

Hiking the Chilkoot:

A Survival Guide to Planning, Preparations, and the Trail

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Web Sites

Fairbanks Area Hiking Club

- <http://www.fairbankshiking.org>

Fairbanks Area Hiking Club Chilkoot page

- Lots of links to resources, including slides
- <https://www.fairbankshiking.org/trails/chilkoot-trail/>
- Please let us know of others we should include!

Parks Canada Chilkoot National Historic Site

- <https://www.pc.gc.ca/en/lhn-nhs/yt/chilkoot>
- There's a US NPS site as well, but minimal information
 - <http://www.nps.gov/klgo/>
 - Canada manages the permitting

Books

Chilkoot Trail: Heritage route to the Klondike by David Neufeld and Frank Norris

Lost Moose Publishers, ISBN 0-9694612-9-1

This is the definitive guide to the trail, with complete trail information and a wealth of historical data. It is Parks Canada's guide. The only downside is that it's way too bulky to take with you on the trail.

Chilkoot Pass: The Most Famous Trail in the North by Archie Satterfield

Alaska Northwest Books, ISBN 0-88240-109-2

Get the Neufeld/Norris book to read up on the Chilkoot before your trip, and this one to read while on the trail. It has an extensive account of the fascinating history of the trail. The Planning Your Trip chapter is a good, short guide to logistics.

Reading Voices: Dan Dha Ts'Edenintth'E: Oral and Written Interpretations of the Yukon's Past by Julie Cruikshank

University of Washington Press, ISBN: 0888947283

Provides a First Nation history of the Territory, to help balance the dominance of the white/American/European centricity of the recent history of the area.

Klondike: The Last Great Gold Rush, 1896-1899 by Pierre Berton

Doubleday, ISBN: 0385658443

One of the most fascinating histories of the gold rush, exploring the people and their lives on the trail. One of the classics of this period.

Klondike Trail, The Complete Hiking and Paddling Guide by Jennifer Voss

Mountaineers Books, ISBN: 0898867975

An utterly fascinating alternative way to do the Chilkoot Trail: hike over Chilkoot Pass and then boat to Whitehorse. Has all the details you'll need to know.

Leave No Trace!

The National Park Services who manage the trail largely require visitors to be gentle on the land. But please, use Leave No Trace practices. You can learn more at <https://lnt.org/>.