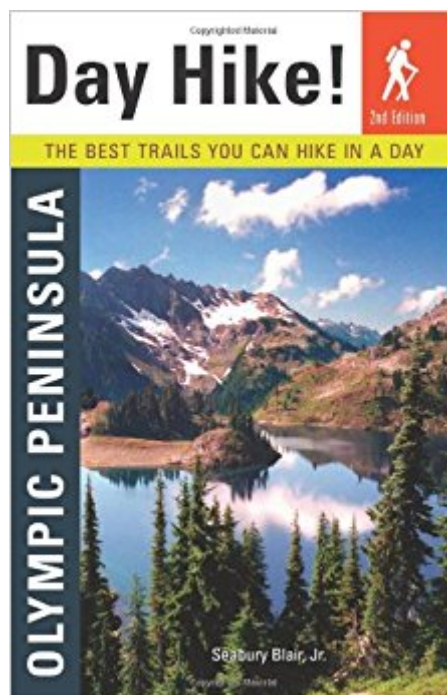


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Synopsis

Day Hike! Olympic Peninsula uncovers the region's best trails for day trippers, with more than 70 day-hikes from Hoodspout to Hurricane Ridge to the Pacific coast. The routes range from easy to extreme, allowing everyone from young children and seniors to serious climbers to enjoy this scenic area. Trails are rated on a scale of one to five based on views, water elements such as streams and waterfalls, crowding, and level of fun. Each trail description provides essential details, including mileage and estimated hiking time, elevation gain, conditions, best season, and special notes on dogs, bikes, and children. Clear, up-to-date driving directions ensure hikers don't get lost on the way to the trailhead. This updated edition covers changes made to trails damaged by recent harsh winters as well as three new hikes and a completely revised section on Dosewallips.

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Seabury Blair spent many years as the outdoor columnist for The Bremerton Sun, where one of his most popular features was the "Hike O' the Month." An avid backcountry skier and hiker, he lives in Bremerton, WA. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

I recently acquired the hiking bug and this book was recommended by a friend. Overall, it is a pretty good reference. Some of the detail is lacking, but easily supplemented by a quick review online. The only issue preventing a full 4 stars is the rating system they use for the trails. Scenery is somewhat subjective (at least to me) and may not be the most accurate way of rating hikes.

Covers many hikes in the Olympics. Could use better trail maps. Nice reference if you are traveling in the area.

Checked out several day hiking books on Olympic National Park from the library and I liked this one the best (also liked the Mt. Rainier one too). I thought that the rating scales, length, difficulty, locations within the park, etc. were all great. Moreover, the author's sense of humor was good too. I would recommend.

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