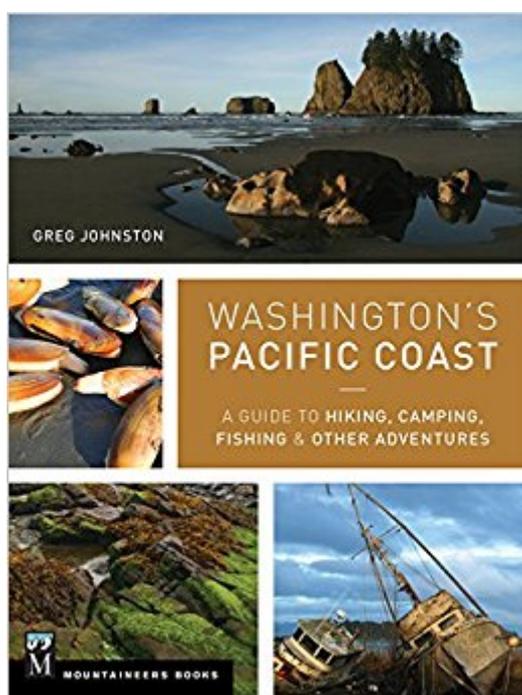


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# Washington's Pacific Coast: A Guide To Hiking, Camping, Fishing & Other Adventures



## Synopsis

The first comprehensive guidebook to the entire Washington coast from the Strait of Juan de Fuca to the Columbia River. Includes: Best hiking trails, campsites, fishing spots, paddle routes, beachcombing, and more / Trip and activity options include related natural history information / Includes Olympic National Park's spectacular 70-mile-long wilderness beach strip. A wild ocean snuggled up to a wild land in the furthest corner of our Lower 48 states the Washington coast is a unique adventure destination and this new guidebook covers all 157 miles of it. Whether you're out for a single day of salt air and sand castles, or a week long backpack with surf lulling you to sleep at night, you'll discover your best options with Washington's Pacific Coast. Author Greg Johnston has had a long and intimate relationship with this coast, and his voice is distinctive, passionate, often opinionated, and clearly knowledgeable. His authoritative guide provides detailed, fun, and family-friendly activities, as well as expansive information, history, and geology. (If Captain Cook passed by where you are, this guide will tell you and make the trip feel all the more satisfying.) In addition to numerous hiking options including some never-before-published trails Greg covers every state park along the coast, other public parks, campgrounds, fishing and clamming spots, paddling options, and the best beachcombing destinations. In addition to describing the abundant outdoor recreation opportunities, Johnston also delves into the rich cultural and natural history of the coast, as well as practical details such as tsunami preparedness, Leave No Trace practices, weather and ocean beach precautions, and more.

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The best guide I've seen for the entirety of Washington's Coast. The guide includes the Pacific beaches and the Strait of Juan de Fuca with great detail and directions. If you are planning a vacation here, live here (as I do), or wish you did, this is an incredible reference tool and just a fun read. Obviously, a labor of love, Greg Johnston gives you the true flavor and feel of the places he has visited. Wonderful journey in person or from your armchair!

This is a fantastic guidebook. Having admired Greg Johnston's outdoor writing in the Seattle PI, I shouldn't be surprised. But this isn't your usual guidebook. The writing is colorful, opinionated, and fun to read. The photographs are beautiful (and there are a lot of them). The book itself is beautifully designed so that it even feels nice in your hands. (Kudos, Mountaineers Books!) Best of all it's just a great, detailed, and interesting guide to Washington's Pacific coast. I thought I knew the coast at least a little. But this book makes me realize that I've barely scratched the surface of this amazing place. Being a hiker and a kayaker, I especially like how he describes hikes and paddles in-depth, as well as giving his no-holds-barred opinions on the campgrounds you'll find along the coast. Though I don't fish, people who do will also find a lot to love in this book. Ditto with those who are curious about the natural and cultural history of the area. I'm in the midst of planning a trip to the Olympic Peninsula right now, and this book is an invaluable resource. I'm sure my copy will be dog-eared shortly from use!

Great detailed book! It's my favorite area of the state. I've had over 30 trips to the Peninsula in my life. There was so much new detail that I've got to go out and re-explore. I don't care what you have in your library. If this book isn't in it, it's not complete.

A fabulously detailed guide and beautifully photographed. Locations are described just as if you were there. I loved all the historical references and enjoyed Greg's humorous style. The whole book makes me wish I was anywhere on the Washington coast right now. A must for anyone planning a visit for the first time or the hundredth time.

A great book. Even living on the Washington coast I have still learned many new things from Greg's book. I have had the opportunity to have a few beers with Greg and he is a wonderful story teller. It reflects in his writings.

This is a great book! If you are into the outdoors and interested in the beauty of the Washington

coast then this is the book for you. It's a great guide and let's you know a lot about historical significanc. A+

Detailed and thorough. Will use it this summer for a hiking camping trip to the coast.

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