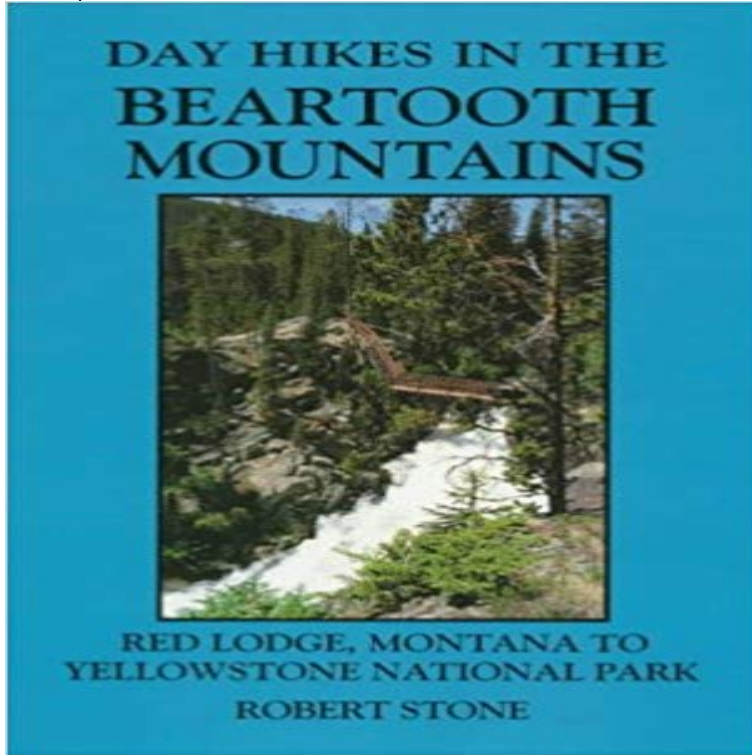


Day Hikes in the Beartooth Mountains



The rugged Beartooth Mountains are Montana's highest mountain range. This beautiful range of the Rocky Mountains rises dramatically from the plains of south-eastern Montana and stretches to the northern reaches of Yellowstone National Park. Now in its fourth edition, *Day Hikes in the Beartooth Mountains* includes an extensive collection of hikes within this mountain range and the adjacent foothills and plains. The eighty-seven hikes range from 11,000-foot alpine plateaus and peaks to treks along the Yellowstone River as it begins its journey through the arid plains (including sixteen new hikes around the Billings area). A wide range of scenery and ecosystems accommodates all levels of hiking, from relaxing creekside strolls to all-day, high-elevation outings. The hikes lie within a 75-mile radius of Red Lodge, an active resort and ski town. The Beartooth Highway, heralded as the most scenic highway in America by Charles Kuralt, heads out of town into the Beartooth Mountains, connecting Red Lodge to Yellowstone Park. The 68-mile road hugs the mountain-side along curving switchbacks that traverse up, across and back down the alpine plateau. A wide range of scenery and ecosystems accommodates all levels of hiking, from relaxing creekside strolls to all-day, high-elevation outings. All hikes can be completed during the day. Map sources and references are listed for extending the hikes. Each hike includes: >Detailed map>Accurate driving and hiking directions>Distance/time/elevation statistics>Summaries to help hikers find a trail appropriate to their ability and desire>Several overall maps to show the hikes in the greater area

Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness was created from existing National Forest lands in 1978 and is There are 700 miles (1,100 km) of trails in the wilderness, hundreds of lakes, a few dozen streams and a similar number of small It has the

largest sandy beach in the Beartooths and is a wonderful destination for a day hike. Red Lodge Creek Trail #14 is a quick day hike through a mature forest. This hike is mostly traveled by local residents, so the traffic is usually lighter than other. This is one of the easiest trails in the Beartooth Mountains, if you want to see wildlife. The best time to see wildlife is in the early morning, or later in the evening.

Day Hikes In the Beartooth Mountains, Montana provides easy access to 58 of the best day hikes in this beautiful mountain range bordering Yellowstone. This is a long overdue trip report from a hike I did in the Beartooth mountains. Heading towards Lowary Lake Day 4, Beartooth Mountains. We can admire those same mountains from afar, or we can climb out of the car and head into the Beartooths. Here are the best hikes you can.

A great collection of 123 day hikes in the beautiful Beartooth Mountains in south-central Montana--fantastic hiking for every level of experience. Trails located Location: Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness. Arguably one of the best hiking experiences the Rocky Mountains has to offer in any state, the East. This page suggests a few good day hikes within easy reach of the town of Red Lodge, in the southeast corner of the wilderness. Black Canyon Lake. Trailhead: Lake Fork Trailhead - at the end of the paved road departing US 212 (the Beartooth Highway) 9 miles southwest of Red Lodge, Montana. Claw Lake loop. See all the trails online from the book Day Hikes in The Beartooth Mountains by Robert Stone.

Red Lodge Creek Trail- Beartooth Mountains. Red Lodge Creek Trail #14. Red Lodge Creek Trail #14 is a quick day hike through a mature forest. This hike is.

Trail Head Map PDF Face of the Mountain Trail (new, 2011) From Highway 212 on Day Hikes in the Beartooths by Robert Stone will define these and many. We used Robert Stone's Day Hikes in the Beartooth Mountains to select our hikes. The back cover of his books describes the region: Fantastic.

Easy Day Hikes in the Beartooth Mountains. The Beartooth Mountains in early June. Mystic Lake. Elk Lake. Sioux Charley Lake. Sentinel Falls. Upper Basin Creek Lake. Glacier Lake. Beauty Lake.

A Montana backpacking guided tour in Montanas Beartooth Mountains near to the first day of the trip at the Bozeman Comfort Inn unless notified otherwise. Hikes in the Beartooth Mountains, and the Absaroka-Beartooth.

Red Lodge Creek Trail #14 is a quick day hike through a mature forest. Whether you are looking to hike Montanas backcountry or take a simple day trip. The Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness offers some of the worlds finest hiking.

Elk Lake is one of the best and most popular easy day hikes in the Beartooth Mountains. At 6 miles round-trip and an elevation gain of about 400 feet, the trail is