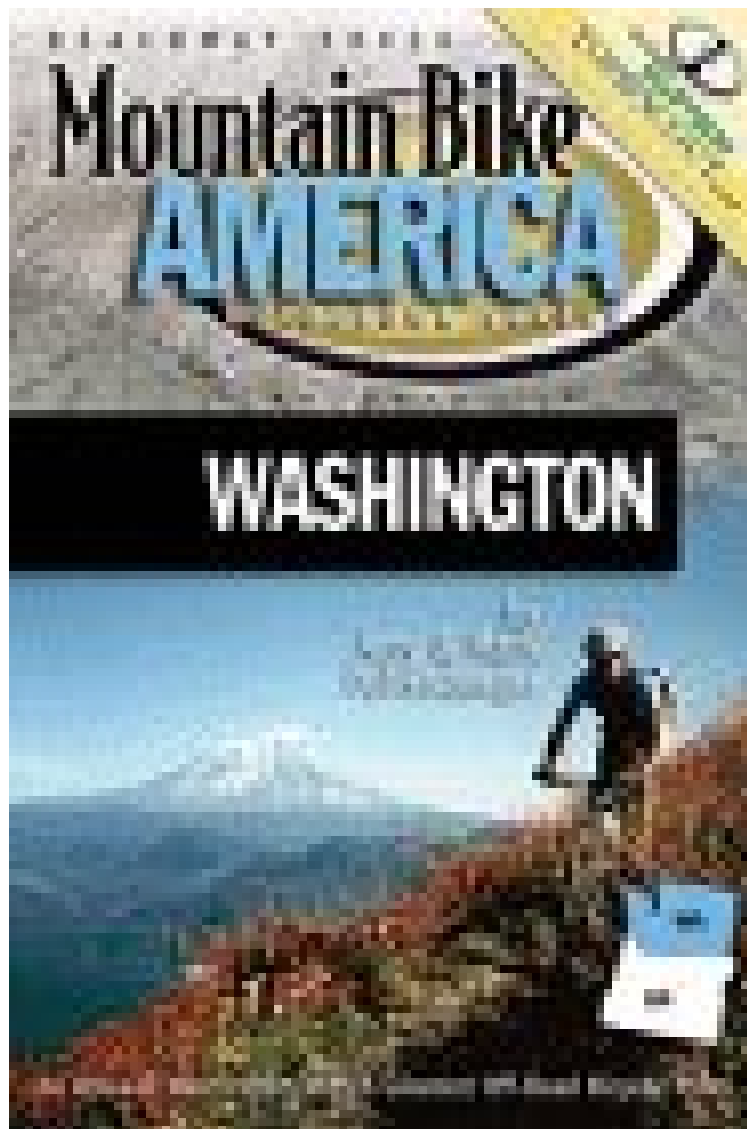


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really ...By Drew Furnia Just what I needed to assist in my trip planning. As no one resource covers everything, having good sources like this book when combined with others really rounds out my ability to find the best places to go, routes to take in getting there, and get me on the bike that much quicker. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Good alternative to ZillyBy Gordon Waddell Ignore the CD - if you want it you can buy it anywhere (e.g. REI), or buy proper paper maps! However the rides are described really well - the profile matches the simple route maps really well and demonstrates just how many NW rides are HILLY. The step descriptions on the routes are good, and the distances accurate (so far!). Things to watch out for: 1) Tiger is the closest ride to Seattle in the book, a couple of more 'after workers' would be good. 2) The directions to some of the rides are not too good, although this is mostly due to lack of road numbering etc in Forestry and out of the way areas. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Great Guide--Only One Flaw! By Lizzy Lopez Very detailed comments on each ride. The authors have included relevant information on surrounding communities (ie laundry facilities, camping, dining, etc). Great maps! The only thing wrong with this book is a somewhat confused idea of what is East or West of the Cascades. I looked under the "East" section and was astonished at how few rides there were. It took me a while to realize that most of the good "East" rides are actually in the "West" sections. Somewhat distracting. Highly recommended!

The Atlas of Washington's Greatest Off-Road Bicycle Rides. Featuring more than 80 of the state's greatest mountain bike rides, this one-of-a-kind guide to the scenic state of Washington takes you from the lush rainforests of the Olympic Peninsula to the rugged, glacier-capped mountains of the northern Cascades; from the moonscaped ridges of Mount Saint Helens east over tulip fields and seas of wheat to the Selkirk and Blue Mountains. Mountain Bike Washington gives you a most unique look into our northwestern most state, capturing its history, its culture, and its incomparable beauty. GPS-Quality, digitally-designed relief maps detailing each ride. Helpful ride locator maps get you to the ride without getting lost. Accurate route profiles show the ups and downs of each ride. Fascinating 3-D surface maps with dramatic views of the surrounding terrain. In-depth trail descriptions with difficulty ratings, schedules, and detailed route directions; PLUS local attractions, eateries, and more. Also Includes: Maptech TopoScout CD-ROM Genuine USGS Topo Maps with all trails marked. Track your adventure with sophisticated TopoScout navigation software! Or plan new adventures.

Mountain Bike Washington by Beachway Press is the BEST guide book you will ever need. Throw away any other guidebook on Washington State mountain biking you own. Seriously, Mountain Bike Washington, the latest from Beachway Press' Mountain Bike America series, is that good. Finally, a book with accurate maps, mileage logs and trail descriptions. -- Dirt Northwest, May 1998 About the Author Amy and Mark moved to the northwest some time ago with the sole purpose of being near the mountains. Up from the plain plains of Texas, Washington's Cascade and Olympic Mountains have opened up new worlds to them beyond what their southern brows could fathom. Now living and working in the Seattle area, Amy is a local freelance writer and Mark, an independent business owner and musician. And while Amy has been writing for such magazines as Mountain Bike Magazine, Bicycle Retailer, Snow Country, American Bicyclist, and Washington CEO, Mark has been cycling through New Mexico, Canada, Texas, North Carolina, and as far away as Scandinavia and northern Europe. Amy and Mark explore Washington State's outdoors together as much as they can and, like a true husband and wife team, debate regularly over who picks the next great adventure.