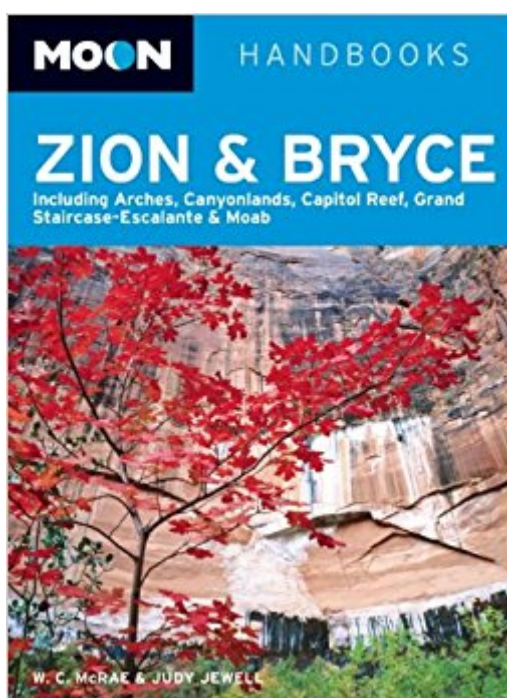


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# Moon Zion And Bryce: Including Arches, Canyonlands, Capitol Reef, Grand Staircase-Escalante And Moab (Moon Handbooks Zion & Bryce)



## Synopsis

Seasoned travel writers W. C. McRae and Judy Jewell offer an in-depth look at the national parks of southeastern Utah, from the awe-inspiring sandstone cliffs of Zion to the otherworldly rock formations of Arches. The authors provide suggestions for great trip ideas, such as the Best of Southern Utah, the Best of National Parks and Standing High: The Best Vistas. Packed with information on dining, transportation, and accommodations, this handbook has lots of options for a range of travel budgets. With advice on hiking the remote corners of Canyonlands, mountain biking in Slickrock Canyon, and finding the best brewpub in Moab, Moon Zion & Bryce gives travelers the tools they need to create a more personal and memorable experience.

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## Customer Reviews

Bill McRae has been exploring Utah for several decades, each time getting farther off the road and digging deeper into the landscape. Every trip has a different focus, whether it's hiking into a new and more remote canyon, fixating on ancient rock art, or going deluxe at guest ranches. Bill has written for Frommer's, Lonely Planet, and Mobile Guides, and has contributed to 1000 Places to See Before You Die. He has also edited books for National Geographic and provided content for websites such as GORP.com and Expedia.com. When not fixing up his old house in Astoria, Oregon, Bill has a day job as a high-tech marketing writer. While visiting Goosenecks State Park, Judy Jewell realized that, like the river below, she might be an example of entrenched meandering. Perhaps so . . . her work on the Moon Handbooks to Utah, Montana, and Oregon has taken her to

both the popular destinations and the remote areas in these states. In Utah, there's nothing she likes better than tromping through a dry wash in search of rock art or an old granary. When she's at home in Portland, Oregon, Judy works as a technical and scientific editor and a yoga teacher. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

This is by far a much better personal travel book than the NatGeo's I have been getting, the detail is a lot better. It goes and talks about a lot more than Zion and Bryce canyon. There is information on all the parks in the entire area including Canyon lands and others. It also breaks down a few trips into estimated days to accomplish and highlights things to see. I have my own plans for biking in the area and I purchased another book for that purpose. It was lite on other details that this one by Moon really filled in the blanks. Out of the stacks of maps and books I have piled across the back of my sofa for the trip this one is the best. I mention this because I plan a 60 day trip from Yellowstone down through Redwood national park, across to Yosemite, back across to Big Sur then through Death valley ending in the Bryce canyon area. So I have collected just about every piece of information I could find. I kept looking at the Moon books and passing them by, but was not satisfied completely by the info in the NatGeo's, lonely Planets and the maps. Don't get me wrong NatGeo is the king but lacks a personal approach I found useful in this Moon Book.

Great guide - well worth the money. We bought this book before we went to Utah to visit five national parks. It helped us at every park to know what to expect and how to proceed and how to get the most from our time at each park. Very accurate information and it's presented in a clear manner. I recommended this book to my sister who also bought one and has the same opinion of it that I do. This book is comprehensive and easy to follow and it's presented in a clear sensible manner. It was well worth the cost. Made our trip much more enjoyable.

Great book for the two parks. I like the activity suggestions that are broken down by ability level. There are also suggestions on the things to do based on how much time you have in the park. Combine this one, like I did, with the Fodors complete guide to the national parks. You'll have all you need.

We have the Kindle version and I would strongly recommend this when traveling. Although it is a little more difficult finding your way around the Kindle book, it is so convenient to have it in such a light form. The book itself is very helpful and useful. It is as up to date as any book can be and

looking back, it was quite accurate in letting us know what to expect.

Although the title is just Zion & Bryce, it covers most of the other parks and areas on the loop with short descriptions of hikes that helped me choose the next day's hike.

As always, the Moon guides are very comprehensive and knowledgeable about the area covered. This is my third guide and find them great to use both before a trip, in the planning stages, and during a trip to highlight the days journey. We are bikers so do appreciate the mention of riding potential (although it is in no ways a full guide for bikers).

The information in this guide is good with many details. My only complaint is that the book seems to indicate it is primarily on Zion and Bryce, but only a fraction of the book is dedicated to these. I just expected more details on day hikes, backpacking, etc. in Zion. It is a good overview of all the amazing areas in the area.

Better than Lonely Planet- very helpful, detailed and practical information for touring southern Utah.

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