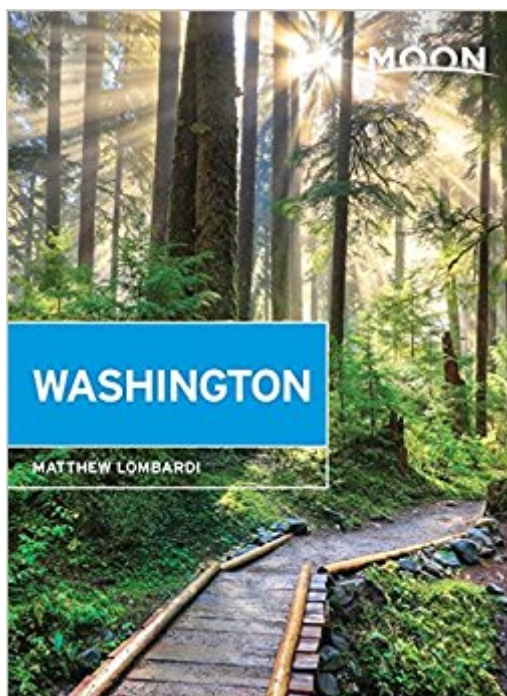


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# Moon Washington (Moon Handbooks)



## Synopsis

Join travel writer and Seattle resident Matthew Lombardi for an unforgettable experience. With his unique perspective and advice you can trust, Moon Washington has everything you need to know to have a more personal and memorable experience. Moon Washington tells you what you need to know to plan the perfect trip for you. Take a tasting tour through Washington's up-and-coming wine country, explore the food and theater-filled metropolis of Seattle, and trek into the vibrant paradise created by Washington's mountains, rivers, islands and sounds. Along with itineraries such as 'Day Trips from Seattle' and 'Wine and Waterfalls: Colombia River Gorge and Wine Country', Lombardi includes advice on recreation in every season, including hiking, kayaking, skiing, and whale-watching. With expertly crafted maps and gorgeous photos, this full-color guidebook gives you the tools you need to have an immersive and unique experience. Moon Washington includes areas such as: Seattle Olympic Peninsula and the Coast San Juan Islands and North Puget Sound North Cascades Mount Rainier and the South Cascades Colombia River Gorge and Wine Country Eastern Washington Find the Moon guide that best suits your trip! Exploring the Pacific Northwest? Try Moon Oregon, Moon Coastal Oregon, or Moon Olympic Peninsula. Road-tripping along the coast? Check out Moon Pacific Coast Highway Road Trip.

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"New to Washington? Or do you just want help planning your next weekend to Whidbey Island or Lake Chelan? Moon, a premier travel-guide imprint for those who still like to page through a helpful

book (especially when pulled over on the shoulder of an Eastern Washington farm road, far from a smartphone signal), has a fresh 495-page guide to the state of Washington.... [Lombardi] writes with an adoptive resident's warm affection for our corner of the continent." -Seattle Times

Seattle resident Matthew Lombardi has spent the last decade and a half writing and editing travel guides. He has covered his home turf in the Pacific Northwest, other parts of the western United States particularly California, Montana, Wyoming, and Colorado and more far-flung destinations, including Puerto Rico, Ireland, and especially Italy, where his work has taken him from the foot of Vesuvius to the peaks of the Dolomites. Anywhere with gorgeous landscapes, good food, and engaging local culture is on his radar. He's found all three in abundance in Washington, from the imposing bluffs of the Columbia River, where the parched landscape yields world-class wines, to the coastline of Neah Bay, where you can eat succulent smoked salmon and take a spirit-lifting hike to the far northwest corner of the United States. Before turning to travel writing Matthew was an editor with Random House and Universal Press Syndicate. He's gently edited some old masters, including science fiction legend Arthur C. Clarke, conservative icon William F. Buckley, and passionate movie critic Roger Ebert. He was born and raised in Kansas City and holds degrees from the University of Virginia and the City University of New York."

Used this book on a trip to Washington--we hit up a lot of areas including Olympic National Park, Mt. Rainier, Mt. St. Helens, Mt. Baker, Columbia River Gorge, Seattle, etc. Excellent information and suggestions. Good focus on the outdoors. Writing style made for easy reading (travel books can be tiresome to read cover to cover--which I did before the trip). A few items were described in a confusing manner. We had difficulty finding the way to the bottom of Snoqualmie Falls and had difficulty determining where the craft vendors and Gum Wall were at Pike Place Market. But most other tips--especially ones like where to buy a permit to park at Cape Flattery--were spot on. Washington state has a LOT to see and do, and this book does a great job covering it.

This is an excellent detailed book which has been quite beneficial in my Planning for a "Mid-Summer Adventure" to the San Juan Islands, the Olympic Peninsula and to Seattle!!!! It opens up valuable information not found in many other guides. I will bring this book on my "Adventure!" I have highlighted so many things to see and do!!!!!!!!!!

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