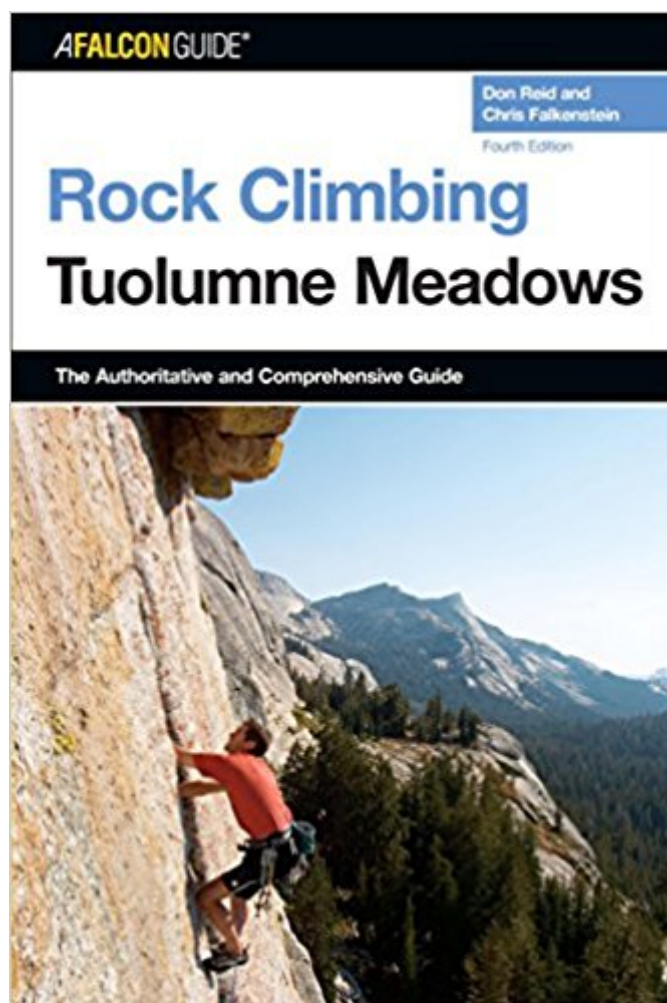


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Tuolumne Meadows is famous for its clean rock, clear skies, and fabulous face and crack climbing on spectacular Sierra Nevada granite domes. In this thoroughly revised fourth edition of Rock Climbing Tuolumne Meadows, Don Reid and Chris Falkenstein share their extensive knowledge of this popular, high-country climbing area. Part of Yosemite National Park, Tuolumne Meadows, at an elevation of 8,500 feet, is often uncrowded and cool in the summer, providing an invigorating option to climbing areas at lower elevations. This is the only guidebook climbers will need to a pristine climbing experience on some of the finest rock in the world.

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Don Reid and Chris Falkenstein have thirty-two years of climbing experience in the Tuolumne area. Don, a professional climbing guide, is also the author of the best-selling Yosemite Free Climbs. Chris's stock photograph business, www.yosemitestock.com, is a noted source of sport photography in Yosemite and environs.

The most complete guide to Tuolumne climbing. Great.

This is one of the weakest climbing guide books I own. It's a small step up from a bunch of topo maps stabled together. While the book is fine for telling you which climbs a certain cliff contains, most of the climb descriptions are weak or non-existent. The authors purposefully omit topos for many easy classic climbs like Cathedral Peak. The most annoying part is that the appendix that has climbs indexed by difficulty does not have the page numbers for the topos listed along side them! You have to look at a different index to get those. Sub 5.10a climbers and especially Tuolumne newbies should buy other guides to the area first.

This is a solid climbing guidebook. Tuolumne Meadows is on my top 3 list for favorite places to climb on this planet, and both these two local authors make that experience even better! If you're going to Tuolumne, I just don't think you can go wrong with this book.

The diagrams in this guide are weak, the approach hikes poorly-described and the author seems to deliberately omit any climbs in the 5.7-5.10 range. One of the least useful guides I've used.

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