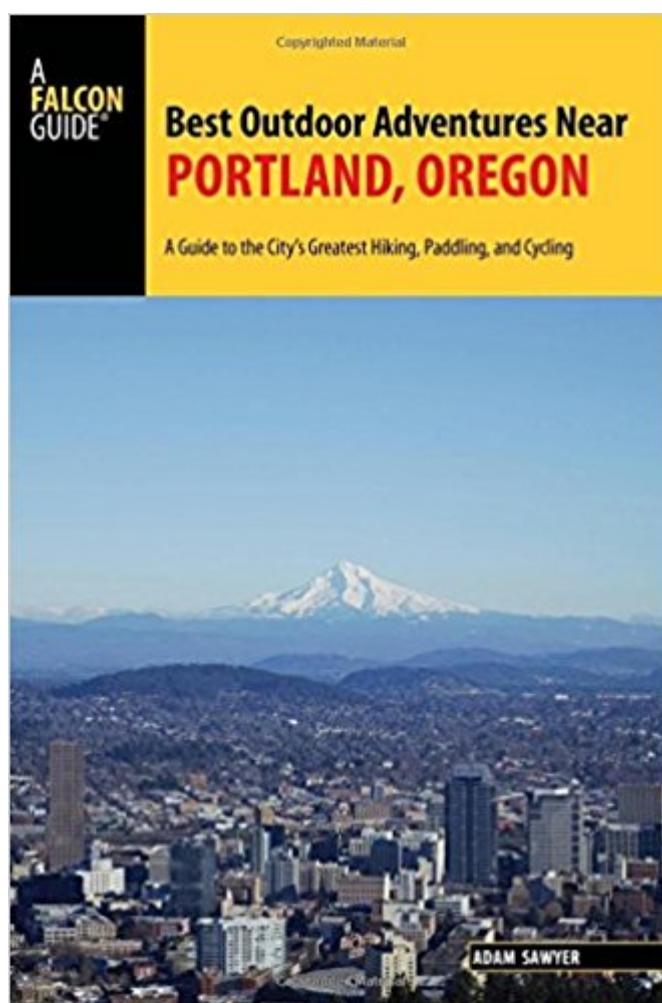


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# Best Outdoor Adventures Near Portland, Oregon: A Guide To The City's Greatest Hiking, Paddling, And Cycling (A Falcon Guide)



## Synopsis

Who says you have to travel far from home to go on a great hike, paddle, or bike ride? Best Outdoor Adventures Near Portland, Oregon details nearly forty of the best hikes, paddles, bike routes, and adventures within an hour's drive from the Portland, Oregon, area. This book is perfect for the urban and suburbanite who may be hard-pressed to find great outdoor activities close to home. This guide not only includes the best cycling, hiking, and paddling, but also ziplining, rock climbing, and disc golf - perfect for families!

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This book is a must for hikers that live in or around Portland and a must have if your visiting the grater Portland trails.

Portland's Professional Gentleman of Leisure • Adam Sawyer published in 2014 By Adam Sawyer Hiking Waterfalls in Oregon: A Guide to the State's Best Waterfall Hikes (1st Edition) (I've used it many times since, and so have our Airbnb guests). He's been back out exploring around the Portland region for his new guide, also from FalconGuides: Best Outdoor Adventures Near Portland, Oregon: A Guide to the City's Greatest Hiking, Paddling, and Cycling. Most outdoor recreation guide books are devoted to single activities, such as hiking or paddling. This new guide aims to provide lovers of nature information for a variety of activities all in one place. Known for its great trails, waterways, and natural areas, the Portland region is a great place to try different types of recreation. The guide book first covers cycling, separating routes between Road Rides, Bike Paths, and Singletrack Trail Rides. Hiking is next, divided between In Town (such as the 4T Trail and Tryon Creek State Park, our personal favorite) and Out of Town trails (a majority of these being in the Columbia River Gorge). The paddling section is next, split between Flat Water (mostly in the metro area) and Whitewater (farther out river adventures). Each adventure includes all the necessary before-you-go/need-to-know information, a detailed description of the ride/hike/paddle, and beautiful color photographs by Sawyer himself (if you'd like a regular dose of beautiful Portland/Oregon nature photos everyday, then like his Facebook page, under: "Adam Sawyer (Professional Gentleman of Leisure)"). The sections for cycling and paddling also list some recommended outfitters/guides to get the gear you need and perhaps take a lesson or two if you're a novice. Pages at the front of the book provide information on safety and first aid, the ten essentials to take with you, trail etiquette, and advice on hiking with kids or dogs. Also, Sawyer summarizes those adventures (and others not included in this book) that provide stunning views. This book would be a welcome addition to your bookshelf or backpack or a gift for a family member or friend (the holiday season will soon be upon us, you know). If you're looking to get off your own two feet and get moving a little faster or experience the city from the water, get a copy of Best Outdoor Adventures Near Portland, Oregon.

I have his book on Waterfall hikes and its totally worn out and well loved.. can't wait to get this one!

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