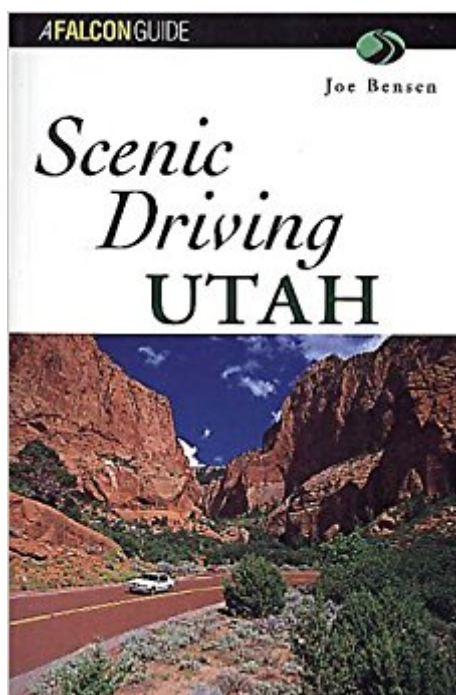


The book was found

# Scenic Driving Utah (Scenic Driving Series)



## Synopsis

Uncover grand panoramas and historical points of interest on 28 spectacular drives in Utah. Be a wise traveler and bring along *Scenic Driving Utah*, a Falcon Guide that leads the way to the Beehive State's extraordinary natural scenery, its diverse cultural history, geological wonders, and other attractions. *Scenic Driving Utah* tells you where to turn and when, from the lush alpine terrain of the Uinta and Wasatch mountains in the northeast; to the fantastic rock formations and brilliant colors of Zion, Canyonlands, Arches, and Bryce Canyon national parks in the south; to the remote and desolate spaces of the Great Basin in the west. For each drive, author and photographer Joe Bensen includes nuts-and-bolts information about best travel seasons, camping, services, special attractions, and interesting sidetrips. A detailed map and black-and-white photos complement each drive description. A special center section contains eight pages of striking color photos.

## Book Information

Series: Scenic Driving Series

Paperback: 256 pages

Publisher: Falcon; 1st edition (September 1, 1996)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 156044486X

ISBN-13: 978-1560444862

Product Dimensions: 9 x 6 x 0.6 inches

Shipping Weight: 13.8 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 3.3 out of 5 stars 5 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #2,645,993 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #58 in [Books > Travel > United States > Utah > General](#) #2045 in [Books > Travel > Food, Lodging & Transportation > Road Travel](#) #3396 in [Books > Travel > United States > West > Mountain](#)

## Customer Reviews

Twenty-eight drives tell you where to turn and when, from the lush alpine terrain of the Uinta and Wasatch mountains in the northeast; to the fantastic rock formations and brilliant colors of Zion, Canyonlands, Arches, and Bryce Canyon national parks in the south; to the remote and desolate spaces of the Great Basin in the west.

Some of the roads are outdated but it's nice to get a general picture. Needs to be used with a Maps app or something similar.

I waited for more than three months while kept telling me that they would ship this title soon. Finally, I shelled out fourteen bucks for a used copy just before discovering that there is a new, second edition, revised by the author Christy Karras. So, if you want this title, don't mess with this one. Search for the new author and buy the up to date issue. I hope this was helpful.

The authors have done a good job describing the history and scenery along the roads, but caution is needed when following the travel descriptions. This severely lowers my rating. The scenic drives described are all worthwhile; the fatal flaw is the mapping. In some cases the "heavy dashed line" (scenic side trips) follows paved main highways, but in other cases the marked side trip follows unpaved, limited-maintenance roads. Several of these "sidetrips" are on native dirt road surfaces that can become absolutely impassable after a heavy rain. Other described routes go over mountain sections that are not plowed and become impassable in winter. Worse, the maps in this book also show side loops and spur 'roads' that are actually serious four-wheel drive off-highway routes totally unsuitable for passenger cars. The text and map legend do not adequately warn of these issues. I have personally driven nearly all the roads in the book, some multiple times a year. My warning is from first-hand experience assisting lost and stranded tourists. Use the book with a large dose of common sense. If either the road or weather looks bad don't push on farther.

In 2002, I knew that we wanted to tour through Utah and this book was invaluable in planning the trip. I noted all the areas that we wanted to see, plotted it on the map and used this guidebook to determine the best route. A big part of my decision-making was based upon the author's descriptions of scenery and drives. We were so thrilled with our trip that we returned in 2004. Inside the book were small "off the beaten path" dirt roads that were more than worth the price of the book. If they hadn't been mentioned in the book, I would not have known about them. I definitely recommend this book if you are planning a vacation to Utah.

Good book- Planning to go to Utah for honeymoon-possibly Arches and Canyonlands or Escalante I need to decide though where I am going first before I buy the book-Wish that I could've seen more of the North Rim of the Grand Canyon-too bad there was a fire in progress

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Scenic Driving Utah, 2nd (Scenic Driving Series) Scenic Driving Utah (Scenic Driving Series) Scenic Driving British Columbia (Scenic Driving Series) Scenic Driving Georgia (Scenic Driving Series)

Scenic Driving North Carolina (Scenic Driving Series) Scenic Driving the Beartooth Highway, 2nd (Scenic Driving Series) Scenic Driving Wisconsin (Scenic Driving Series) Scenic Driving New Mexico, 2nd (Scenic Driving Series) Scenic Driving Wyoming (Scenic Driving Series) Scenic Driving Yellowstone and Grand Teton National Park (Scenic Driving Series) Driving the Pacific Coast Oregon & Washington, 5th: Scenic Driving Tours along Coastal Highways (Scenic Routes & Byways) Driving the Pacific Coast: Oregon and Washington: Scenic Driving Tours Along Coastal Highways (Driving the Pacific Coast California) Escalante, Utah to Moab, Utah: Capitol Reef, Goblin Valley, San Rafael Ridge, Arches National Park, Grand Staircase, Canyon National Parks, Utah Parks, Foghorn Utah Hiking: The Complete Guide to More Than 300 of Th Best Hikes in Utah (Foghorn Outdoors: Utah Hiking) Backroads of Utah: Your Guide to Utah's Most Scenic Backroad Adventures Backroads of Utah: Your Guide to Utah's Most Scenic Backroad Adventures (Backroads of ...) Scenic Driving Kentucky (Scenic Routes & Byways) Scenic Driving South Carolina (Scenic Routes & Byways) Canoeing & Kayaking Utah: A Complete Guide to Paddling Utah's Lakes, Reservoirs & Rivers Backcountry Adventures: Utah- The Ultimate Guide to the Utah Backcountry for Anyone With a Sport Utility Vehicle

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)