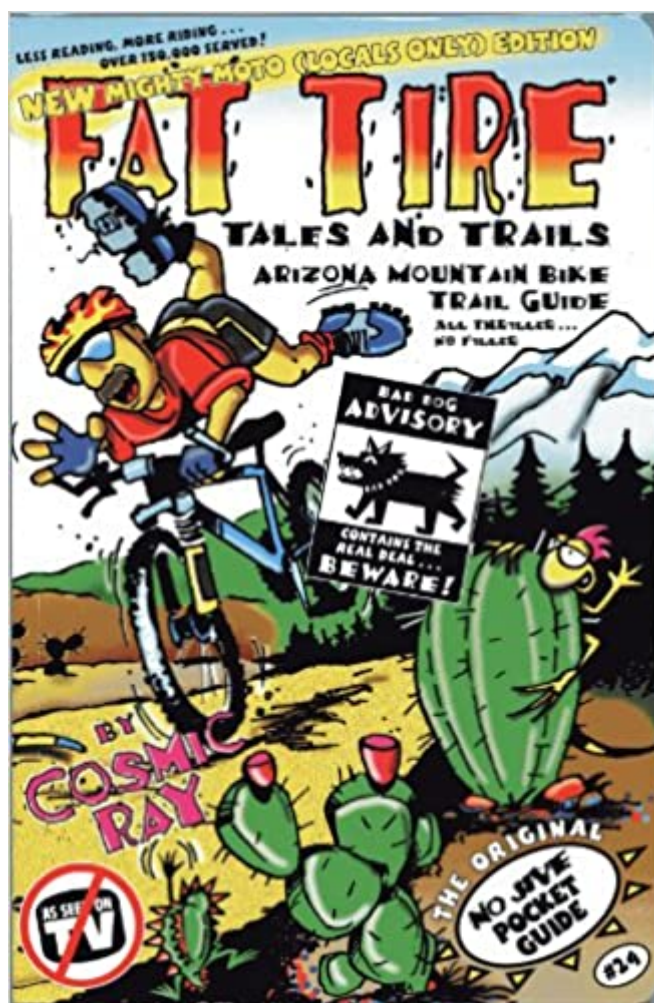


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# Mountain Biking Arizona Trail Guide: Fat Tire Tales & Trails



## Synopsis

The most well know and well loved mountain bike trail guide to the best summer and winter fat tire fun in Arizona. Cartoony, down to earth maps are adapted from U.S.G.S. topos and U.S. Forest Service charts, yet are friendly and easy to use. Maps are to scale and oriented north. Each humorous route description includes distance, time, effort and skill required, best season to ride, skill level required contour profile and "fear factor". There is a turn by turn mileage log when applicable. A "preferred trail" icon is used to indicate a particularly great ride in a given area for those on a limited time schedule. Rides are included for all levels of ability, but emphasis is given to the intermediate/advanced rider. A few severe/extreme rides are included for those on the lunatic fringe. Each ride has been personally selected and ridden by the author over the past 23 editions and updated annually. You are guaranteed a favorite ride each time with no "filler". Many of the trails can be found nowhere else as they are based on personal exploration by the author. All rides are current and legal. Areas included are Grand Canyon, Flagstaff, Sedona, Phoenix, Tucson, Payson, Prescott and beyond. Also features a hilarious illustrated glossary of mountain biking's arcane jargon.

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--Sunday Times of LondonThis zany little guide delivers the nitty-gritty on Arizona's best Mountain  
Biking. With Cosmic Ray at the wheel, just reading it is like going for a ride. --Arizona Republic  
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Cosmic Ray had been riding mountain bikes and exploring mountain bike trails in Arizona since  
before they were called "mountain bikes", helping pioneer the Arizona mountain bike movement in  
the late 1970s and early 1980s to the present. In the beginning, Ray and friends were building bikes  
out of spare parts and junk. The first edition of Fat Tire Tales & Trails appeared in 1988 just as  
mountain biking exploded on the scene.

This is a great reference if you are not high on the electronic side of trail guides. I still like having a  
book in hand, but have to say that print is dated. REI MTB Project app is a great alternative, but the  
book is great. Make your own choice on what suits you.

Nice gift for friends who moved to Arizona. They've been using the guide and find it helpful.

Good descriptions and well written.

Great book. Nice detailed ride descriptions. Good directions for finding the trail. Nice rating system.

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a good guide for MTB Trails around the best places of Arizona.

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