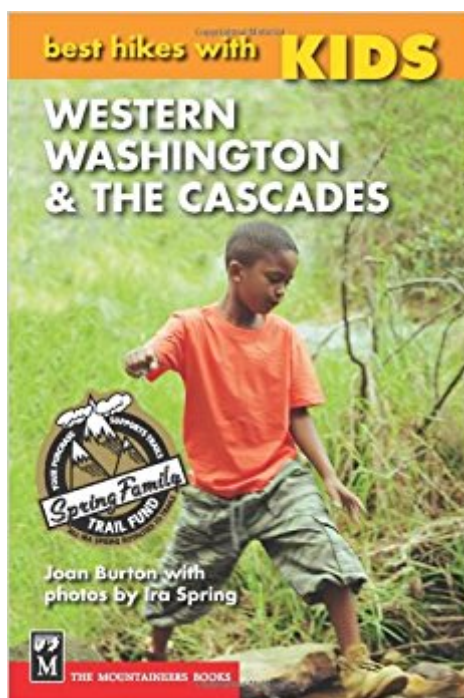




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Best Hikes With Kids: Western Washington & The Cascades



Synopsis

CLICK HERE to download three sample chapters from Best Hikes with Kids Western Washington * Nearly 200 short hikes and outdoor activities for kids and their families* Graphic, two-color layout provides key data at a glance* Includes environmental closeups on the trail to engage kids in the natural world Search for frogs and turtles in a pond, stay in a cabin, visit a nature center, see waterfalls, or discover abundant wildlife. Best Hikes with Kids Western Washington includes these activities for kids centered around trails that they can do and enjoy. Each outing in this guidebook highlights points of interest and opportunities for learning about nature on the trail. The hikes range in length from 1 to 6 miles round-trip, are rated easy to difficult for children, and feature optional turn-around points for tired feet. This guidebook highlights essential data at a glance, not only by use of the "About the Hike" and "Before You Go" information blocks but also by extensive use of icons in the margins to note type of hike (day hike or backpack trip), difficulty for children, hikeable seasons, and more.

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Customer Reviews

For those who need a good hiking guide to help identify child-friendly trails, this book is essential. For those who already own Best Hikes with Children, this book represents a significant update and is well worth the price. (Washington Trails)Southwest Washington has enough opportunities that Oregonians can benefit from owning the book. (Oregonian)This book is handy for planning a getaway with or without kids |It makes it easy to explore the great outdoors of Western

Washington. (The Seattle Times (also ran in syndication))

Seattle resident JOAN BURTON was herself introduced to hiking as a child, and she has been involved in introducing not only her own children to the joys of outdooring, but also members of the Girl Scout and Cub Scout groups of which she was the leader. Photographer and writer IRA SPRING'S crisp, breathtaking images of the Northwest wilderness have been inspiring outdoor enthusiasts for several decades. His creative stamp can be found in more than forty books on the outdoors, including Mountaineers Books' titles such as, *An Ice Ax*, *A Camera*, and *A Jar of Peanut Butter*. Ira Spring was also one of the original contributors to the 100 Classic Hikes series. One of the Northwest's most active trail lobbyists, Spring was given the 1992 Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Award for his volunteer efforts toward trail preservation and funding.

I'm on my 7th copy of this book. I always end up giving a copy to someone with kids who wants to do hiking. My new GF is a Nanny so had to buy again so we can take the kids places this summer. Best book of it's kind. I'm a North West native and avid hiker. Totally recommend.

Excellent reference. Organized logically. Would be nice to include some more Urban parks and include a space for notes on other hikes.

We recently moved to western WA with our two young kids and are always looking for places to explore on the weekends. This book offers great hikes and activities to do with kids. The book is divided by region, which helps with planning day and weekend trips. The hikes include pictures and detailed instructions on how to get to the places. The hikes are rated so you know how to adjust for the age and stamina of the kids. Great purchase!

Some maps are not accurate, but the advice are good. Combine it with Google Map and/or MapMyHike to get accurate map and it's really a good book.

Great book! I'm so looking forward to taking the kids out using this book. Thank you so much!

We just did our first hike from this book and it was a big success! I have 7 year old twin boys and it is always nice to know exactly what to expect from the trail before you go. We actually had a a hard time choosing the hike, but we did Rattlesnake ridge. It was a lot of fun, all the details were helpful

and accurate, including parking info. Can't wait to go again soon!

exactly as expected

Good information. Just wish print was a little bigger.

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