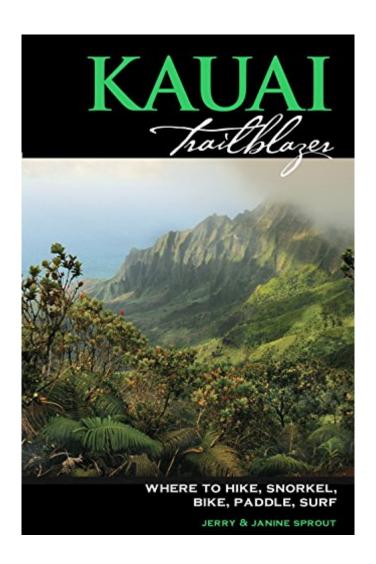


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Kauai Trailblazer: Where To Hike, Snorkel, Bike, Paddle, Surf (Trailblazer Travelbooks)





Synopsis

This NEW 2016 SIXTH EDITION E-BOOK of the Sprout's top-selling guide has been completely reivised and updated. It's packed with new activities, dozens of fresh photos, and a special Trailblazer Kids chapter for families headed to Hawaii's adventure island. Trailblazer guides, in print for more than two decades, are popular among independent and active travelers. The books are known for their user-friendly format, readability, and sharp graphics. You'll find all the mountain ridges, tropical gardens, beaches, coves and lagoons, jungles, rivers, historic landmarks and cultural sites, coral reefs, ancient ruins, and coastal bluffs-all the places to get wet, muddy, and have fun on Kaua'i. Less energetic visitors will appreciate the book's driving tours, which hit the headliners along with the island's out-of-the-way charms. The authors have spent years exploring Kaua'i, and it shows. A Resource Links section gives visitor information and cultural contacts, recommended recreational outfitters, museums and attractions, Hawaiiana shops and hula shows, as well as a hand-picked list of restaurants and places to stay. Safety precautions and traveling tips are not to be overlooked, and a Best Of section lets you select among activities to suit your mood.122 hikes and strolls to mountain ridges, tropical gardens, beaches, jungles, coves, reefs, historic landmarks and ancient ruins, swamps, craters, forests, coastal bluffs and tide pools, towns, canyons, waterfalls and river valleys. 70 beaches, including 23 reachable only by trail. 44 snorkeling pools, both the island favorites and hidden coves.66 mountain bike rides along forest, coastal, and countryside trails, as well as resort paths.27 kayaking waters: 13 rivers and streams, 14 bays and lagoons.38 surfing spots, including the best places to watch.10 maps and 175 photographs including a four-page color insert. Driving Tours, featuring heiaus, wildlife sanctuaries, cultural and historical sites, tourist attractions and natural wonders. Resource Links to recreational outfitters, stables, golf courses, camping, transportation, accommodations, local-style eats and shops. Appendices of Hawaiian words, place names, movie locations, hula performances, farmer's markets, weather, flora, history.

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Customer Reviews

Spectacular book! It was well laid out and easy to navigate. Its information was accurate and clearly portrayed the details needed to make the appropriate decision for the right hiking trail. We have a family of 8, with six young adult children who have different passions--some like a highly athletic hike to those who like a more casual hike. Overall, it met the needs of both.

There are multiple problems with the Kindle formatting of this book. Sections of text are missing, there is corrupted text in many places. The index has no links to the text. When you run a search for a word in the book it freezes the book about 2/3rds of the way through the search. At location 3426 (about 70% of the way through the book) when you try to go to the next page, it jumps to the "Before You Go..." review page. At times when you open the book the text is left/right aligned causing odd breaks in words and numbers and at other times it is flush left. I have opened the book on 2 different Kindles and experienced the same problems on both. I tried to tell a Kindle rep about some of these problems but couldn't make her understand that it is a problem with the conversion to an ebook rather than a problem with my Kindles. It appears that this would be a very helpful book if the formatting problems were fixed.

I have lived on Kauai for 20 years, and this is the best guidebook out there. The information about hikes, beaches, and other activities is always spot on. Unlike some guidebooks, this one is honest about letting you know that some of our attractions are dangerous and potentially deadly, especially at certain times of year. I have a vacation rental here (which is why I bought the book initially, although I now have my own copy at home for my personal use--even I haven't been on all the

hikes these two have!) and I make sure there's a current copy of Kauai Trailblazer there for my guests' enjoyment and education. If you're coming to Kauai, you need this book!

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