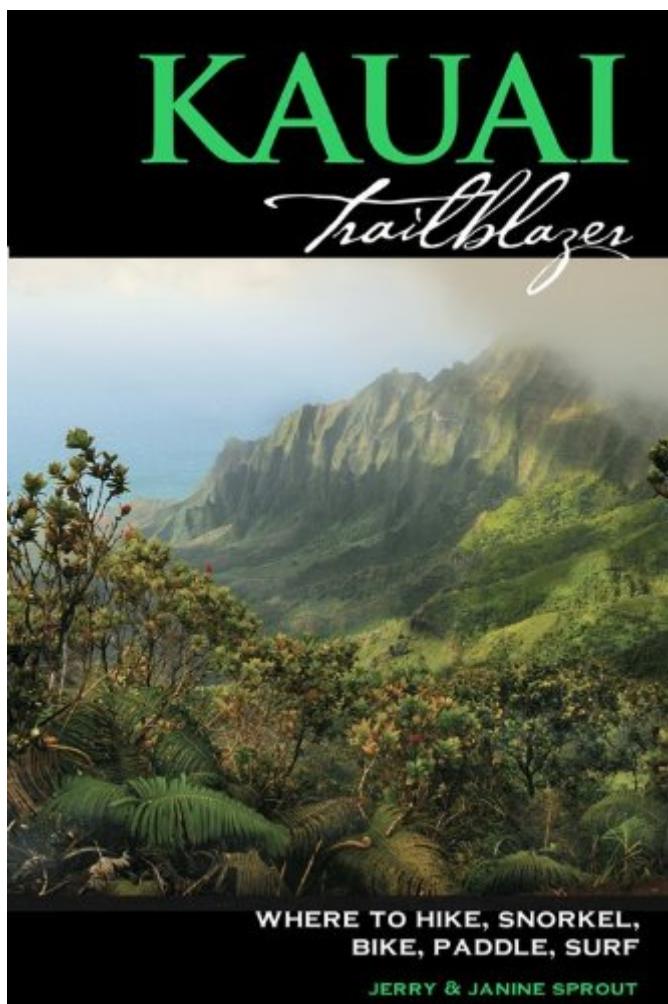


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# Kauai Trailblazer: Where To Hike, Snorkel, Bike, Paddle, Surf (Trailblazer Travel Books)



## Synopsis

(PLEASE NOTE: A newer 2015 e-book of Kauai Trailblazer is available on ; ISBN: 978-0-9913690-2-7. Aloha!) This NEW 2012 FIFTH EDITION of the Sprout's top-selling guide is packed with updated activities, dozens of fresh photos, and a special Trailblazer Kids chapter for families headed to Hawaii's adventure island. The Kindle version has the same content as the trade paperback edition. Popular among independent and active travelers, Trailblazer guides are known for their user-friendly format, readability, and sharp graphics. You'll find all the mountain ridges, tropical gardens, beaches, coves and lagoons, jungles, rivers, historic landmarks and cultural sites, coral reefs, ancient ruins, and coastal bluffs—all the places to get wet, muddy, and have fun on Kaua'i. Less energetic visitors will appreciate the book's driving tours, which hit the headliners along with the island's out-of-the-way charms. The authors have spent years exploring Kaua'i, and it shows. A Resource Links section gives visitor information and cultural contacts, recommended recreational outfitters, museums and attractions, Hawaiian shops and hula shows, as well as a hand-picked list of restaurants and places to stay. Safety precautions and traveling tips are not to be overlooked, and a Best Of section lets you select among activities to suit your mood. 119 hikes and strolls to mountain ridges, tropical gardens, beaches, jungles, coves, reefs, historic landmarks and ancient ruins, swamps, craters, forests, coastal bluffs and tide pools, towns, canyons, waterfalls and river valleys. 68 beaches, including 22 reachable only by trail. 42 snorkeling pools, both the island favorites and hidden coves. 61 mountain bike rides along forest, coastal, and countryside trails. 27 kayaking waters: 13 rivers and streams, 14 bays and lagoons. 36 surfing spots, including the best places to watch. 10 maps and 175 photographs including a new four-page color insert. Driving Tours, featuring heiaus, wildlife sanctuaries, cultural and historical sites, tourist attractions and natural wonders. Resource Links to recreational outfitters, stables, golf courses, camping, transportation, accommodations, local-style eats and shops. Appendices of Hawaiian words, place names, movie locations, hula performances, farmer's markets, weather, flora, history. From the Publisher: Accuracy and organization are Trailblazer Travel Book trademarks. A host of new photos and trail updates have been added to make this book ready for your action-packed Kauai vacation. The Sprout's love and respect for Hawaiian cultural traditions shines through on every page.

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## **Customer Reviews**

My husband and I went to Kauai for the first time on our Honeymoon. This book was a great reference. We love adventure and were able to find all kinds of activities and navigate the island in our rental car. We would have missed out on so much of the island without this book.

This is an indispensable resource if you're headed to Kaua'i (which is the coolest place I've ever been) About 75% of Kaua'i is inaccessible via roads, so if you want to see it, you'll be hiking/flying/sailing/snorkeling. Kaua'i Trailblazer is a must.

We visited some of the most beautiful sights in Kauai thanks to the descriptions and instructions in this book. Every detail is included in the book. I'm so glad I bought it before our trip. If you plan to hike, bike, snorkel, or kayak I highly recommend ordering a copy.

My wife and I spent two wonderful weeks on Kauai, and this book allowed us to skip the "what is there to do here" step. Instead of fumbling around and wasting a few precious days trying to figure it out once we got here, we read through the Kauai Trailblazer and set our plans in motion. A great book for first-timers (like us)!

I really enjoyed this book. Very helpful in finding the hikes I was interested in. Strongly recommend it

for someone interested in doing things off the beaten path.

Excellent layout that makes it easy to find adventures at every activity level. The additional information on places to eat, stay and visit was also very helpful.

On our recent trip to Kauai, this book proved invaluable. The information is very well organized, and presented in a clear and concise manner. We met other travelers with other guides who were less than happy and we were able to provide them with information from our book. Our trip would not have been complete without this valuable resource.

We bought this book a few weeks before going to Kauai for the first time last summer. It was the best guide we could have purchased. We scouted out places we wanted to go ahead of time and even took the book with us everywhere we went. Gave great tips and helped us experience some things we wouldn't otherwise have known about. Our favorite off-the-beaten-path spot that we found in the book was Larsen's Beach... And the book was right on about the occassional nude sun bather at Larsen's!

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