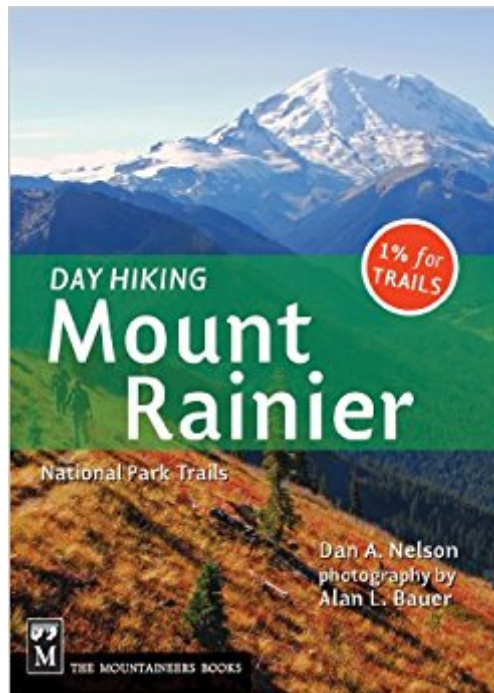




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Day Hiking: Mount Rainier National Park Trails



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The tallest mountain in the Cascade Range has long beckoned hikers to its many trails. Compact, portable, and beautifully packaged, Day Hiking Mount Rainier provides the most thorough coverage of Mount Rainier National Park to date, including the park's four main entrances-Nisqually, Carbon River, White River/Sunrise, and Stevens Canyon/Ohanapecosh -- as well as Cayuse Pass and Highway 123, the Grove of the Patriarchs, Camp Muir, parts of the Wonderland Trail, Longmire, and Paradise. Nearby camping options are included, plus info on how to extend your hike, a full-color photo insert and overview map, quick-reference icons for kids, dogs, views, and much more.

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I know Mt Rainier very well and have many of the "classic" Spring / Manning books (also from the Mountaineers) on Rainier / Cascades. I've also looked at / owned many other hiking books over the years and have always been amazed at the inconsistent quality of many (most) hiking books via other publishers and the very pragmatic and helpful books via the Mountaineers. This volume continues the great tradition of the Mountaineers books and upon the classic Spring / Manning volumes. If you're going to get one general hiking book on Rainier, then it's a no brainer; get this

one.

I purchased two different series of books from for an upcoming hiking trip to the WA area. The Mountaineers series definitely beats the other in terms of usefulness and enjoyment. It has great information about each hike, including rating, difficulty, elevation gain, length, etc. The only thing I wish it would include is estimated time. That's the one thing offered by the other series that is missing from this one. However, this one also includes GREAT photos of nearly every hike it discusses. Also, the way it was written is very entertaining, not too dry. The book was written in 2006, though, so I hope to find that most of the information is still up-to-date.

Good maps, pictures and route descriptions. Actually got my wife to consider going along on some hikes (except for the parts about bears :-). The only additional thing I would have liked to have seen is something about the weather (spring, fall, summer) and recommendations on what to bring along as far as clothes, gear, etc.

I purchased the Day Hiking Mt. Ranier and have been very pleased with it. We hiked several trails from Shadow Lake/Sunrise area and found the book directions very complete and accurate. We had no problems hiking the area! We spent a lovely 3 days hiking among the wild flower meadows and alpine meadows and beautiful mountain views.

This book gives you many different trail options, from a gentle walk to much more strenuous and challenging hikes. The instructions are clear, with good summaries of distances/elevation gain. It is also small enough to easily fit in a day hiking bag. Would thoroughly recommend!

Good detail

I love this collection of books and think they are an essential series for the avid hiker. Small; light weight easy to pack and has exceelent hikes

The Mountaineers day hiking books, including this one, are fantastic for anyone in the WA area. I have several of them. Highly recommended.

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