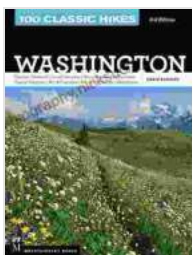


100 Classic Hikes Wa 3e: An Unforgettable Journey Through Washington's Wilderness

Unveiling the Treasures of Washington's Backcountry

Welcome to the third edition of 100 Classic Hikes Wa, the definitive guide to exploring Washington's breathtaking wilderness. With over a century of combined hiking experience, the authors have handpicked 100 exceptional trails that showcase the state's diverse landscapes, from towering peaks and pristine lakes to lush forests and rugged coastlines.

This comprehensive guidebook provides detailed descriptions of each hike, including distance, elevation gain, difficulty level, and trail conditions. Detailed maps and inspiring photographs help you plan your adventures with confidence, while expert tips and insider knowledge ensure a safe and enjoyable experience.



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Mount Rainier National Park

Distance: 26 miles round trip

Elevation Gain: 4,300 feet

Difficulty: Strenuous

Embark on an epic journey to the summit of Mount Rainier, Washington's iconic stratovolcano. This demanding but rewarding hike offers stunning views of glaciers, alpine meadows, and panoramic vistas.



Olympic National Park

Distance: 17 miles round trip

Elevation Gain: 2,100 feet

Difficulty: Moderate

Immerse yourself in the lush rainforests and rugged coastline of Olympic National Park. This moderate hike to Marymere Falls showcases towering trees, cascading waterfalls, and breathtaking views of the Pacific Ocean.



North Cascades National Park

Distance: 12 miles round trip

Elevation Gain: 2,500 feet

Difficulty: Challenging

Venture into the heart of the North Cascades, a rugged wilderness of towering peaks and pristine lakes. This challenging hike to Mount Shuksan rewards you with unforgettable panoramic views.



Mount St. Helens National Volcanic Monument

Distance: 5.3 miles loop

Elevation Gain: 1,200 feet

Difficulty: Moderate

Explore the aftermath of the iconic 1980 eruption of Mount St. Helens. This moderate loop hike provides a unique glimpse into the recovery of this volcanic landscape.

Essential Tips for Planning Your Adventure

- **Choose the Right Hikes:** Consider your fitness level, interests, and time constraints when selecting hikes.

- **Check Trail Conditions:** Before embarking on any hike, consult the Washington Trails Association website for up-to-date trail conditions and closures.
- **Be Prepared for the Weather:** Washington's weather can change rapidly, so pack layers of clothing and rain gear.
- **Bring Essential Gear:** Include a map, compass, first aid kit, headlamp, and plenty of water.
- **Leave No Trace:** Respect the wilderness by packing out everything you pack in and staying on designated trails.

Igniting Your Hiking Passion

Hiking in Washington is more than just a physical activity; it's an opportunity to connect with nature, challenge yourself, and create lasting memories. Whether you're a seasoned hiker or embarking on your first adventure, 100 Classic Hikes Wa 3e will inspire you to explore the breathtaking wilderness of the Evergreen State.

With its detailed descriptions, stunning photography, and insider knowledge, this guidebook is your ultimate companion for an unforgettable hiking adventure in Washington. So lace up your boots, grab your pack, and let the wilderness call.

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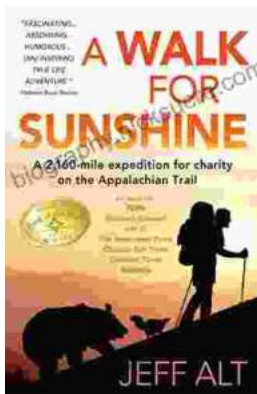


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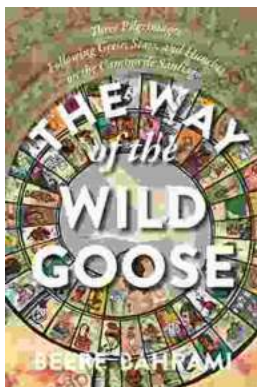
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