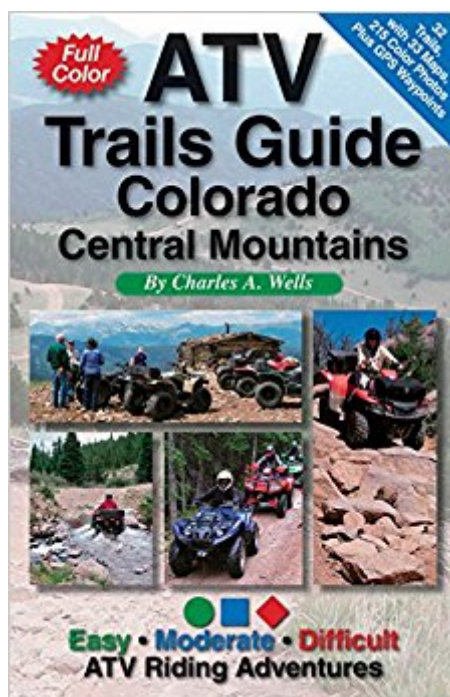


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# ATV Trails Guide Colorado Central Mountains



## Synopsis

Precise directions, custom maps and stunning color photos guide you to and through the best ATV trails in central Colorado. Most routes are day trips from Denver and other front-range cities. Thrilling rides for all skill levels. Learn where to unload and the best places to camp. Stay on course with handy GPS waypoints. Trails are great for dirt bikes and dual sport bikes, as well. Book promotes low impact riding and environmental responsibility. For complete trail listing and a look inside the book visit the FunTreks website. Visit Funtreks website for GPS trails now available on SD cards for use in Garmin NUVI, Garmin Handheld devices, Iphone and Android devices.

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## Customer Reviews

After comparing and actually using several different books, Charles Wells ATV Trail Guides is absolutely the best out there. It provides detailed descriptions of trail conditions when they change, they are mileage tracked, GPS way point provided and very accurate to the actual experience. Thank you. Now do the rest of Colorado and I will buy them all.

I received this book a month or so ago and I don't leave home without it. I have hit four of the trails in the book and the author has done a great job in his description of the trails. I'm new to atving and this book has really helped me. I'm also new to Colorado. Would highly recommend.

OK guide but it only lists a small fraction of the trails out there. Unfortunately we planned our trip solely off info in this guide book. On our first day there, we had picked a trail (neared to us according to the ATV guide book) that was over 45 miles away. We stopped by the U.S. Forestry service to

get permits. While they we asked about some of the trails we had marked in the book. We had 2 or 3 that were within about 150 miles of us. The lady at the Forestry service showed us about 12 that were much closer. The nearest being about 8 miles away. They gave us a large folding map with many more trails. They weren't marked as well and have directions like the Trail Guide book did but we talked to 2 of the Forestry people and they marked spots on the maps for us and gave it pretty darn good directions. We ditched previous plans and went mainly by US Forestry maps. However, the info and pictures in the ATV Guide book are great! The info on parking areas and road types is nice. The pictures from on the trail and landmark sites are great too! We decided to try one of the trails the listed as "Difficult" and found it to be almost a beginners trial. That is definitely a matter of opinion and depends greatly on your machine and your riding ability. Fun to read through during the trip planning process. Overall though, I would recommend talking to the US Forestry Rangers and getting info from them. I'm not sure if the ATV Guide book just focuses on private trail or local Colorado trails but it didn't include Federal US trails. This maybe ATV only trails where the US Forestry gave ALL trails that ATVs were allowed on. Some were also Jeep trails. And believe me, for every trail listed in this book there are several not listed. And usually in the same area. All I know is the the US Forestry list of trails far out numbered the ones in this book.

This guide book was awesome for finding the trails in CO for the week I spent out there last summer. A word of caution: the trails are rated Easy Medium and Hard for 4wd ATV's with winches. If you're on a 2wd quad, or in my case a dirtbike, the trails are much harder, if not impossible on the "hard" trails. Medium was about all that I could handle and still enjoy riding. Easy was sometimes too easy. The maps are good, but some of the trail markings are not. Bring a GPS! Easy to get lost. There are several trails that are named very much alike, and with the lack of signs it gets confusing. For example, multiple trails were named something like 123a, 123b, 123c, and they looped around and around, which caused confusion. In the end, the trails were fun, and the views were breathtaking! We would've never enjoyed our trip without knowing where to go with this guide book.

Charles Wells' books are the best you can buy. They have good information/descriptions about the trails, starting points, ending points, where they merge into other trails etc...I have found his ratings to be slightly off at times, with trails not to be as difficult as he rates them. This could be due to the age of my books, plus the trails are always changing as well as being maintained by various off-road groups/clubs. I have not driven a trail that has been tougher than what he has described it though, which I think is more important that one being easier than he describes. I now own every book he

has written for Colorado Jeep Trails and Colorado ATV trails.

This book will tell you things about places you've been before that you didn't know. Good in every way

Have owned and used this book extensively over the past 4 years. It is pretty good but cumbersome to use when riding out on the trails. As of right now, many of the trails in the book are now out of date (Book was published in 2007). So I would wait for a revision before purchasing. Have seen other ATV Trails Guide books that are spiral bound which is critical for someone who wants to have the book open and visually accessible during a ride.

If you are an ATV rider this book is great. The scale system is right on & when he says it is difficult, it is difficult. We have used our 1st one for 5 years. It has gotten wet one times too many so we broke down & bought a new one. Too bad it is so cold where we live or we would go riding this weekend. Spring cannot come soon enough!!! Mr. Wells does a great job of mapping, directions & just overall everything when he writes these books.

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