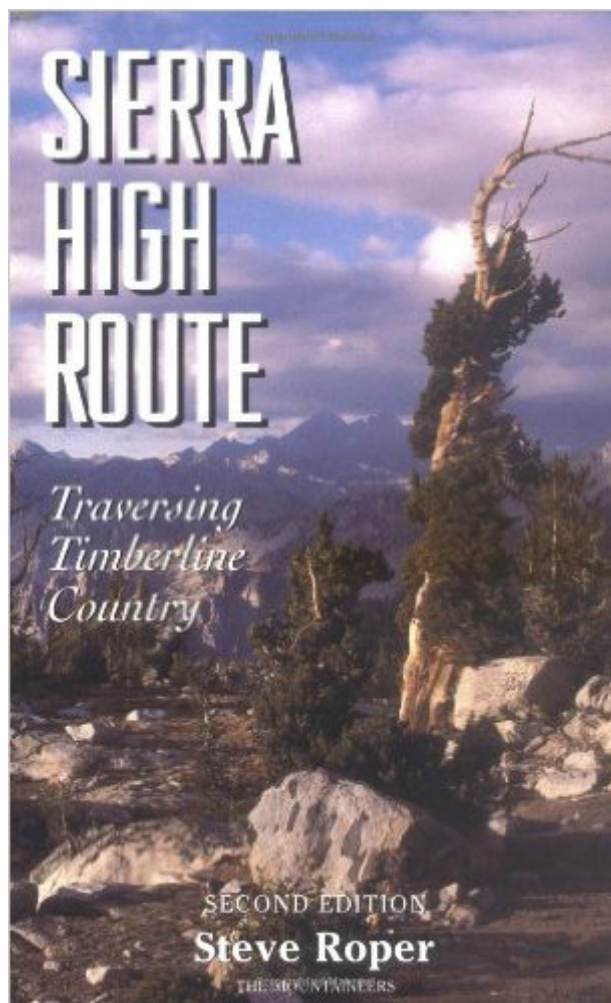


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# The Sierra High Route: Traversing Timberline Country



## Synopsis

Guide to a spectacular 195-mile timberline route in the sub-alpine region of California's High Sierra.

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## Customer Reviews

My brother and I picked up the original version of this book, back when it was published as a small, grey Sierra Club tote book. I did sections with my brother and friends over the years, and then went solo on two of the most challenging sections. Over a ten year period I explored all sections of this 195 mile route. I've traveled some sections several times. Roper has written a wonderful guide book. He gives good advice on what routes to take, and what precautions to watch out for. Read it before you travel, then take it along and read it as you travel through the country. It's like having a mountain guide and a naturalist at your side. However, be aware that this route is meant for the experienced wilderness traveler. This journey goes far beyond backpacking on well maintained trails. It includes scrambling up and over mountain passes, stream wading, and route finding over rough terrain. We always bring our ice axes, walking sticks, altimeter watches, compasses and a great set of maps. (I still can't get myself to carry a GPS...spoils our route finding fun.) Summer weather on the route is often very pleasant. We've also had our share of rain, wind, snow and spectacular lightning storms. As a result, we tend to overpack, to be ready for any kind of weather. Roper's revised edition of the High Route is definitely an improvement over the original Sierra Club tote book. The route descriptions are more clear and easy to follow. The original book worked well enough for us though. This is definitely a great book for the savvy wilderness traveler. PS: I recently went back and completed the first part of the high route, after a 20+ year

hiatus from this section. I was delighted to find it almost as pristine as it was back in the 1980's.

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