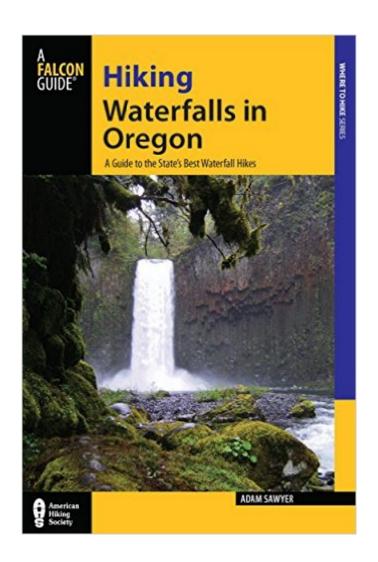
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Hiking Waterfalls In Oregon: A Guide To The State's Best Waterfall Hikes





Synopsis

Oregon is famous for its incredible scenery and this guide will lead you to some of the most enjoyable locations. This beautiful, full-color guidebook features 64 of the best waterfall hikes in the Beaver State, with another 19 honorable mentions. From the Coast Range to the Cascades, along with the breathtaking Columbia River Gorge, you can explore those special places where water cascades over cliffs. Some waterfalls are remote while others are just a short hike from the trailhead, some are gentle trickles and others are roaring giants. Yet all of them offer a peaceful escape and are worth seeking out.

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Customer Reviews

My wife and I have used this book on two trips to Oregon: first to Umpqua--Oregon's waterfall alley--and then again to the Columbia River Gorge. In both cases, we were glad Adam Sawyer had blazed the trail ahead us, because his book is an invaluable resource. In all, we've visited 25 to 30 of the waterfalls mentioned in this book and I can say unequivocally that we never got lost along the way. That's a testament to the accuracy and clarity of Mr. Sawyer's directions, as we're from out of state. In fact, while in Umpqua, we bumped into another couple on the trail, who tried to locate, but failed to find Warm Springs Falls. Instead, they got to see pictures on my cellphone. I sincerely doubt that's the kind of outdoor adventure they were seeking, so keep that lesson in mind before you venture into the wilderness! :-)The book itself is organized by region and several hikes are listed under each--replete with trail maps, color photos, and narrative descriptions of what lies ahead. It's

a difficult task to provide enough specificity while leaving something to mystery, but I think this book strikes the perfect balance. Personally, I prefer to know what the expected payoff is going to be, before I suck wind and wear myself out on the trail, but it's not as though there weren't still some pleasant surprises to be discovered along the way. At no time were we disappointed and at no time did we feel as though we'd already been there and done that after having read this book. My one complaint is that there are no large scale or wide area maps, which provide a regional overview of where each waterfall and/or hike is located in relation to the others. True, the hikes within each chapter are organized and numbered in a logical fashion.

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