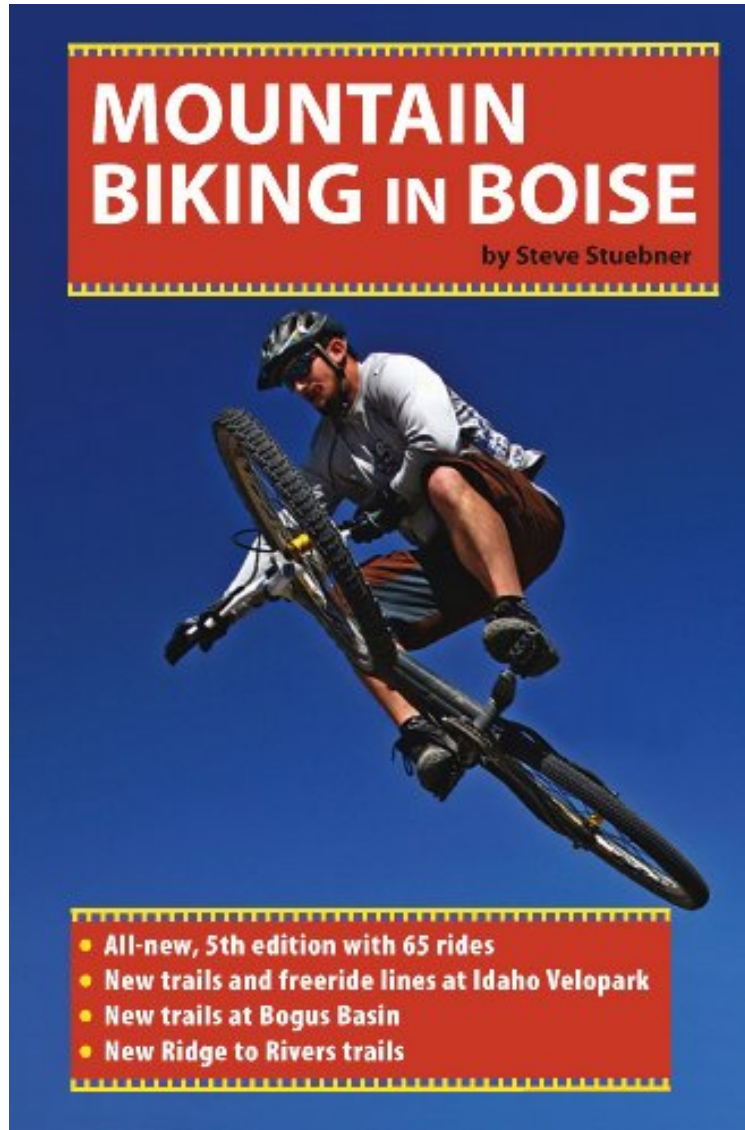


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**Steve Stuebner : Mountain Biking in Boise** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Mountain Biking in Boise:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great book By Dan S. Very informative and easy to follow. Lots of good rides. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Not a book that you want . . . . By A Customer I decided to purchase this book to perhaps find a new trail or two. I have attempted to use the book to locate three "out of the way" trails that were new to me. Unfortunately, the book is hopeless. The maps are unclear and the descriptions are

inaccurate (i.e., "go 200 yards from the pavement and turn left" when the reality is 70 yards or "go 0.3 miles and bear right" when the reality is 0.48 miles"). No, it's not me. I have had years of orienteering and navigation training, and I have a Master of Science in Engineering. In other words, I can read a map and accurately judge distances (I also have an odometer on my bike). I found the three trails, but having to deal with inaccurate information from a book whose "job" it is, is to be dead accurate is very annoying. The book was no more help to me than having a random mountain biker say "I think there is a trail over there" while jabbing his finger at a foothill. I am assuming that the author hasn't biked some of these trails since the first printing of the book in 1994 and things have changed over the last decade. I gave up and bought "Mountain Biking Boise" by Martin Potucek (I have not used it on trail yet, but the maps are clearer and the descriptions are better). 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Excellent Guide for the avid bike rider in Boise  
By Books for Fun  
Gives excellent and adequate description of the Boise, Idaho trails and surrounding area. I would recommend this to anyone who loves to ride or even hike the trails in the foothills or surrounding areas of Boise, ID.

Mountain Biking in Boise is the key to discovering 65 rides in the immediate vicinity of Boise, Idaho. The book offers something for every ability level, from Greenbelt rides along the Boise River to easy mountain trails to technical rides to full-day epic adventures. The 5th edition of Mountain Biking in Boise provides all of the details about newly created trails in the Boise area, including the Idaho Velopark (lots of freeride features), new trails near Bogus Basin, new trails in the Ridge to Rivers trail system.

Steve has done a great job to produce an informative mountain bike guide for the Boise area. Bravo! -- Tomas Patek, owner, World Cycle  
This book is a great resource of information about everything from geology and wildlife to historical information. -- Chris Haunold, owner, Idaho Mountain Touring  
From the Publisher  
This is an expanded third edition of Stuebner's Boise foothills guide, including three new singletrack trails built by mountain bike volunteers since 1996.  
From the Author  
As an avid mountain biker in Boise since 1986, I'm pleased to share the best information on where to ride in my home town. I've ridden mountain bike trails in Hawaii, France, Utah, Colorado, Montana and Oregon, and I've got to say, the riding in the Boise area is truly world-class. A big bonus: Boise's uncommonly balmy weather for a mountain state provides a long riding season, usually late March-early November. Stuebner has been actively involved in promoting mountain bike interests in Boise as a founding member and long-time leader of the Southwest Idaho Mountain Biking Association (SWIMBA).