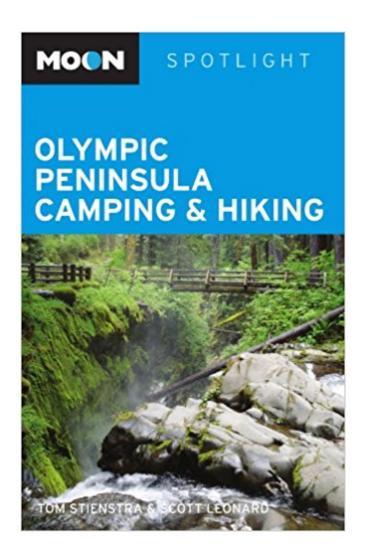


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Moon Spotlight Olympic Peninsula Camping & Hiking





Synopsis

Moon Spotlight Olympic Peninsula Camping and Hiking is a 115-page compact guide covering the region's best camping and hiking sights—including Brothers Wilderness, Olympic National Forest, and Wonder Mountain Wilderness—perfect for campers or hikers looking for a back-country campsite or a place to pitch a tent. Each camp listing has at-a-glance icons that indicate nearby hiking or biking trails, swimming, fishing, boating, canoeing, kayaking, and hot springs. You'll also learn what campsites and trails allow dogs. Hiking descriptions include distance, estimated hiking time, and a rating for difficulty. Outdoors writers Tom Stienstra and Scott Leonard provide easy-to-follow maps, and clear driving directions lead campers and hikers to the best of the Olympic Peninsula's wilderness spots. This Spotlight guidebook is excerpted from Moon Washington.

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Customer Reviews

For 30 years, Tom Stienstra's full-time job has been to capture and communicate the outdoor experience. This has led him across California—hiking, boating, fishing, camping, biking, and flying— searching for the best of the outdoors and then writing about it.Tom is the nation's top-selling author of outdoors guidebooks. He has been inducted into the California Outdoor Hall of Fame and has twice been awarded National Outdoor Writer of the Year, newspaper division, by the Outdoor Writers Association of America. He has also been named California Outdoor Writer of the Year five times, most recently in 2007. Tom is the outdoors columnist for the San Francisco

Chronicle; his articles also appear in newspapers around the country. He broadcasts a weekly radio show on KCBS-San Francisco and hosts an outdoor television show on CBS/CW San Francisco. Tom lives with his wife and sons in Northern California. Scott Leonard spent his childhood summers and falls fishing, skiing, and hunting in the Oregon outdoors. He began hiking and backpacking when he started college at the University of Puget Sound in Tacoma. He fell in love with the wilderness areas of Washington— and has never grown tired of pounding out miles of trail. After college, Scott spent several years building and maintaining trails, and teaching others to do the same. He spent a year researching and hiking for Moon Washington Hiking, and yet another summer on Moon Take a Hike Seattle— never has a job been so easy to get up for each morning. In addition to writing, Scott works as an attorney in Portland, Oregon, where he has a successful criminal defense practice.

There were no maps in the book. A little trail map would have been nice now and then. How about a big map on a few pages, and then referencing the location of the hikes and campsites. Using it to plan a trip was worthless. A complete waste of money.

This book seems cheaply made. There are lots of typos. The paper is flimsy and the printing ink is cheap, almost like newspaper. The info for different campgrounds is good. The hiking info is not the best. I'd say get a different book.

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