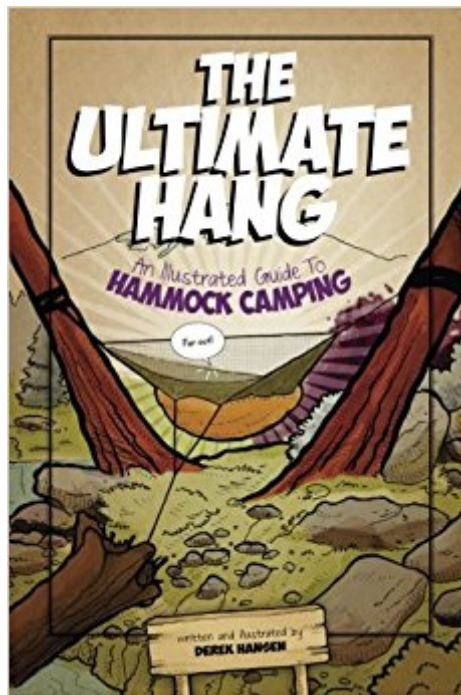




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The Ultimate Hang: An Illustrated Guide To Hammock Camping



Synopsis

Hammock camping--one of the most comfortable ways to enjoy a long-distance thru-hike, a weekend backpacking trip, or just an overnight in the woods. With more than 200 illustrations to guide you, this book helps you get off the ground to discover the freedom, comfort, and convenience of hammock camping. Learn how to set up and use a hammock to stay dry, warm, and bug free in a Leave No Trace-friendly way. This book covers hammock camping basics such as how to get a perfect hang and how to stay dry, warm, and bug free. Plus, it illustrates techniques and tips to get the most out of a hammock shelter, whether you have purchased an all-in-one kit or youâ€™ve assembled your own customized system.

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Customer Reviews

Derek Hansen is a lightweight backpacker, Scoutmaster, and "hammock enthusiast" who enjoyed his first hammock hang at age 14 at a Boy Scout high adventure base. When heâ€™s not out testing outdoor gear, he enjoys reading and spending time with his family.

I have been trying to decide whether or not I am going to change from being a "tent backpacker" to a "hammock backpacker". I was not feeling very confident about my decision, especially since I had just purchased a brand new Kelty lightweight tent! But, after reading Derek Hansen's "The Ultimate Hang", I ordered a new Hennessy hammock! Needless to say, I really enjoyed the ease of reading this book. It only took me a few hours to complete, and the illustrations were pretty cute, but also very informative. I would strongly recommend this book to anyone who is "on the fence" about

whether or not to switch from being uncomfortable on the hard, rocky ground, or willing to be able to get a good's night sleep while out in the woods, or even in the yard!

Don't let the small size of this book fool you, it is absolutely packed with information. This is a step by step demystification of hammock camping. I usually don't get into 'picture' books but in this case each simple line drawing conveys pages of information. I tried my first hang yesterday with a couple python straps and a \$20 dollar hammock. It was fabulous! I don't know if I'll get into under-quilts and over-quilts for a winter hang but this is enough to get me interested. The clear and informative style make this short book enough to take a beginner or a novice and move them comfortably towards intermediate hanging. My only gripe is that there weren't more low tech and/or low cost solutions, but then again, this isn't called "The Pretty Darn Great Hang" or "The Good Enough Hang" is it? Maybe that will be Hansen's next work...P.S. Check out Hansen's "Ultimate Hang" blog. It too is packed with reviews and more fun and helpful information.

The perfect guide to getting into hammocking for camping and backpacking. I'd tried hammock camping a few years ago but it did not work well for me. But hammocking has progressed a lot way, and Hansen's book is the perfect introduction. It will show you not only all the basics, but give clear illustrations to help clarify a lot of the mystery. What are "whoopie slings" anyway? How do you keep warm in that thing? What do you do when you are hiking and there are no trees? Hansen answers all that clearly and with nice illustrations. If you are not fully comfortable on the hard, cold ground, learn more about how to sleep comfortable in a hammock with this great introductory guide.

Great intro to hammock camping, with lots of food for thought and tips to make things easier. I really enjoyed Derek's fun writing style and illustrations. If you're new to hammock camping or interested to find out more about hammock camping before diving in, this will be a useful resource. Derek has a website called theultimatehang.com. Also be sure to check out hammockforums.net where he hangs out from time to time.

GREAT book!! This is one of the most fully featured books I have seen. It's not one of these 25 page books that are not much better than a webpage (like BOB and prepper books). This book has everything - types of hammocks and scenarios, best way to hang them, great info on accessories like bug nets and underquilts, tying knots with diagrams. They include some manufacturers links but it isn't an advertising vehicle - these are real world applications. All with fun cartoons. I was able to

put some of these tips into action right away on a winter hammock camping session, complete with underquilt.

Best source of information for anyone who wants to get into hammock camping. Derek proves a wealth of information in an easy to read and understand format with excellent illustrations. I have also found his website to be an invaluable tool in my journey into hammock camping. I bought the kindle edition which was very well formatted and I had no issues with the illustrations, which is sometimes the case in kindle editions of illustrations heavy books. I may even end up buying a physical copy of the book just to have on hand and to lend out to friends if needed.

If you use a hammock, this book is essential. Covers it all. I would recommend getting the book before you buy a hammock. It will save you time and money selecting the right hammock and getting the best personal experience and enjoyment from your hammock.

I enjoyed this book, and it can be read on a color or black and white kindle. I enjoyed the illustrations and the information was great. I didn't totally agree with some of the information, but you can decide that for yourself. Overall I would recommend this to anyone getting into or already into Hammock Camping. Great information, and good writing.

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