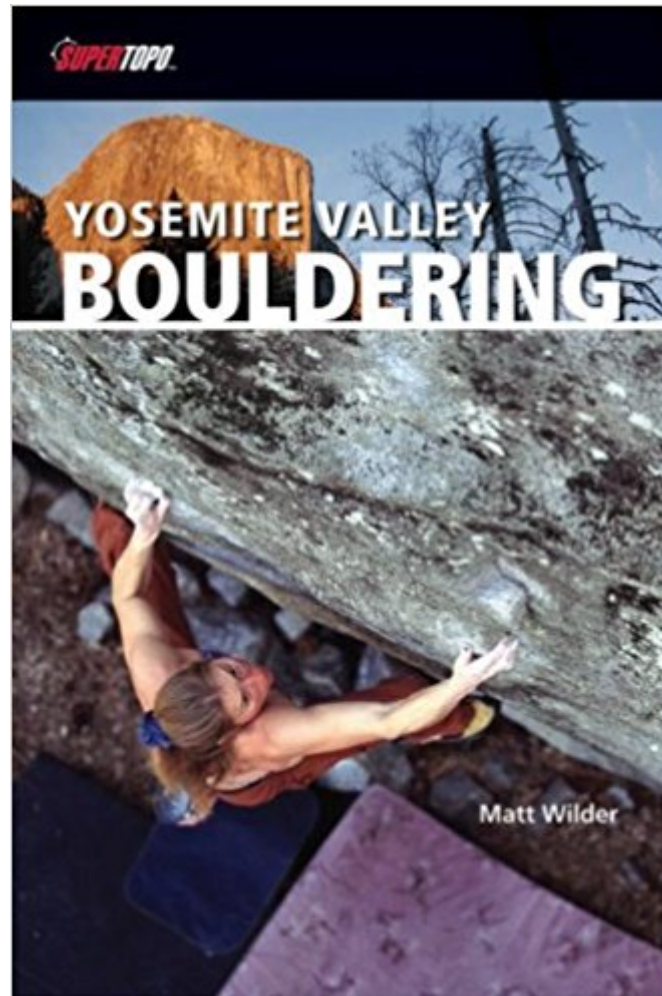




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Yosemite Valley Bouldering (Supertopo)



Synopsis

Yosemite Valley is one of the best granite bouldering areas in the world. This guide aims to inspire current and future Yosemite boulderers and makes Valley bouldering more accessible through clear descriptions, detailed topos, and numerous photos. This book includes many new problems and even completely new areas. From Camp 4 holdless desperates to classic moderates in serene settings, you will find the problems to suit your mood and motivation. In addition to the problem information, this book helps you plan your trip, gives insider beta for staying in the Valley, provides beautiful photos of the problems, and gives an interesting narrative on Yosemite's bouldering history. May this book help you experience many enjoyable Valley bouldering sessions!

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An absolute must-have guide to some of the best granite bouldering in America. With detailed beta and excellent topos, this book covers everything from the world-famous classics of Camp Four to newly developed gems such as Candyland. If this book doesn't get you psyched to go bouldering in the Valley, you need to quit climbing. --Jonathan Thesenga, Editor-In-Chief, Climbing Magazine
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Matt Wilder has been climbing seriously for the past 13 years. During this time he has climbed and bouldered extensively throughout the States and Europe. A New England native, he has spent over a month each year in Yosemite for the past 10 years. In addition to bouldering, Matt has a passion for trad and big wall free climbing and has spent many days monkeying around on the Yosemite walls. In the past Matt has worked as a Yosemite pizza shop janitor, a telemarketer, a programming intern, a Rubik's Cube street performer, a guidebook author, a high school math teacher, and a computer science research assistant. He lives in Boulder, CO where he is pursuing a graduate degree in artificial intelligence and computational neuroscience.

A guidebook cannot have every route in it, they would be unpublishable. The day it would go to press someone would FA something and all the work would be out of date. That being said this guidebook is very cool. Great descriptions and an awesome amount of history accompany full color photography work. Truly makes an out of townner want to go give the camp 4 boulders a shot.

Supertopo's Yosemite Valley Bouldering is a good guide; however, I found some of the maps to be a bit inaccurate or not exactly representative of their respective areas. There certainly is enough to keep you busy though. Overall a worthy guide, and certainly better than other guidebooks I've owned. If you can catch it for cheaper than msrp snag it!

I've never been a fan of Supertopo books. Low quality print and even worse, content. Compare this to the 2nd edition Bishop Bouldering guide or the fine job the guys did on the Red Rocks bouldering guide. Just doesn't really cut it. This book WILL get you around from place to place but heck it didn't even have King Air? What gives? If you can't find a better guide, get this one, but get it used. Don't blow your money on a new one; it's just not worth it. Don't get me wrong...I LOVE Yosemite and plan to go there regularly, I just DON'T love this guidebook~

A great selection of bouldering throughout the Valley. Pretty good maps and directions to all the areas with good pictures of the boulder problems. I would recommend this to anyone coming to Yosemite to boulder.

Best guide available for Bouldering in the Yosemite Valley. As a Guide to find the Boulders is adequate and detailed enough even for some hard to find Boulders. Good coverage of classic Camp 4 area boulders. Only thing missing are GPS coordinates which could help. All the essential

information is thorough and pictures are good for finding the problems. Descriptions although succinct are sufficient for attempting to climb individual problems. Not much beta provided though.

Matt Wilder's YOSEMITE VALLEY BOULDERING covers one of the best granite bouldering areas in the world, and is written for any who would boulder in the Valley. Beginner and advanced boulder climbers receive assessments of common and new problems, along with photo diagrams, descriptions to get you right to it, and how to travel to Yosemite in general.

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