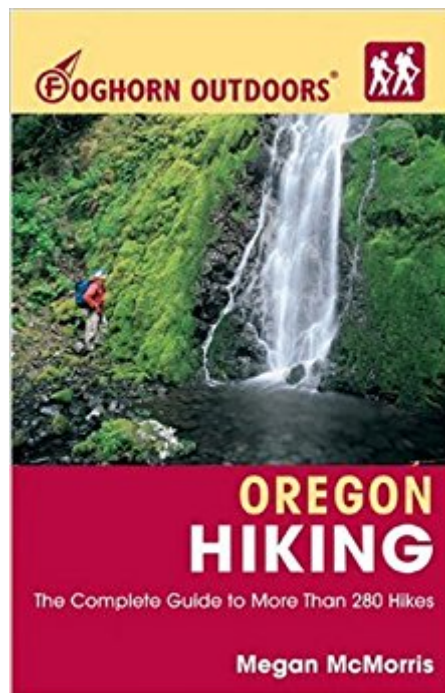




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Customer Reviews

This was not a very useful book. It had lots of hikes listed, but there were no maps of the hikes, only general location maps. Descriptions were superficial and did not give consistent information for things like elevation gain, distance, etc. Descriptions frequently added sidetrips or loop suggestions, but it was hard to figure out how long or hard the whole hike would be. The best part was the "subjective" information rating the difficulty and scenic aspects, plus comments about how crowded the trails could be, but this wasn't enough to offset the basic lack of good information. I did not feel there was enough information to plan hikes and know I could do them without buying separate maps, which is a pain when you are travelling and trying to go to alot of different areas and pick a

few hikes in each.

I think one of the other reviews nailed it. Superficial list of hikes. Inconsistent information. No useful maps. You might actually struggle to follow most these hikes from the so called "profiles". You'll probably get lost following many of these instructions, and you certainly don't have much information on what you might see along the way. I think the price of the used books says it all (compared with some of the other books' used prices). I am now looking for a better guide. Gosh - even the paper is cheap and starting to go yellow.

The book is well organized by regions and has a good variety of trail descriptions. They rate difficulty of hike, the length of the trail, the estimated time, and the trail directions. The only thing I wished they would also provide, besides the regional map with location where the described hikes are, is a map of each suggested hike, that shows the layout of the trail, contour lines, and names of the surrounding peaks, rivers, lakes, etc.

Having read nearly every northwest hiking book in print, I can confidently say, this is the best hiking book available. Many other books have been frustrating with dated and inaccurate information. So far the information has been great, specific, and accurate. I will keep this book in my car, and in my pack! Very well written.

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Fantastic. I can really believe the author hiked these trails instead of just rehashing other, older guidebook passages. Hope to see more like this!

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