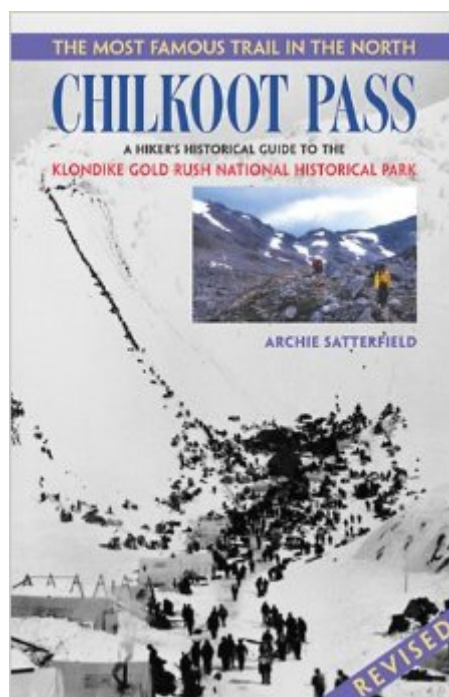


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Chilkoot Pass, The Most Famous Trail In The North



Synopsis

This popular guide describes the history of the famous Chilkoot Trail, called "the meanest 32 miles in history," and details equipment to take, trail etiquette, and mile-by-mile trail information for hikers.

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Customer Reviews

Mr. Satterfield's guide to the Chilkoot has the ring of authenticity: a reader is convinced that he has been over every inch of the trail. It is well-written and thorough, and offers the right blend of historical minutia (though not so detailed as Pierre Berton's writing) and practical hiking advice. My own copy is well-worn from many Chilkoot miles.

This book provides a pretty decent history of the Chilkoot Pass and its usages during the Klondike Gold Rush era. In fact most of the book geared around the historical part of the Chilkoot although if anyone wishes to read a great book, Pierre Berton's Klondike: the Life and Death of the Last Gold Rush is definitely superior. But I was basically looking at the book as guide to hike the actual trail. Having read the latest version of this book and having hiked the Chilkoot Pass several times by now, I found the trail guide to be somewhat dated and rather uninformative. The basic details seem to be there but it looked like many of the information came second handed. Book remains a pretty good introductory effort but I would recommend further research before hiking the trail.

In July we took the Alaskan Inland Passage cruise and my husband became interested in the

Chilkoot Pass history. As soon as we got home I went to , found this book, got it for his birthday and he has thoroughly enjoyed it. He only wished he'd read the book before we took our cruise.

great history, and a fun read my husband and I love this book great for preparing to hike the Chilkoot

This book offered fascinating insights and a new perspective on Alaskan History.

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