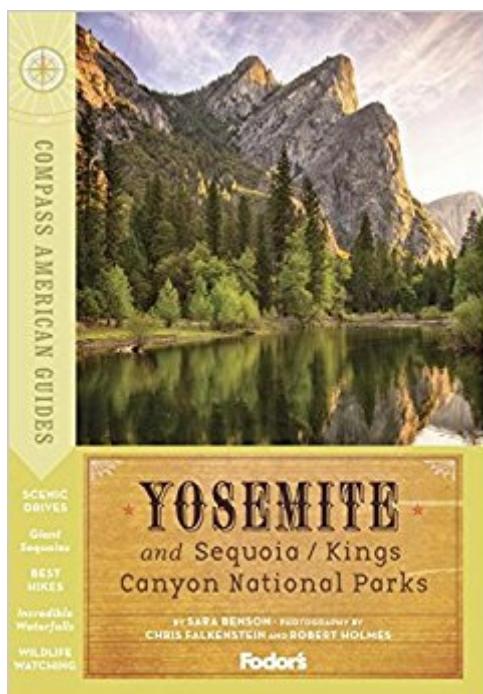


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# Compass American Guides: Yosemite And Sequoia/Kings Canyon National Parks (Full-color Travel Guide)



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Written by locals, Fodor's travel guides have been offering expert advice for all tastes and budgets for 80 years. The electrifying vistas of the Yosemite Valley and neighboring Sequoia and Kings Canyon national parks continue to exert a magnetic attraction for America's nature lovers. Giant sequoia groves, thundering cascades, and epic climbs--it's all here, and this guide takes travelers right to the heart of the best trails, experiences, and places to stay. This travel guide includes:

- Dozens of full-color maps
- Hundreds of hotel and restaurant recommendations
- Major sights such as the Vernal Fall, the Merced River, Crystal Cave, Giant Forest and the General Grant Tree.
- Coverage of Yosemite National Park, Sequoia National Park and Kings Canyon National Park

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This books is a beautiful overview of the three parks and definitely allows you to start planning an itinerary. I'm a visual person and this book allowed me to identify must-sees for my trip and get an idea of the layout of the parks. My only issue is that it lacks details. Most guidebooks are the opposite (heavy on text and details with little pictures) so this is a perfect compliment for another guidebook. If you are planning a trip, I recommend starting here to get an idea of where you want to go, and then getting another guidebook to work out the details, especially if you want to plan hikes. There are no trail maps or trail details.

Prior to our visit I purchased this, Road to Yosemite, and the National Geographic publication. Since I am spending the time and money, from Ohio, I want to make sure we visit the areas I have seen over the years. I am a photographer so right off the bat, the Ansel Adams black and white prints that I have seen over the years have drawn us to the park. This book gives you where to stay and eat, the sights, best day hikes and photographs of most of the sights, info on times of the year and sections on Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks. Pick is up before you go.

This book had great trip ideas and information on Yosemite. We recently took a trip to Yosemite and after reading this book I ordered 2 more to be sent to my family members who would accompany us. Best over all book with great info on Kings Canyon as well.

Love the beautiful pictures and how the book is organized. Very useable and useful.

Had a great trip. The tips in here are solid.

now i can go with confidence

I picked this guide book up as we were considering taking a trip to see Yosemite and Sequoia. We loved the overview of the history of the parks, and the "best" lists. The gorgeous pictures helped us to decide that we definitely wanted to go, and we loved that it had helpful information that helped us to procure a campsite. Now that we're deeper into our planning phase, though, we have found ourselves wishing that it could give us more specific information for planning our trip (like hikes and hidden gems), but I feel like it was a great place to start.

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