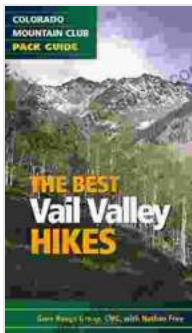


# Colorado Mountain Club Pack Guide: Best Hikes for All Levels

The Colorado Mountain Club (CMC) is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting responsible outdoor recreation in Colorado. We offer a variety of guided hiking trips for all levels of hikers, from beginner to experienced. Our experienced guides will lead you on a safe and enjoyable hike, and will provide you with information about the area's history, flora, and fauna.



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## What to Expect on a CMC Pack Guide Hike

When you sign up for a CMC pack guide hike, you can expect the following:

- A safe and enjoyable hiking experience

- An experienced guide who will lead you on the trail and provide you with information about the area
- A group of like-minded hikers who share your passion for the outdoors
- A chance to learn more about Colorado's natural history and culture

## Choosing the Right Hike for You

CMC offers a variety of guided hiking trips, so there's sure to be one that's right for you. Here are a few things to consider when choosing a hike:

- **Your fitness level:** CMC offers hikes for all levels of fitness, from easy to challenging. Choose a hike that is appropriate for your fitness level and experience.
- **Your interests:** CMC offers hikes in a variety of settings, from alpine meadows to desert canyons. Choose a hike that interests you and that you'll enjoy.
- **The time of year:** Colorado's weather can vary significantly from season to season. Choose a hike that is appropriate for the time of year you'll be hiking.

## Packing for Your Hike

When packing for your CMC guided hiking trip, be sure to bring the following:

- **Proper footwear:** Hiking boots or trail shoes are essential for any hike. Make sure your footwear is comfortable and supportive.
- **Clothing:** Dress in layers so that you can adjust to changing weather conditions. Bring a hat, gloves, and sunscreen, even if it's a sunny day.

- **Food and water:** Bring plenty of food and water to stay hydrated and energized during your hike. You may also want to bring snacks to keep your energy levels up.
- **First-aid kit:** Bring a small first-aid kit in case of minor injuries.
- **Map and compass:** In case you get lost, bring a map and compass to help you find your way back to the trailhead.

## Hiking Safety

When hiking, always remember to follow these safety tips:

- **Stay on the trail:** Always stay on the designated trail to avoid getting lost or damaging the environment.
- **Be aware of your surroundings:** Pay attention to the weather conditions, the terrain, and the other hikers around you.
- **Let someone know your plans:** Before you go on a hike, let someone know where you're going and when you expect to be back.
- **Carry a whistle or other noisemaker:** In case of an emergency, you can use a whistle or other noisemaker to attract attention.

## CMC Pack Guide Hikes

CMC offers a variety of guided hiking trips throughout Colorado. Here are a few of our most popular hikes:

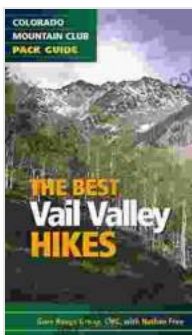
- **Mount Bierstadt:** Mount Bierstadt is a popular 14,000-foot peak located near Denver. The hike to the summit is challenging, but the views from the top are worth the effort.

- **Rocky Mountain National Park:** Rocky Mountain National Park is home to some of the most beautiful scenery in Colorado. CMC offers a variety of hikes in the park, from easy day hikes to multi-day backpacking trips.
- **Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve:** Great Sand Dunes National Park and Preserve is home to the tallest sand dunes in North America. CMC offers a variety of hikes in the park, including hikes to the top of the dunes.

CMC pack guide hikes are a great way to experience Colorado's natural beauty and learn more about the state's history and culture. Our experienced guides will lead you on a safe and enjoyable hike, and will provide you with information about the area's flora, fauna, and history. Whether you're a beginner hiker or an experienced backpacker, CMC has a hike that's right for you.

## Sign Up for a CMC Pack Guide Hike Today

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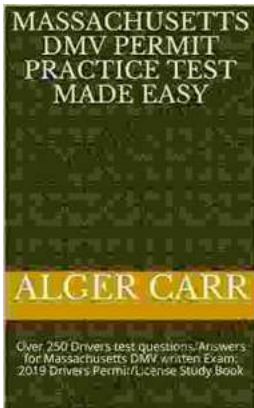
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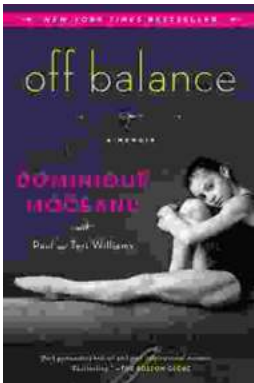
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