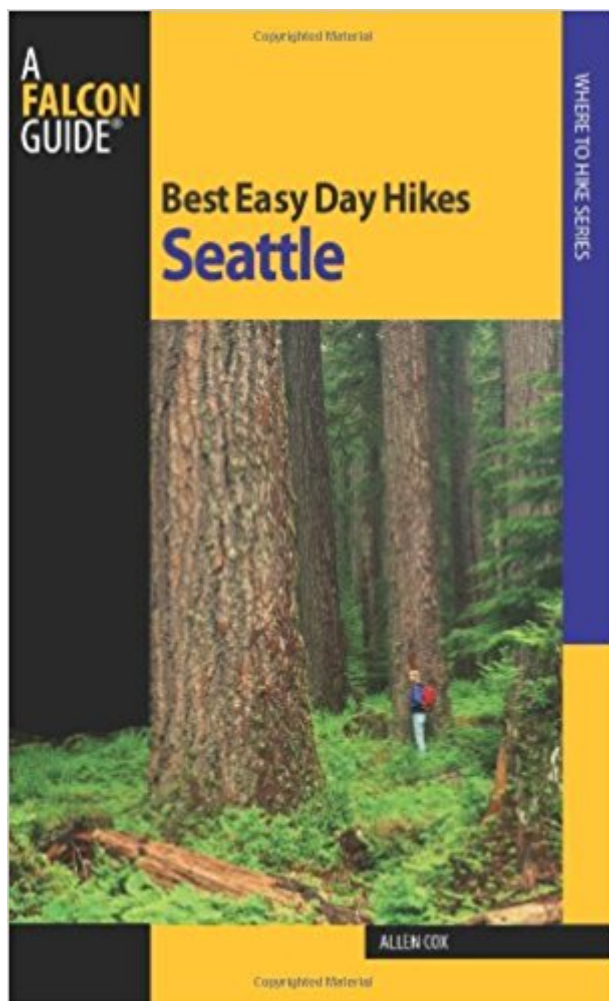


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# Best Easy Day Hikes Seattle (Best Easy Day Hikes Series)



## Synopsis

Surrounded by water, islands and mountains, Seattle ranks among the most scenic cities in North America. With miles of trails in the city and surrounding area, Seattle hikers can enjoy everything from urban hikes with spectacular views to quiet treks through old growth forests. *Best Easy Day Hikes Seattle* shares seventeen of the best trails Seattle has to offer, all within an hour's drive of downtown Seattle. With this book, you can discover the unmatched view of the city skyline from Duwamish Head, watch the constant parade of boat traffic as you stroll along the Ship Canal, or explore the nature-rich forests of Cascade foothills. With concise trail descriptions, driving directions, and detailed maps for half-hour strolls to half-day adventures, this handy pocket-size guidebook is for everyone, including families.

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*Best Easy Day Hikes Seattle* includes concise descriptions and detailed maps for twenty favorite, easy-to-follow hikes within a short drive of one of the most scenic cities in North America. Discover the unmatched view of the city skyline from Duwamish Head, watch the constant parade of boat traffic as you stroll along the Ship Canal, or explore the nature-rich forests of the Cascade foothills. Look inside for: [Half-hour strolls to half-day adventures](#) [Hikes for everyone, including families](#) [Mile-by-mile directions and clear trail maps](#) [GPS coordinates](#)

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Great variety of hikes in the Seattle area. The descriptions, rankings and directions to the trailheads are easy to follow and there are excellent choices in varied terrains.

we haven't tried any of these hikes yet but they all sound great and within easy reach for a weekend afternoon without having to get in the car to drive far!

Very easy to read and thorough. Lots of great little walks all the way up to some actual real hikes.

This guide to hikes in and around Seattle presents detailed information about hikes that are fun for families, people just starting to explore Seattle away from the usual tourist sites, and people just starting to get active again or who have mild physical limitations. That doesn't mean that these hikes skimp in any way on excitement, scenery or opportunities for discovery. They are just easy and fairly short trails or walks. Information is provided if you want to extend the hike or try out a more difficult hike in the same area, but the main focus is on the title hikes. These hikes range from a quick walk in nature to urban locations that will take you away from the bustle and noise, or will let you meander right through the excitement of this Northwest jewel of a city. I have hiked almost all of the hikes in the book, and I found the book to be highly accurate and very helpful in maps, locating parking, trail heads and the best times to wander down the trail.

This guide is useful - bus routes, weather tips, time and difficulty of each walk given. If you are only going to buy one walking guide to Seattle, this is the one.

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