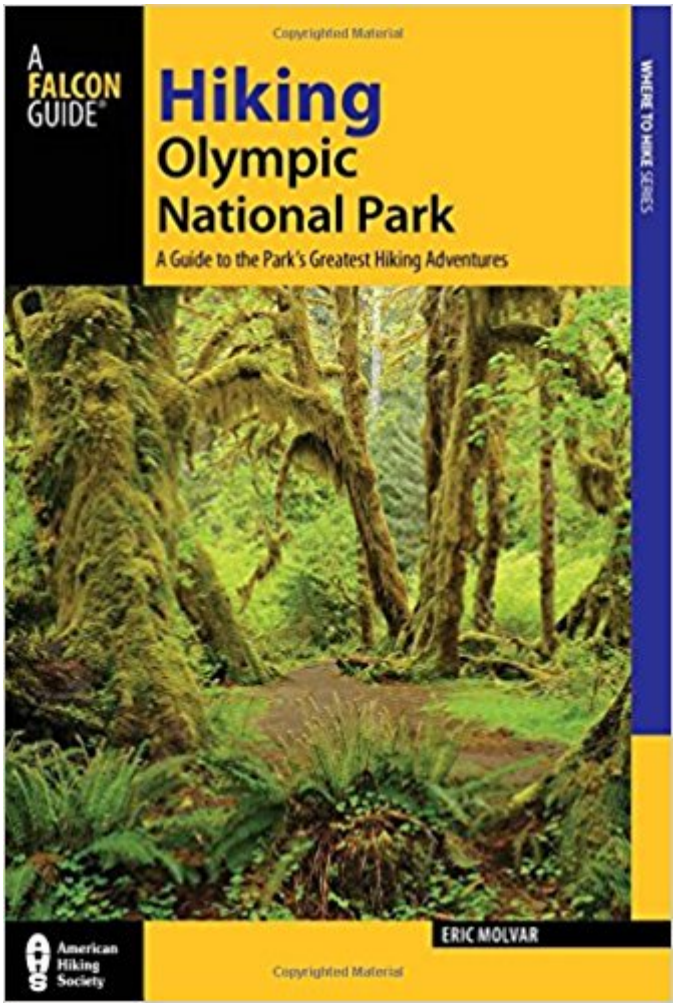
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Veteran author and backcountry explorer Erik Molvar discovered backpacking while working on a volunteer trails crew in the North Cascades of Washington. He is the author of more than a dozen FalconGuides for such places as Glacier National Park, the Bob Marshall Wilderness, Olympic National Park, Zion and Bryce Canyon National Park, as well as Colorado's Maroon Bells-Snowmass Wilderness.

I will spend a week at Olympic National Park this July with the Appalachian Mountain Club "August Camp" so I bought this book to start planning which hikes I would like to take for the daily activities. The hike descriptions are very clear and I like having the elevation profile for each hike. At 74, my legs are not as strong as they used to be. I made a short trip to this park about 15 years ago, and I want to fill in what I missed. This is all I need to plan a week there.

It seems that Falcon produces two types of hiking book -- one that is black and white with text, the other that has all the hiking detail with beautifully detailed color maps and color photos. This one is the latter. I've gone through it page by page, and it's excellent -- especially for backpackers. There are hikes in here for day hikers, although many have distances suited only for backpackers..

Lots of specific details, great for planning hikes.

What I really like about this book is that it has so many hiking options that it makes it easy to compare. I don't know how exhaustive the list provided by this book is, but it has enough information that it will allow me to make good choices for me and my family.

Super helpful book for going to the Olympic National park. I love the maps included of the hikes and also the checkpoints with the miles in! It has a helpful index and has a wide range of hikes from week long backpacking trips to day hikes!

This is a good book for an experienced hiker as most of the hikes are strenuous and long term. If you want just to enjoy short popular hikes, you are better off just googling it or take free brochures in the Visitor's center.

Very informative. I would definitely recommend this book to anyone who is planning a hike in olympic national park. It could help list some more lodging options though.

This book is fantastic for both beginning and advanced hikers. It pointed out the trails I knew about, and quite a few I was unfamiliar with.

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