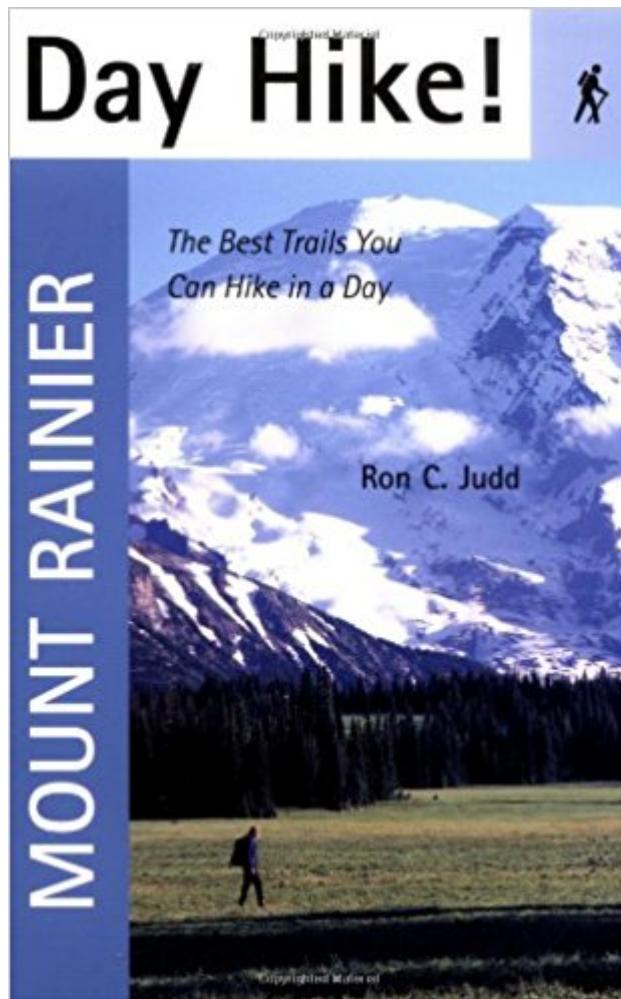


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# Day Hike! Mount Rainier



## **Synopsis**

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. These guides are written for people who want to get out and sample the vaunted Northwest lifestyle with as little hassle and unpredictability as possible. Yet the fresh style, content, and design will also win sales and loyalty from more experienced hikers. Organizing the books in the way that people travel by major roads and highways makes it easier to find trails without having to cross-reference three or four different guides. Ron C. Judd, the region's favorite and best-selling outdoors writer, conceived this new series.

## **Book Information**

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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 papers --This text

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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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