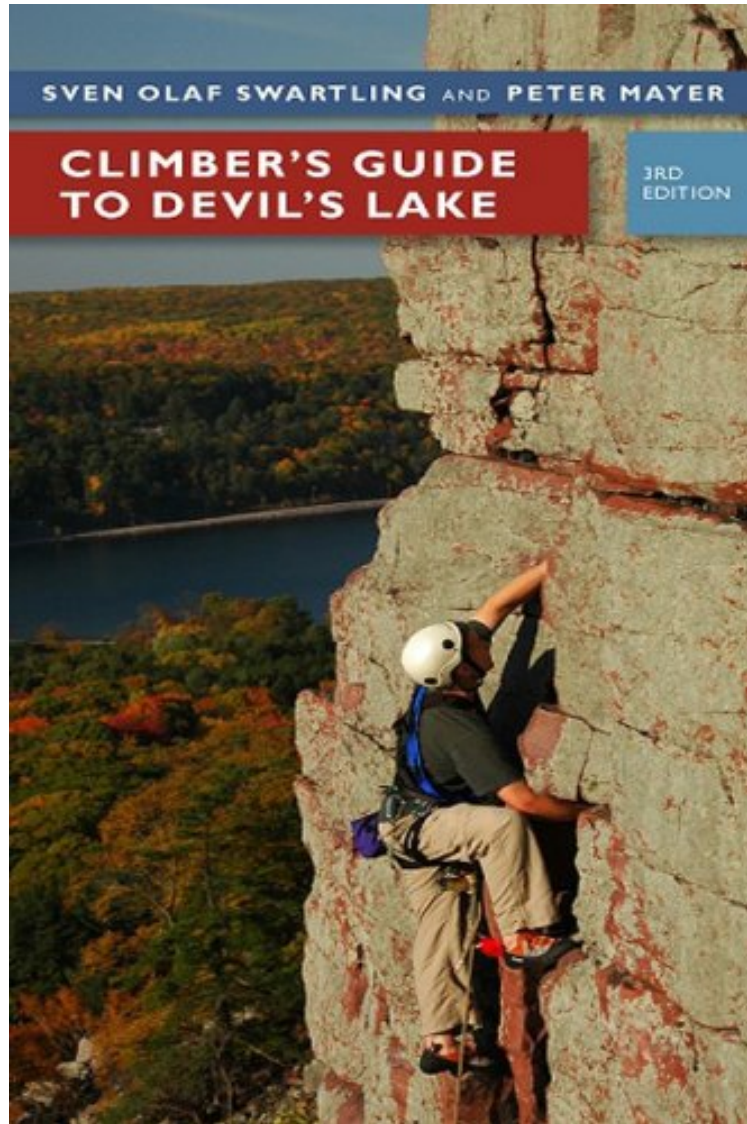


## Climbers Guide to Devils Lake

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**Sven Olof Swartling, Pete Mayer : Climbers Guide to Devils Lake** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Climbers Guide to Devils Lake:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Not as Advertised By sratchf2 The cover/photo of this book corresponds to the newest 2008, 3rd edition. When I received the 1995, 2nd edition, I was quite disappointed since I know the 3rd edition has an extra 100 pages, adding a vast array of the newest routes and better pictures. Be warned, this isn't the newest edition. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Good guidebook, but could be better. By

Bill There is a lot of information packed into this paperback, especially compared to earlier versions by the same author. I like the addition of GPS waypoints for the climbing areas, which are of particular value when the approach directions are brief. It is a great value for only \$20, but honestly I wish there were a spiral-bound edition which I'd be willing to pay a lot more for. This fat paperback with a stiff binding won't stay open unless you hold it with both hands or put a big rock on it. It is fairly well illustrated but there is room for improvement there too, some of the drawings are too tiny to pick out much detail, probably again a function of the cheap publishing format. I also wish more information were given on each of the climbs, like how tall the climb is, and whether it is a walk-off or a rap down. There is also little info telling how long or difficult the various approaches are. Maybe I'm spoiled by some other well written guidebooks that I use. But this is a very valuable guide in any case, and certainly a must have for anyone going climbing at Devils Lake. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. +Lots of Routes; +Good, Compact Guide; -Poor Directions

By M. G. Clausen This is THE guidebook for the Lake. Conversational tone describes the routes, a beautiful foreword that puts the vast history and splendid geology of the Lake area in layman's terms, and a plentiful bounty of routes listed. Though it would be wonderful to have more maps giving visual directions to the walls for those new to the area, many walls have a black-and-white photo of the wall and map coordinates given in the book. For a good visual supplement before your trip, there's the Hoofers Mountaineering website to help get you to some of the walls. It's not a glossy Colorado guide book with full-color images that are half photo-essay, and it feels more "down-home" because of it. The book is a great friend, and I hope you spend many evenings thumbing through it, thinking about your next project!

Devils Lake State Park in Wisconsin is the most popular rock-climbing area in the Midwest. It features spectacular cliffs and other rock formations where the Ice Age glacier's terminal moraine meets an ancient landscape of rock.