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Northwest Kid Trips: Portland, Seattle, Victoria, Vancouver



Synopsis

With humor, a sense of adventure, and sensitivity to family-budget issues, author Lora Shinn guides travelers through four vibrant Northwest cities, presenting itineraries and options that are uniquely geared for families with children in tow. Northwest Kid Trips uses engaging language and an accessible, easy-to-thumb format, Shinn lays out the best of each city's options for sleeping, eating and sightseeing; then piles on fun facts about locations, including nicknames, movies and books, etc. Unlike other guide books, Northwest Kid Trips offers optional side escapes or day trips, so families can maximize their fun and travel budgets with a side trip to the San Juan Islands or the Oregon Coast, for example. This book focuses on the quirky, intimate and kid-approved experiences that make for a memorable and uniquely Northwest vacation.

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Customer Reviews

Lora Shinn is an award-winning freelance writer and the author of more than 200 magazine articles in national publications. She lives in Seattle.

Not a ton of info that was useful, but an ok book for the price. I don't think I would have purchased it if I could have checked it out of the library as after skimming I did not refer back to it.

A great book for kid-friendly excursions in the Pacific Northwest. We were particularly interested in the Portland section and found it very helpful during a recent weekend getaway there. It was nice to

have recommendations described in terms of teens, tweens, and younger kiddos.

I live in Seattle with three kids under age 7, and I find myself turning to this book again and again as we explore the Pacific Northwest. This guide is thoroughly researched and the recommendations are spot-on.

I've used this book for two separate trips to the PNW with my two boys (now age 4 and 7). I highly recommend it for planning your trip as well as keeping in your car/purse/suitcase for last minute ideas and reference. The book is well organized with the best options for different ages (from babies to teens) as well as family interest (active, artsy, etc.). We've been to almost every location featured in the book (including side trips) and found the activity and dining review sections incredibly helpful.

There are only 4 towns in this book and that's it, it doesn't really cover anything other than a small amount of info for the towns listed. There are no pictures and several of the places referenced are closed.

A in depth description, with activities that genuinely reflect the interests of children, tweens, teens and their parents. Nice guide!

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