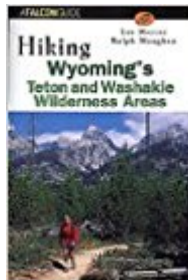




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This book helped me select the route to use on my wife's and my 5 night backpacking trip in the Teton Wilderness. We did not carry the book with us, as we had all the weight we could handle without it.

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