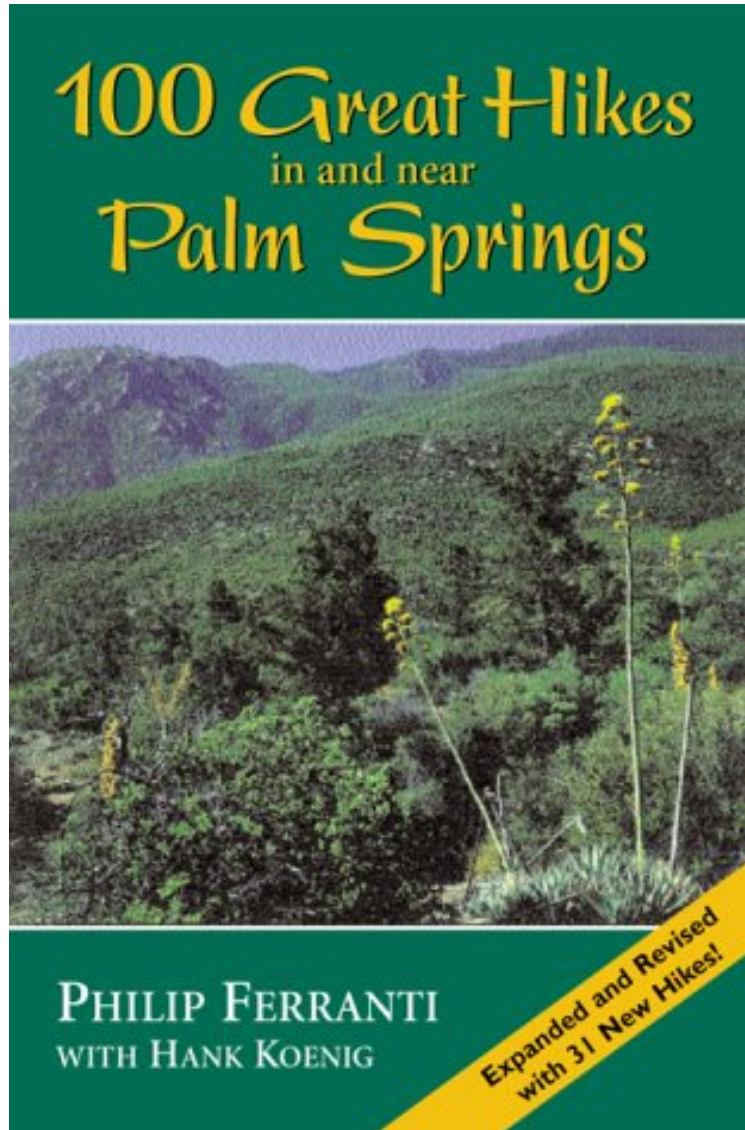


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**Philip Ferranti : 100 Great Hikes in and Near Palm Springs** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised 100 Great Hikes in and Near Palm Springs:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. It's the only guide around, but not a first class effort, sorry!By Michael EggertI read the bios on the author and cartographer. They seem like nice guys with decent backgrounds (Philip and Hank). Too bad they didn't put a little more effort into this project. The tiny photographs are black and white and do not do the area justice. The maps are very vague and missing some key information (missing trails, short-

cuts and descriptions) Critical landmarks and/or navigation reference points are not mentioned - water storage tanks, etc.. Lots of signage gets vandalized or broken from the harsh weather - so more directions are needed on these trail descriptions. Some important trails and short-cuts are not even listed (behind the Art Museum - trail leading down to old golf course). And the Art museum is listed as the Desert Museum, which is on the other end of the valley! This book is worth buying used (under \$5) on for the basic info and trailhead locations but I'd pass on a full retail purchase. I almost needed assistance from more than one long hike that became much more strenuous than described (I'm a very experienced hiker)... an almost dangerous book in that regard. Most of the maps jump from page to page and it's not very clear how one navigates the entire hike that is mentioned. Fern Canyon trail is only one example of a badly drawn and described hike and there HAS to be a mention that you are trespassing on Indian land on this trek.. the Native Rangers are NOT pleased with this book's very serious omissions! They are lucky they haven't been sued yet from this effort.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Good Guide to Hiking near Palm SpringsBy Gary StowellBetter maps would help, maybe routes superimposed on a cropped topo. Love the fact that GPS coordinates are included. That alone should get more folks out across country with confidence. Book is missing one of my favorite hikes in Joshua Tree - Samuelson's Rocks.0 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Out of date. Some trailheads have changed.By TRHOut of date. Some trailheads have changed.

Philip Ferranti has added 31 new hikes to his book, *75 Great Hikes In and Near Palm Springs and the Coachella Valley*, creating this newly revised edition. With user-friendly maps, trail descriptions, difficulty ratings, and more, the author guides you through such alluring Southern California locales as Joshua Tree National Park, the Pacific Crest Trail, the San Jacinto Mountains, and the Mecca Hills. The hiking trails in and near the desert resort cities of Palm Springs and Palm Desert are home to some of the best winter and spring hikes in the nation.