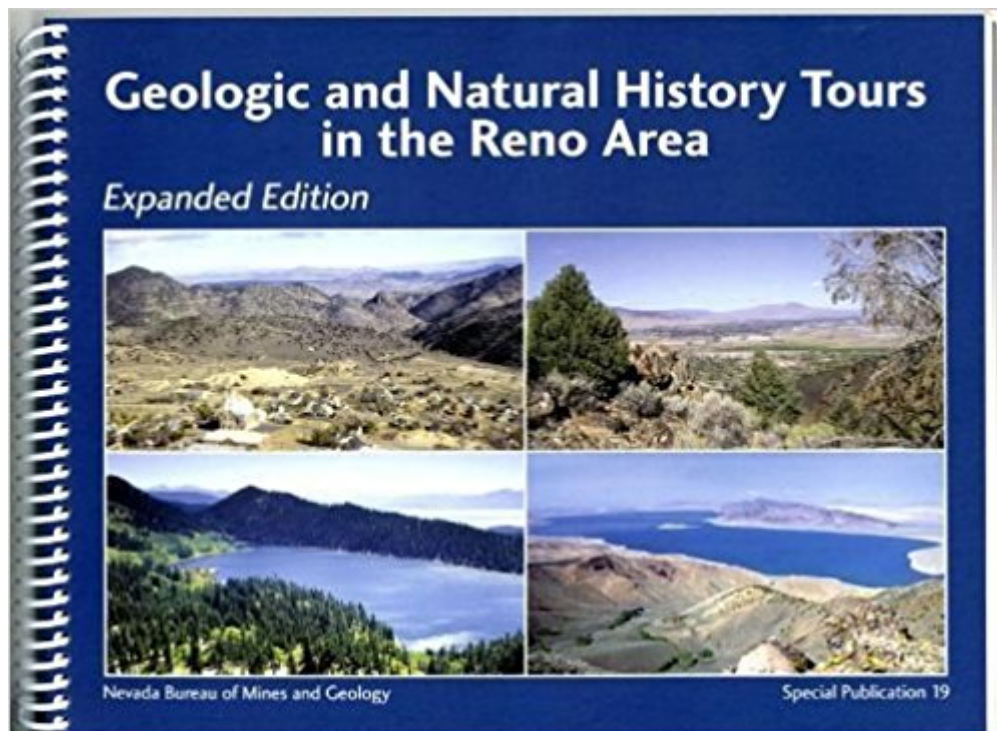




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all the pages fell out when I opened it. I punched it and stuck it into a small binder, but it should not have been in that bad shape. Book information is just fine. Fun stuff!

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