planning process. You won't be sorry if you add it to your travel collection.

So, wife and I did an 8000 mile road trip in the car in exactly 14 days from Minneapolis to Alaska and back. This book helped us find camping spots. You also should use the MilePost book if you are going on this same road trip. This trip was the best road trip I've ever taken and I've been to every State in the US, all of Canada, most of Mexico and many foreign countries.

We decided along with another couple from Australia to hire an RV each to see Alaska & west coast Canada. I found this guide to be very informative. It is easy to read, gives great pointers on where to stop, what to do, what is available. Being from Australia, We have found it very helpful in trying to plan our trip...and I would recommend it to anyone. I purchased several other guides & maps but have found this to be the easiest to follow, it is compact for travelling & I like the way it is set out by each route...well done I wish there was one to cover west coast Canada ...if anyone knows of one please let me know. I also bought the milepost, but I have found this harder to follow...

I preferred the "Alaskan Camping" over the "Milepost" because the text is concise, no ads, and I found it to be intuitive to use because the chapters are arranged by geographic regions "Destination Chapters" with simple line maps. We flew into Anchorage and rented an RV and the "Alaskan Camping" became the "Go To" book because the information you need is there without the fluff. Since there are no ads, unlike Milepost, the pages are less busy and there is not as much potential for bias. But look for hints, one campground in Anchorage was described to have "no security" it turned out to be a rough area when we stopped by and found that the campground was adjacent to a very active bar/lounge. After a few minutes of listening to booming bass music and loud cursing we moved on.

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This was the best thing we did when planning our trip to Alaska. The guide tells you the ups and downs of each place to camp. Some information needs to be updated, but nothing major. Although we had our trip mapped out, there were times we played it by ear as far as where we would end up staying the night. We used this book all the time and recommended it to other people who were renting at the same rental facility. I showed it to them and they said they would go to Walmart to get one right away. It also had some helpful tid bits on what to do in some areas. I wish all states had a camping guide as great as this one.

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