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Zinester's Guide To Portland



Synopsis

Shawn Granton (Ten Foot Rule) and Nate Beaty (Brainfag Comics) edited a new, 4th edition of this really comprehensive guide of things to do in Portland, OR. Features tons of information on various neighborhoods, bridges, eateries, hangouts, bars, places that sell zines, as well as information on how to bicycle and navigate in Portland. A crucial resource for those visiting the city or surprises for those that have lived here for years. Also includes great line drawings by Nate Beaty, Chris Larson, Tim Root, Dylan Williams, Chris Cilla, Carolyn Main, Malady, Khris Soden, and more! A long awaited treat!

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"We've all been Axl in the 'Welcome to the Jungle' video, stepping off the bus in our hicky clothes and cowboy boots, staring into shop windows, hustled at from alleys just ridiculously rudderless and confused. A new city any city can be daunting. But [ZGPDX] is conversational, non-exclusive, friendly, and above all easy to use. It gets shoulder-deep into history and local lore, reaching into the guts of its subject and pulling out a hot, wriggling, well-rounded argument as to why (fill in the blank) deserves your time."

[Portland Mercury](#)"Loaded with gems on how to have a cheap and amusing time in the Rose City. After a brief history of the city's founding (it involves two men in canoe), you'll find helpful transportation advice and a breakdown of the city's offerings by location. Its exhaustive listings boast everything from arboretums to sex shops, vegan doughnuts to free museum passes, and

dollar Pabst to the Mudeye Puppet Company." [Utne Reader](#)"Perfectly positioned to capitalize on Portland's white-hot popularity, while also serving as a valuable educational tool by turning on readers (especially those on shoestring budgets) about city highlights that won't be covered in travel magazines or websites. Plenty of civic pride and boosterism, and even more overlooked hotspots." [Ink 19](#)"A hip, cool, Portland version of a Lonely Planet guide." [Razorcake](#)"Refreshingly honest. Defined accurately the attitudes, vibes, and social settings of particular neighborhoods, as well as listed a decent assortment of local and inexpensive cafes and restaurants. Definitely worth getting." [ReadJunk](#) "Almost perfect. Really. As someone who has lived in and around Portland her whole life, I think the creators of this guidebook have got their shit together." [Zine Thug](#)"Required reading if you're gonna spend any time at all in Portland, the hippest place on earth." [Michael Dean, Stinkfight](#)"Cuts through the chaff you're likely to find in other tourist guides and doesn't play anything up, providing a straight-forward, non-glossy account of all that is Portland, what to look out for and, often more importantly, what to avoid wasting your time and hard earned dough on...an invaluable resource." [Riot 77 Magazine](#)

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Was in Portland for a weekend workshop with only a couple hours to roam around so this guide came in handy. Gave me just the right info to find what I was looking for: the district where small local business with the right vibe and sociopolitical bent could be found. Used this guide to find my way to the Hawthorne district and the Mt. Tabor park. Had a great breakfast at a small cafe and just enough time to see the Mt. Tabor area and witness the sunrise over Mt. Hood from a great vantage point. Glad that I had the zinester's guide. I'm not really a zinester but associate with that same kind of crowd! And the proprietor of the motel where I stayed only had one recommendation for breakfast: it was one of those chain restaurants near the freeway. Thanks, zinester guide.

I ordered this for our daughter and her husband before they vacationed in Portland this year - they found it very helpful in planning their trip - and especially liked that it showed things they would have missed & that weren't in their other travel books. Highly recommend.

It is a fun, easy-to-carry with you reference guide and I like it. Will use on our trip to Portland in June and would recommend this one.

A great guide for visitors or new transplants who are interested in digging a little beyond the standard guide book.

This book was great. I travel on a budget and it helped identify cheap ways to get around the city and fun, low-cost things to do and see.

This is the "cool" guide to Portland. I definitely felt cooler having this in my back pocket. It took me to all the hip spots and upped my out-of-town indie cred. Great guide for your first trip to Portland.

Went to portland on vacation. Read it on the plane. Its not very long. Helped us find great places to go.

This is a really helpful book. It's like getting honest advice from a like minded friend.

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