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"We survived two nights in the wilderness with a WTA space blanket!"

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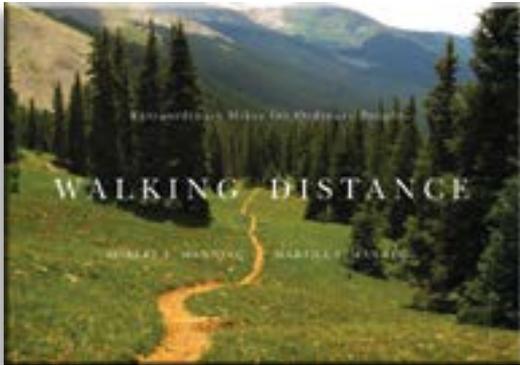


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Adventure

Feel inspired to get outside but don't know where to start? Here are some great books to help turn your dreaming into doing.

By Cassandra Overby



Walking Distance: Extraordinary Hikes for Ordinary People

By Robert and Martha Manning

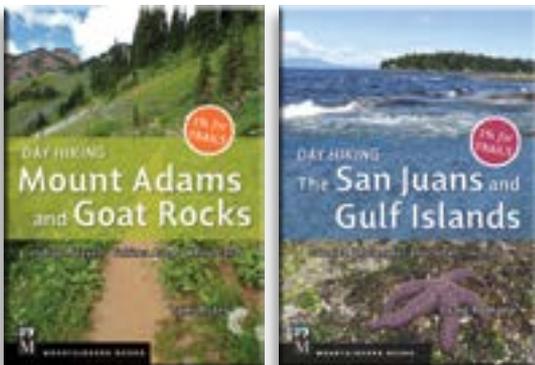
If your hiking goals for next year include logging some international trail miles, make your trip planning a little easier with a copy of *Walking Distance: Extraordinary Hikes for Ordinary People*. This colorful coffee-table book includes pictures, maps and route descriptions for 30 of the most incredible long-distance hikes around the world. The best part? All of the trails covered in the book are well maintained and well marked. In other words, you don't have to be an advanced hiker to check any of these off your bucket list. Read with caution; this book may result in an irresistible urge to buy a plane ticket.



Microadventures: Local Discoveries for Great Escapes

By Alastair Humphreys

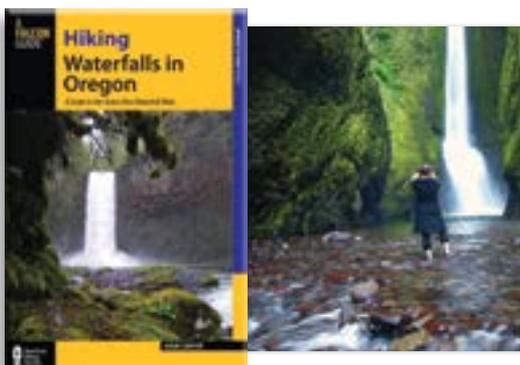
If you think all adventures need to be big to be beneficial, world-class adventurer Alastair Humphreys is here to tell you that you're thinking too small. You don't have to go far to live big; adventure is everywhere. Humphreys' new book, *Microadventures: Local Discoveries for Great Escapes*, is a practical guide to making that philosophy a reality. It's jam-packed with just what it promises—microadventures: adventures that are cheap, simple, short and can be done close to home. The book also includes tips and advice on safety and gear. Before you know it, you may find yourself night-hiking and camping—during the work week!



Day Hiking: Mount Adams & Goat Rocks / San Juans & Gulf Islands

By Tami Asars / Craig Romano

This year, Mountaineers Books added two new volumes to their popular *Day Hiking* series. If you're ready to venture beyond the well-trodden paths of Mount Rainier and the Olympics, just pick up one of these informative guidebooks. In *Day Hiking: Mount Adams and Goat Rocks*, Tami Asars offers 81 trails in southwest Washington that often see more wildlife traffic than hiker traffic (there are a few popular routes in there, too). In *Day Hiking: The San Juans and Gulf Islands*, Craig Romano introduces readers to the wealth of island hiking to be had just a short ferry ride from the mainland, in both Washington and British Columbia.



Hiking Waterfalls in Oregon A Guide to the State's Best Waterfall Hikes

By Adam Sawyer

Washington may be renowned for its rugged Cascades peaks, but Oregon leads the pack when it comes to stunning waterfalls—many of the most notable just a short drive south of Washington in the Columbia River Gorge. New guidebook author Adam Sawyer shares the locations, logistics and gorgeous color photos of more than 80 waterfall hikes around the Beaver State. From the popular Eagle Creek and Silver Falls trails to Umbrella Falls on Mount Hood, Chitwood Creek Falls (Hart's Cove) on the Oregon Coast and the spectacularly picturesque Toketee Falls in the southern Cascades, this guide will delight all waterfall enthusiasts.