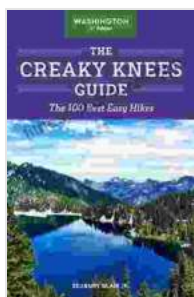


# The 100 Best Easy Hikes in the United States

Hiking is a great way to get exercise, enjoy the outdoors, and see some amazing scenery. But if you're new to hiking, or if you're looking for an easy hike that's suitable for the whole family, it can be hard to know where to start.



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That's why we've put together this list of the 100 best easy hikes in the United States. These hikes are all relatively short and flat, with minimal elevation gain. They're also well-maintained and easy to follow, making them perfect for beginners and families.

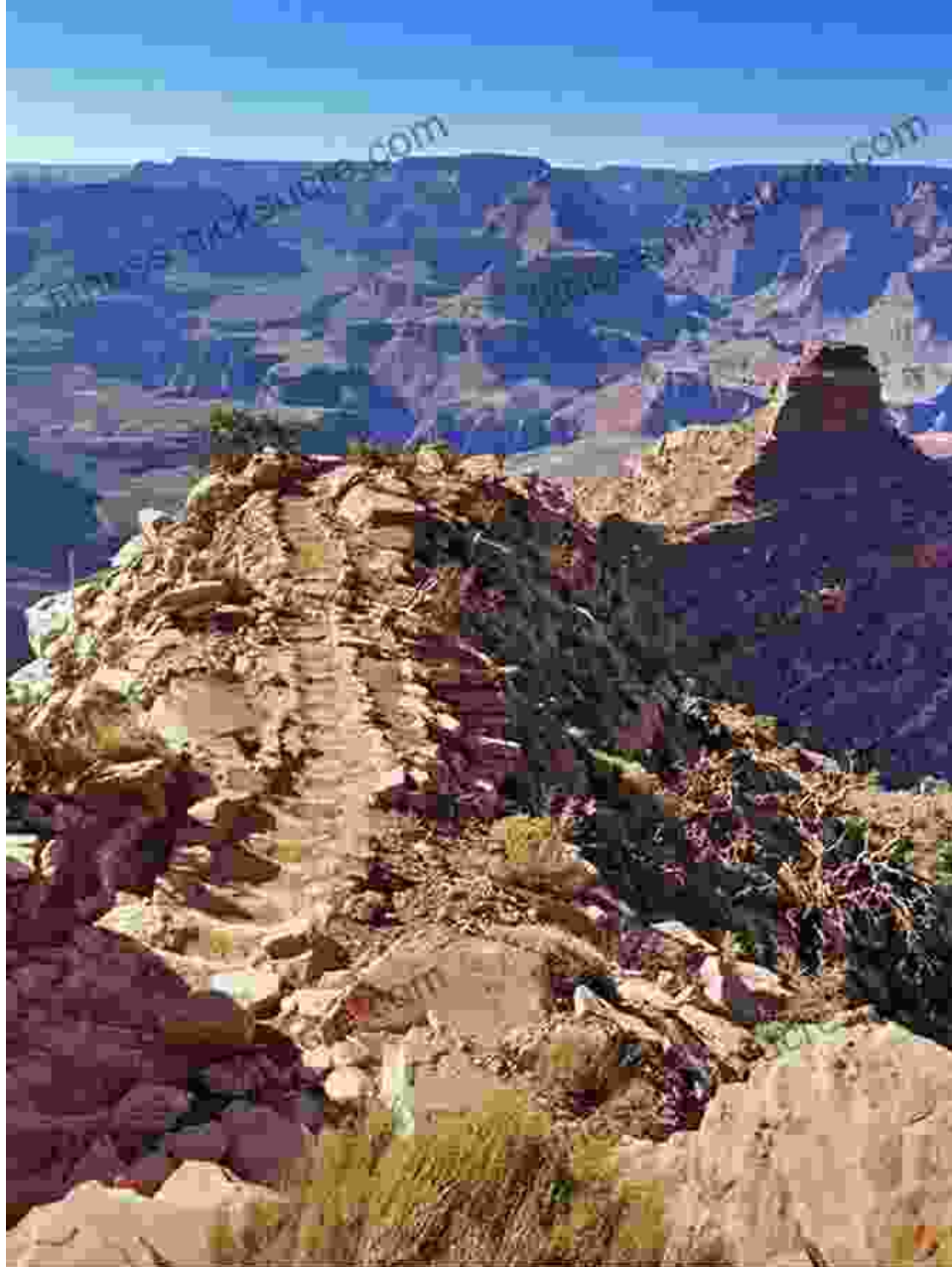
So what are you waiting for? Grab your hiking boots and backpack, and hit the trail!

### 1. Emerald Lake Trail, Rocky Mountain National Park, Colorado



The Emerald Lake Trail is a 3.5-mile loop trail that leads to stunning views of Emerald Lake. The trail is relatively flat and easy to follow, making it a great hike for beginners and families. Along the way, you'll pass through a variety of landscapes, including forests, meadows, and wetlands.

## **2. Trail of the Cedars, Grand Canyon National Park, Arizona**



The Trail of the Cedars is a 1-mile loop trail that leads through a grove of ancient cedar trees. The trail is paved and wheelchair accessible, making it a great option for hikers of all abilities. Along the way, you'll learn about the history and ecology of the Grand Canyon.

### **3. Angels Landing Trail, Zion National Park, Utah**



The Angels Landing Trail is a 5-mile round-trip trail that leads to stunning views of Zion Canyon. The trail is challenging, but it's well worth the effort. Along the way, you'll climb up a series of switchbacks and cross a narrow ridge. But the views from the top are simply breathtaking.

#### **4. Half Dome Trail, Yosemite National Park, California**



The Half Dome Trail is a 16-mile round-trip trail that leads to the summit of Half Dome, one of the most iconic landmarks in Yosemite National Park. The trail is challenging, but it's also one of the most rewarding hikes in the park. Along the way, you'll climb up a series of switchbacks and cross a narrow ridge. But the views from the top are simply breathtaking.

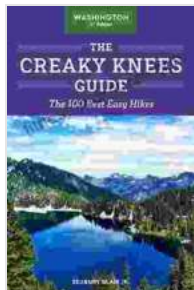
## **5. Bright Angel Trail, Grand Canyon National Park, Arizona**





The Bright Angel Trail is a 10-mile round-trip trail that leads to the bottom of the Grand Canyon. The trail is challenging, but it's also one of the most popular hikes in the park. Along the way, you'll descend 4,000 feet into the canyon, passing through a variety of landscapes, including forests, meadows, and cliffs.

These are just a few of the many great easy hikes in the United States. So what are you waiting for? Grab your hiking boots and backpack, and hit the trail!



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