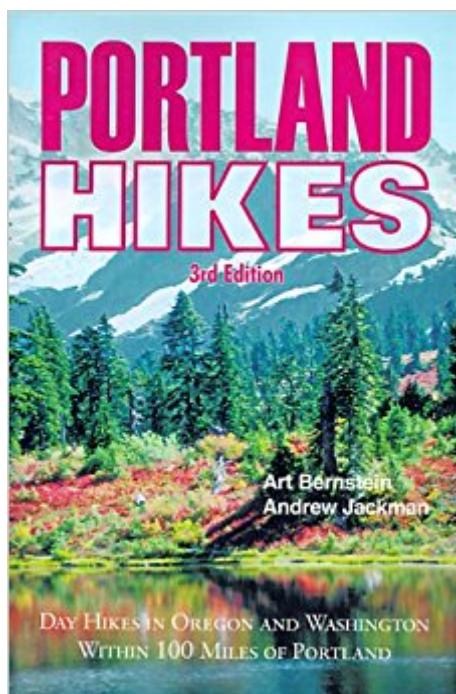


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Portland Hikes: Day Hikes In Oregon And Washington Within 100 Miles Of Portland



Synopsis

The combined expertise of Art Bernstein and Andrew Jackman make this book a special one, more than just another guidebook. The authors are naturalists, long time observers of nature in the Pacific Northwest. Art Bernstein's warm and down to earth style conveys to the readers the authors' knowledge of the flora, fauna, geology, and local history, including the reforestation of the Mount Saint Helens region. His descriptions and story telling are vivid, entertaining and inviting. "Portland Hikes" has good literary value, as well as being a primer for observant hikers wanting to know more about this beautiful region. "Portland Hikes" goes beyond the city boundaries. The 70 selected trails described are day-hikes. Some are short and some are a little longer. All are of easy access from downtown, and a short drive away to the surrounding wilderness areas, state, and national parks of Oregon and Washington.

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Customer Reviews

Art Bernstein is the author of 13 nature and hiking guides, including Falcon's "Hiking Oregon's Southern Cascades and Siskiyous, " and is an avid hiker and naturalist with a M.S. in Natural Resource Management from the University of Michigan. He has lived in Grants Pass, Oregon, since 1970 and he claims that weird things have only happened to him on 13 of his hundreds of hikes over the years. "

I have been using this book for a long time. Bought the newer edition because some trailheads have been washed out, etc., and this is more up to date than my old one. I like it because the difficulty

ratings are accurate for someone like myself who loves to hike but isn't out there everyday.

I recently purchased Portland Hikes to replace my original book that is so worn it's falling apart. I didn't realize I was purchasing the third edition. Everything is mostly the same, except for the maps. The maps in the original book are full-page, while they are only half page in the 3rd edition. All of the relevant information for your ultimate destination is provided, but they have removed the surrounding sites, which I enjoyed. The font seems to be a bit smaller, too. I can live with that, but I really preferred the larger maps. All that to save a few pages...???

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