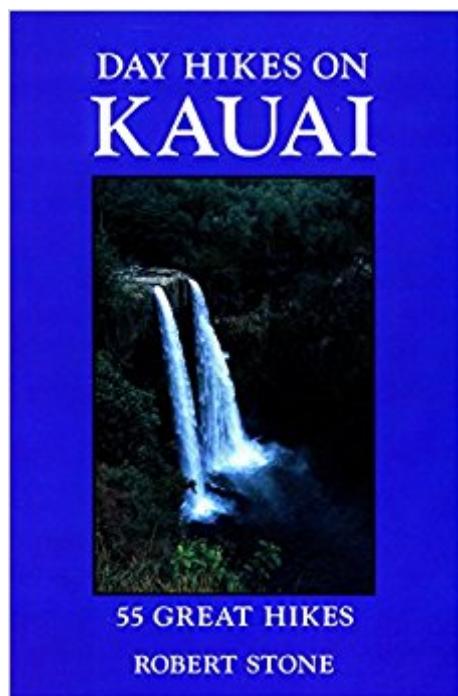


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Synopsis

Features 55 incredible hikes, from the coastline to the island's highest ridges. Each hike includes a summary of its highlights, a map, and concise driving and hiking directions.

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Day Hikes on Kauai is a concise guide to 55 incredible hikes, from coastline paths to mountain vistas. These day hikes include waterfalls, swimming holes, coastal hideaways, canyons, lush jungles, plunging cliffs and some of the island's most spectacular scenery. The hikes accommodate all levels of experience - from easy strolls to moderately strenuous ridge trails. (5 1/2 x 8 1/2, 128 pages, maps)

Robert Stone grew up hiking and backpacking in the Sierra Nevada Mountains in Northern California. As a boy he learned and practiced the basics of wilderness survival and low impact camping. Robert has lived in the Rocky Mountains of Montana since the late 1970s. When he is not traveling, he continues to horsepack and hike extensively throughout Yellowstone National Park, Grand Teton National Park, and the Beartooth Mountains. His love of travel and deep interest in the outdoors led Robert to work on hiking guides year-round as a writer, photographer, and publisher. He has hiked every trail in every Day Hikes book.

This book is so easy to read and very organized--gives great directions, plus time it takes for

hike--adding about 1/2 hour is customary to the printed time. Easily Indexed and not filled with a lot of unnecessary information.

This is a good book for hikes in Kauai. I am going to Kauai next year and love to hike. This book will give me good instruction on where to go and how long it will take and what I will see on each hike. I would recommend to anyone that will be going to Kauai and likes to hike.

This is a very comprehensive book on the hikes available in Kauai. Easy to use and to follow the directions.

There are a couple (out of 55) interesting and unique hikes in this guide, but if you have other books (which you probably do) then you already have the information. A couple of these hikes are complete cheats, like visiting the Russian fort and a couple of the beach walks (you can figure those out on your own!). Only worth pulling off the shelf if you are going to do a LOT of hikes and need some more ideas besides the "usual".

My wife and I went on our honeymoon in Hawaii, and took this book and the Ultimate Kauai Guide Book with us. We tried to use Day Hikes more than a few times while on our trip, and more often than not we struck out with the damn book! It gave us bad directions for a few hikes, while the Ultimate Kauai Guidebook never led us astray. If you need a book for Kauai, take the Ultimate Kauai Guidebook. If you want a book for day hikes, do not buy this book.

I used this book & found several wonderful hikes that weren't mentioned in any of the other Kauai guide books. The best was the Waiema Canyon hike -- it wasn't a super-easy hike, but four of us (ranging in age from 25 to 50) did it in half a day. We had lunch by a beautiful hidden waterfall, & during the hike we found spectacular views of the canyon. Recommended.

I was disappointed when receiving the book. Despite of its title, all but one of the described hikes have an estimated hiking time of at most three hours which can hardly be considered a day hike. The shortest hike isn't a hike at all, followed by one lasting 10 to 30 minutes.

You simply do not find anything unique in the book that you could not find in other sources. Although I prefer the shorter hikes, less than 4 hours long, this book simply did not live up to my expectations.

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