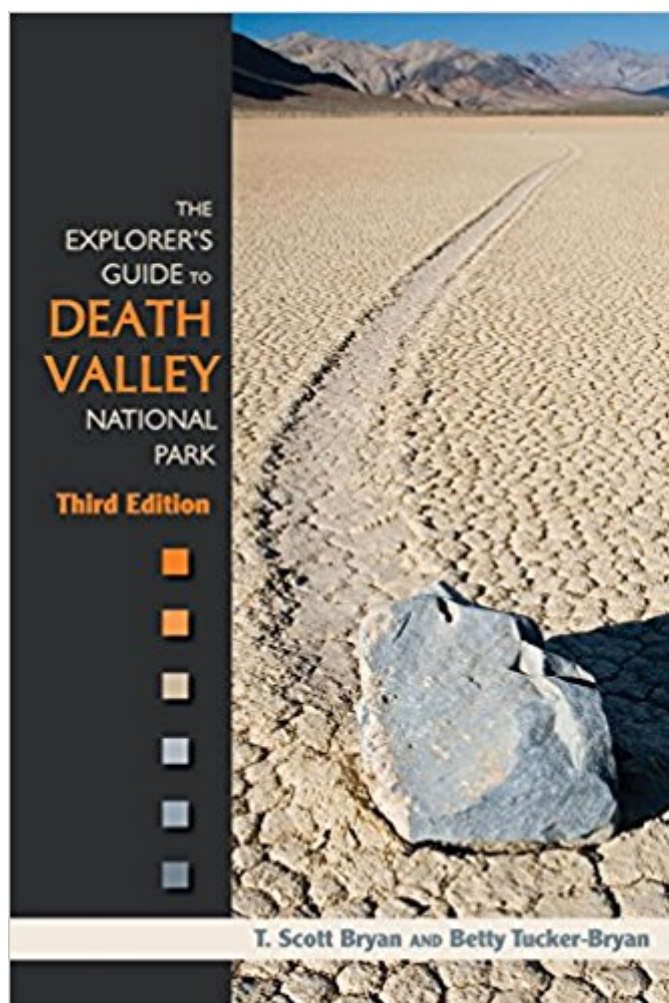


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# The Explorer's Guide To Death Valley National Park, Third Edition



## Synopsis

Originally published in 1995, soon after Death Valley National Park became the fifty-third park in the US park system, *The Explorer's Guide to Death Valley National Park* was the first complete guidebook available for this spectacular area. Now in its third edition, this is still the only book that includes all aspects of the park. Much more than just a guidebook, it covers the park's cultural history, botany and zoology, hiking and biking opportunities, and more. Information is provided for all of Death Valley's visitors, from first-time travelers just learning about the area to those who are returning for in-depth explorations. The book includes updated point-to-point logs for every road within and around the park, as well as more accurate maps than those in any other publication. With extensive input from National Park Service resource management, law enforcement, and interpretive personnel, as well as a thorough bibliography for suggested reading, *The Explorer's Guide to Death Valley National Park, Third Edition* is the most up-to-date, accurate, and comprehensive guide available for this national treasure.

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"Everything one needs to know (but was afraid to ask) about Death Valley is included in this book: history, culture, geology, flora, fauna, and climate are more than adequately explained; visitor uses such as bicycling, hiking, backpacking, exploration, recreation, and educational needs are identified; and trip routes and road logs are included in minute detail for the reader. This excellent book is for the traveler to Death Valley, the frequent visitor to national parks, and the general reader interested in the rich and diverse heritage of the United States."

Review "The Explorer's Guide to Death Valley National Park" "is the first complete guide to cover the entire park region, from the habitats and lifestyles of wildlife in the area to backpacking trips, short day walks and full-length hikes. From warnings of dangers to local attractions, this covers much ground."#151;Midwest Book Review "This is a very complete, useful, and well-organized guidebook for the park visitor. This book is highly recommended."#151;American Reference Books Annual

T. Scott Bryan "was a seasonal employee at Yellowstone National Park from 1970 through 1986. In addition to his studies in Yellowstone, he has been to geyser fields throughout the contiguous United States, Mexico, Japan, Fiji, New Zealand, and the Valley of Geysers on the Kamchatka Peninsula of Russia, leading the first-ever US study group there in 1991." Betty Tucker-Bryan "is the founder of the Death Valley Hikers Association and has written numerous books and articles on the outdoors.

I originally bought this book when I first scheduled our trip at about six months prior. It had so much detail that it was overwhelming, at first - given that I knew absolutely nothing about the valley. I tucked it away, feeling that I probably wouldn't use it. HOWEVER, by the time we got on the trip and had a sense of where we were going, it was absolutely indispensable! We couldn't wait to plan each day's journey. The book was beautifully laid out with maps and routes. Of the three books that we purchased for this trip, it was always the first we reached for from the car floor. It told us about sites that we wouldn't have known about otherwise. It's a great resource for both the first time and the returning traveler. If you're only going for a day or two, I would skip it...but if you're planning on an extended visit, this book is a tremendous guide.

This had great information for my trip to Death Valley. Lots of geological information! Made the trip to Death Valley so much more interesting!

Very informative. For anyone who expects to visit the Valley, this is a must have.

Don't leave home without this one.

I have always wanted to visit Death Valley California, and now thanks to this book I have a vast amount of information and knowledge and can begin planning a trip there hopefully in 2016..

This book provides a great deal of interesting commentary. The distances between points in and around Death Valley are great, per the NPS, Scotty's Castle is 53 miles from Furnace Creek. \_The Explorer's Guide to Death Valley National Park, Second Edition\_ will give you interesting facts and features nearly every step of the way and keep you entertained the entire trip. This book will be your constant companion. It is well worth the small cost to purchase!!

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Awesome book. Detailed information. Found some great hikes in here.

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