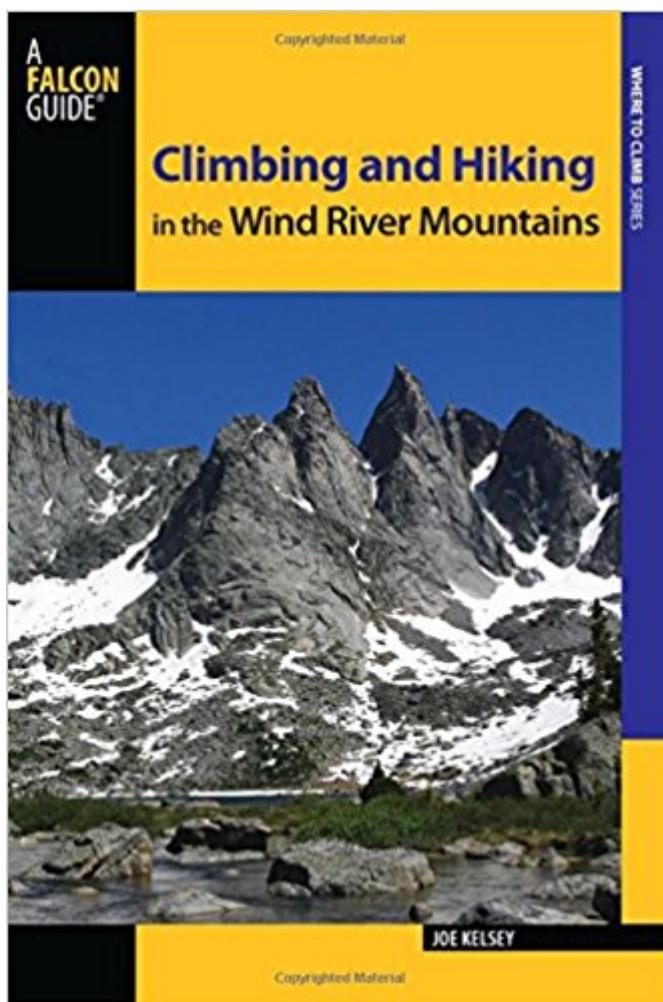


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# Climbing And Hiking In The Wind River Mountains (Climbing Mountains Series)



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Joe Kelsey has spent more than 40 years climbing and wandering in the Wind River Mountains, and has also been an Exum Mountain Guide in the Tetons for 20 years. He spends his summers in Jackson, Wyoming, and winters in Bishop, California.

The only Wind River hiking guide you need to buy. Excellent trail, pass, and route synopses...completely comprehensive and pairs wonderfully with the Earthwalk maps. I love this book, because it forces you to really read it by scouring for overlapping sections and notes on specific segments of a larger trail, gives details of passes, like which ones have grassy vs. talus approaches, etc...incredibly impressive and helpful. Big improvement from previous edition!

The book had good description about various types of outdoor activities in the Wind River Range, and for those that need additional data, it covers general info. topics in an adequate level of detail. Overall, a recommended read for anyone planning a trip to the area.

Excellent book, and definitive for this region. I'm especially pleased that the author was able to correct an error about a "Wolf's Head" climb that had slipped into the second edition.

Great book with a lot of explanations and informations

Great, interesting read. A good addition to any book shelf. As Kelsey says in the intro, this book is NOT a detailed guidebook in terms of technical route descriptions. It is very vague when describing descent options, belay locations, routes or pretty much anything. For anyone considering going to the winds for the first time, this book is great to get a general layout of the area and an idea for a new adventure, but should not be relied upon if you don't know the area or have experience climbing/hiking there. I can see the appeal of keeping the ethics in the winds and the sense of adventure, but lots of confusing/conflicting/misleading and missing information in this book. Just a heads up. For the cirque, "cirque of the towers and deep lake" by Bechtel is a much better choice because it is more detailed and reliable.

This has great route information - very detailed. However, it really is more of a climbing/scrambling guide. If you really want hiking trail info, go with the falcon Wind Rivers hiking book.

We can't wait to find new hikes and enjoy the Wind River Mountains!

But the best one available for the range. Lacking a lot of standard details. Like descent info, approaches, etc. But it will get you to the base.

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