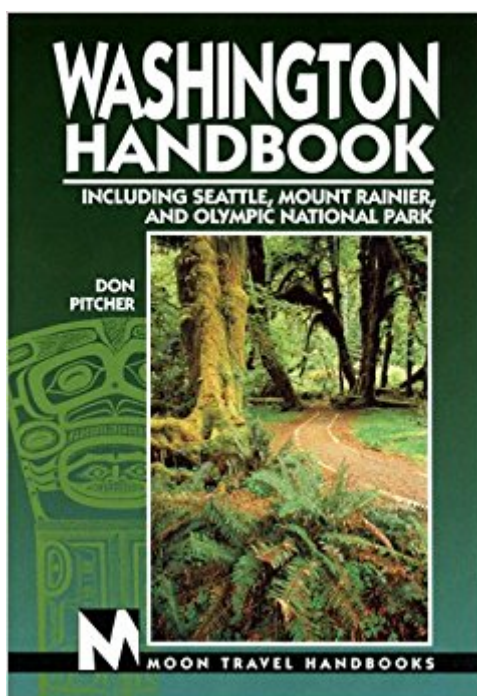


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# Washington Handbook: Including Seattle, Mount Rainier, And Olympic National Park (Moon Washington)



## Synopsis

This guide to Washington State provides information and advice on accommodation, restaurant facilities and entertainment, with an emphasis on outdoor recreation, including water sports, skiing, hiking, biking, and river rafting.'

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I turn to Moon Handbooks first for nearly every trip, and I haven't been disappointed yet. This is the first time I've bought a Moon Handbook that covers an entire state; the coverage is less in-depth for specific sites of interest like Olympic National Park, yet there is plenty of information for the many places a visitor to Washington State might want to see. Reading this book made me look forward to my trip even more.

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I've only had a minute amount of time to read some of the text, but it does seem to be fun and valuable information. I believe this book will certainly come in handy for my trip out there this summer and look forward to taking more time to delve into it.

The first Moon book that I purchased several years ago was the book on Oregon. We made significant travel arrangements based on the information in that book and we were never

disappointed. An upcoming trip to Seattle/San Juans is based on the information in the Washington book. The real beauty is that the book leads you to the most likely area to visit, gives references to hotels, etc., then you can complete your research by reviewing up-to-date information about that spot/hotel online. We chose Orcas island for 2 days before heading to Seattle and I do not expect to be disappointed. The authors are even-handed and complete --- they are not elitists, reviewing only the high-end accommodations. They have a good sample of a broad range of places. They point out lesser known restaurants and scenic spots as well. I have found their advice in the Oregon, Washington, Coastal California and New England books to be quite excellent. I have purchased quite a few different travel books in the past, but Moon Handbooks are my travel book of choice.

The Washington Handbook is the best book I have found for information on the state of Washington! It is truly comprehensive in its coverage of the entire state. Being a member of a military family, moving to a new location can be a very frightening prospect. This book has the type of in-depth information that makes Washington feel familiar without ever even being there! I've looked at MANY travel guides (Fodor's, etc.) and the Washington Handbook outshines them all.

This book covered every area we were interested in visiting. It was dead on the restaurant and lodging reviews. Prices have gone up for lodging but other than that very informative and well used on our trip. We had the Frommers book and off the beaten path book. The Moon book was the one we kept going back to.

My son recently moved to Washington State and I wanted a book that would help him get acquainted with his new home state. I enjoyed reading it, and he has found it to be an excellent resource.

Even though published in 2003, this is by far the best available WA guide book. I would not think of visiting a state without the appropriate Moon supplemented by the WPA guidebook for that state [published in the thirties]

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