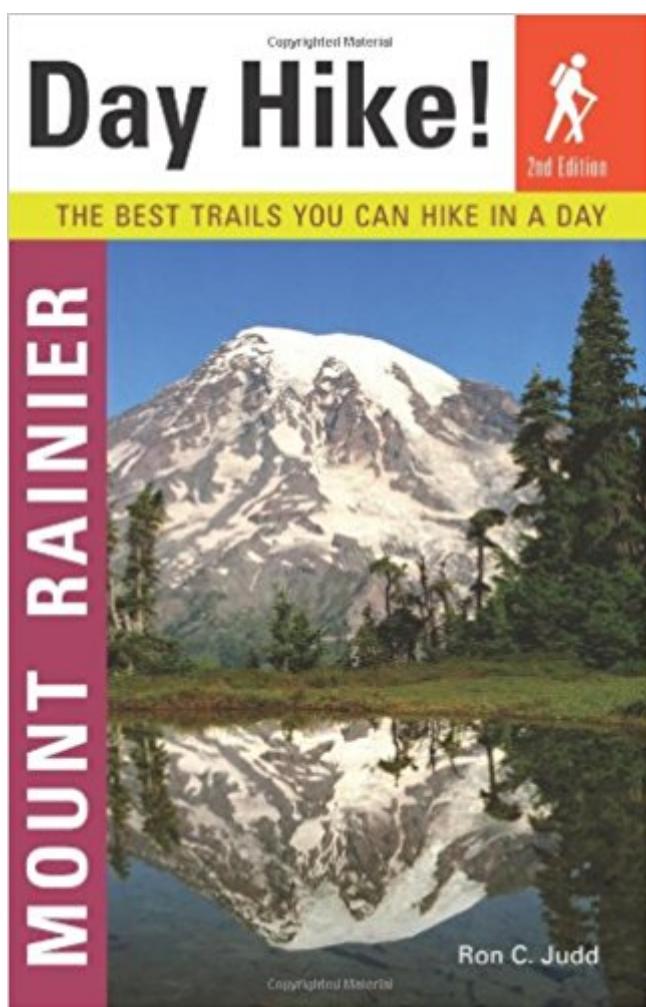


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Day Hike! Mount Rainier, 2nd Edition: The Best Trails You Can Hike In A Day



Synopsis

A guide written just for people who want to spend their days in the mountains and their nights back at home. Day Hike! uncovers the best trails for the day tripper, whether you're a newbie hiker or a veteran with hundreds of miles on your boots. Northwest outdoors expert and Seattle Times's Trail Mix columnist Ron Judd reviews more than 50 of the best day hike trails in the Mount Rainier National Park, from Paradise and Sunrise to the lower foothills. Day Hike! Mount Rainier describes classic routes--from easy to moderate to extreme--giving hikers the choices they want. Entertaining, accurate, and contemporary writing make this guide the one to keep near the water bottles.

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Customer Reviews

Editorial Review from .com: "Most hiking guides are written by backpackers who occasionally day hike. But most people are day hikers who occasionally backpack! So Sasquatch Books has created a series from the ground up just for them. Written for

Ron C. Judd's books include Camping! Washington and The Blue Tarp Bible. He lives in Bellingham, WA. Seabury Blair created the "R&R" section for the Bremerton Sun, which became the prototype for most of the outdoor-travel sections in all Puget Sound pape

I purchased The Creaky Knees Guide for my boyfriend, which was written by Day Hike Mount

Rainier's co-author Mr. Blair, and loved the format. This book is presented in the same way with all of the information that you want to know summarized at the beginning of each hike (difficulty rating, distance, hiking time, elevation gain and other useful info). Also I've noticed that the directions on getting to the trailhead actually are accurate, which isn't always the case with some guide books. I am looking forward to spring, purchasing an annual Mount Rainier pass and getting as many of these hikes in as we're able!

If you are only dayhiking the park, this book does a great job in breaking down various hikes throughout the park. It gives all the vital specs, I especially like the diagram of elevation gain/loss on a hike. It helps plan hikes according to your group's physical ability. The trail descriptions are clear, descriptive and brief enough so you can hopefully enjoy the hike with some surprises. Taking the family this summer, can't wait to take some of these hikes.

I have recently lost some weight and am really enjoying getting out into the mountains. I was looking for a book that would give me some good information on what to expect on the hikes. I have a lot of exploring yet to do, but so far, the descriptions have been right on. LOVED the Naches Peak Loop in particular!

I checked out a couple different books from the library re: Day hikes in Mt. Rainier. I liked this one the best, so I purchased it. I liked the author's description of the hikes, what there is to see, easy break-down of tables, and most importantly, his sense of humor when he writes about these hikes. The Visitor Centers also gives you the trail guides for most of these hikes but his descriptions are more detailed and informed.

This book gives you all the information you will need to find the right hikes for you. It gives information on length and difficulty, elevation, if you'll see lakes, waterfalls, wildflowers, wildlife, etc. It will save a lot of time since you can pick your hikes ahead of time and see exactly what you want. Well worth the money.

While I haven't read any other Rainier trail books to compare to, this book has filled all my needs and left me with no complaints. I've spent a fair amount of time on Mt. Rainier, and this book provides excellent summaries and ratings of both well-known trails and lesser-traveled ones. It has suggestions for all seasons and skill levels and is a great reference.

Awesome hikes at the park. This helped us plan spectacular hikes each day to get the most from our trip.

Well organized, really good trail descriptions. We used this for a 4 day visit to Mt. Rainier this past summer and couldn't have been more pleased. You get a really good sense of what you're getting into before you do the trail - very important on this mountain as the trails can get very steep.

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