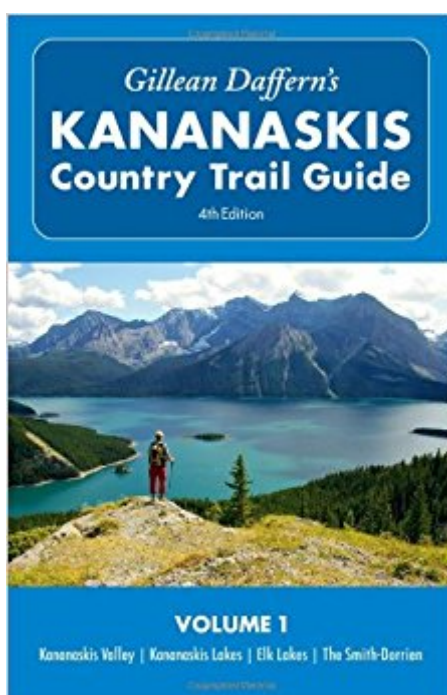


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Gillean Daffern has been writing and publishing bestselling trail guides to Kananaskis Country for over 30 years, ever since the dawn of K Country in 1978. She was exploring the area well before then, too, so she knows it intimately and in every season of the year. She also travels to mountain areas outside of Kananaskis Country, and in particular enjoys visiting countries off the beaten tourist path. Gillean is the founder of Rocky Mountain Books and, along with her husband, Tony Daffern, was awarded the Banff Mountain Festivals Summit of Excellence Award in 2006.

A well-laid out book covering most of the hikes in the area. Good descriptions of routes. I really like

the routes shown on official topog base maps for easy reference. The book may be more useful for someone with at least some back-country hiking experience but this does not take away from the overall value of the book. Future editions could be improved by noting compass directions on routes instead of just "turn right" or "turn left" or "go straight" descriptions. Readers would also appreciate information such as vertical distances to/from and GPS coordinates at specific landmarks, etc. Still a very good and recommended guide book.

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