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Washington State Parks: A Complete Recreation Guide





Synopsis

Surf-washed beaches, lush forests, sagebrush-dusted plains, sparkling lakes and rivers -- nature has packed Washington with the stuff of every outdoor lover's dream.Using their first-hand knowledge and thorough research to showcase almost 200 parks. Marge and Ted Mueller direct readers to the best camping, hiking, swimming, fishing, skiing, and more. Each park description includes a map; listings of park hours and months open; facilities; attractions; regulations; and access; plus a detailed description of the parks history, highlights, plants, and animals. The wide range of activities is perfect for everyone from young families, to avid hikers and skiers, to retired travelers exploring the state. Illustrated with black-and-white photographs, the guide is organized into five regions, and each park map incorporates easy-to-spot icons representing available activities.

Book Information

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Avid explorers, Marge and Ted Mueller are the authors of The Mountaineers' popular Afoot & Afloat

series, A Guide to Washington's South Cascades Volcanic Landscapes, and Exploring Washington's Wild Areas. They live in Seattle, Washington.

My grandson joined the cub scouts this year. Their camping adventure was planned with short notice. I intend to use this park information to secure them a good group campsite for next year to avoid the last minute rush that went on this year. The book is filled with great information about Washington State Park and what they have available. It is a must for any family or scouting den that wants to go camping.

Love this book. Give you little details about parks more from a campers perspective. Although there may be MANY parks that have closed, something has changed or new ones not listed, I still use this book, make little notes in it. Still a few parks I haven't been to yet. Keep in mind, a little outdated.

I purchased this as a gift for my parents, as they are trying to hit all of the state parks during their retirement. I am happy to report that they have very much enjoyed the book, and have found it a very helpful guide during their trips. Very glad to have found a used copy on here that they could use as a reference!

We use this book a lot to determine where camping areas and other activities are in the state of Washington. However, it's a good idea to check that the facility or area is still open prior to travelling there, due to budgetary issues of late. Would still recommend to others.

This is a valuable and complete volume on the Washington State Parks system.

Great reference book. Really helps with local trip planning. Everyone who uses the park system should have one.

Great book. Awesome info.

good book on washington state parks, very helpful for camping in the state parks of WA.state, nice descriptions and very accurate book on the subject.

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