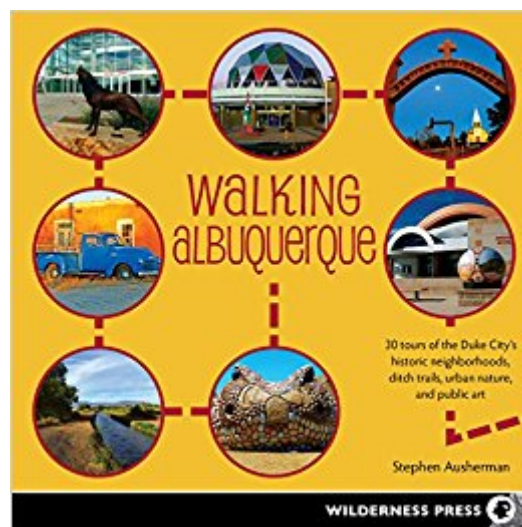


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# Walking Albuquerque: 30 Tours Of The Duke City's Historic Neighborhoods, Ditch Trails, Urban Nature, And Public Art



## Synopsis

Given its history and massive sprawl, we must admit that, unlike Nancy Sinatra's boots, Albuquerque was not made for walking. However, that doesn't mean the art of walking has met its demise here. A resurgence in plans and efforts to make it walkable again indicates that the city is on the verge of a pedestrian renaissance. In the meantime, navigating it by foot requires some local guidance and expertise. That's where *Walking Albuquerque* by local author and explorer Stephen Ausherman comes in handy. With 30 routes mapped out in the valley, the heights, and beyond, it's the first guidebook of its kind to cover the entire city and surrounding areas, including tourist sites and famous filming locations along with several hidden treasures most locals don't even know about. Rich in history and obsessive in detail, *Walking Albuquerque* is written to encourage readers to take the next step and make each walk an enjoyable little journey.

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Stephen Ausherman is the author of two novels, a collection of travel essays, and both editions of the best-selling guidebook *60 Hikes Within 60 Miles: Albuquerque*. He also works with digital video and interactive media to explore and interpret outdoor spaces. He served as Artist-in-Residence for Bernheim Forest (Kentucky, 2012), Atelier Beeldend Vermogen (Germany, 2011), Cape Cod National Seashore (Massachusetts, 2010), Blue Sky Project (Illinois, 2008), and Cornucopia Art Center (Minnesota, 2007). He was the 2005 Writer-in-Residence for Bernheim Forest, Devils Tower National Monument, and Buffalo National River. He lives in Albuquerque.

I've already done one of the walks. It was just as printed -- time and length. Very good. I'm looking forward to doing the rest of the walks. The book is very well organized and the design of each entry is great. I also like the fact that if a walk isn't a loop, the book tells you the most direct route back or suggests which mode of public transportation you should use to return to your car. It consolidates the Walk Albuquerque walks (separate brochures put out by the city of Albuquerque).

Stephen Ausherman has put together a wonderful guide to walks that illuminate the different neighborhoods of Albuquerque. He put in exhaustive research on the history and architecture of each local. The reader comes away with a unique understanding of the city. Highly recommended.

I love the ideas in the book. As soon as it cools off, I think we're going to be taking some very interesting walks. Thanks for the tips on Fairview Memorial Park Cemetery. I've seen this for years, always wondered, and am looking forward to knowing what lies inside the gates.

Perfect for new residents, and handy when you have out-of-town visitors. Put on your walking shoes and sun-screen, grab a hat and start exploring. Recommended.

A great guide for those of us who like exploring Albuquerque's outdoor activities.

Very interesting book! Highly recommended!

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