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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Good Idea Guide for Scenic Bicycle Tours By perrymasonry I found this book in my public library as I was searching for resources to plan a family vacation that would include cycling. This book contains mixed tours--some easy and some strenuous. While I thought the guide would detail the actual routes, quality of the routes (shoulder or no shoulder, minimal traffic or lots of traffic, etc...) the narrative is basically a general description of the covered park and suggestion of where to start. While the idea and concept is good, there could have been better execution--why the 3 stars. The book only covers a limited number of National Parks, most of which are in the western US. For some seeking out a moderate tour, some of the suggestions are quite strenuous and ambitious, yet others are too short and disappointing. Hence maybe as a guide you borrow from the library to get your started with further research on the internet such as [...] or through organizations like Adventure Cycling.

From Library Journal The author has managed to merge two of the most popular subjects in most public libraries into an indispensable, portable, and highly informative book. Considering the interest in cycling as a sport and of national parks as tourist destinations, this nicely written, well-organized item will probably end up in the back pockets or backpacks of many a library patron. Only those national parks (and monuments and seashores) that lend themselves to bicycle touring are covered, so don't look for this to be a comprehensive park guide. And while it gives some valuable historical and geological information about the places listed, it is first and foremost intended for the more adventuresome traveler. Highly recommended for all library collections.- Joseph L. Buelna, Vandenberg Air Force Base Lib., Cal. Copyright 1993 Reed Business Information, Inc.