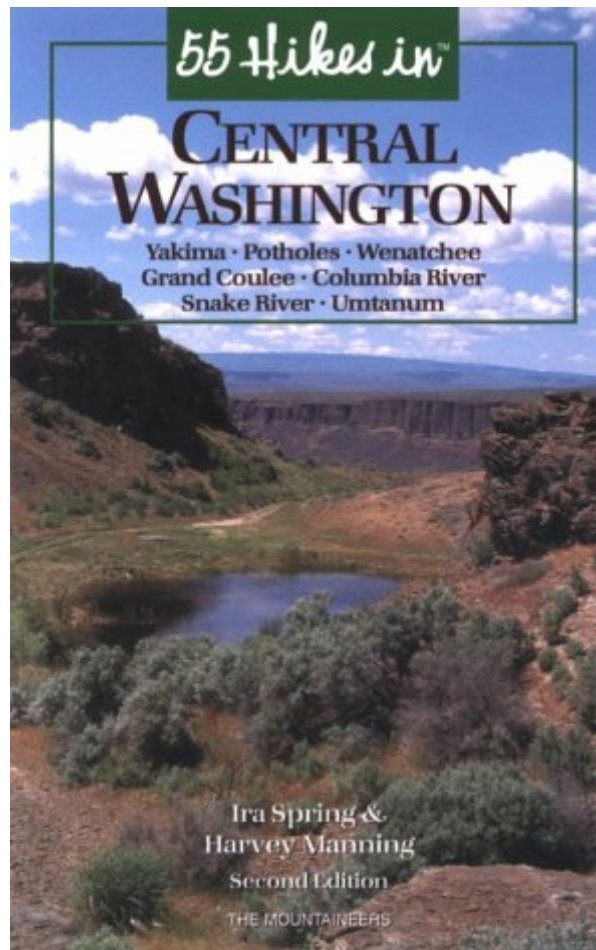




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55 Hikes In Central Washington



Customer Reviews

This state is blessed with a wonderful topography. Central Washington offers everything from forested alpine regions of Wenatchee to the sandy dunes of Moses Lake to the basalt of Yakima. While I personally catch flack from readers about "Wet Siders" and "Dry Siders," Messrs. Spring and Manning take those same people to task with their description of the glory of this side of the Cascades. 55 Hikes offer just that in a clear, concise way. Reading is enjoying. Large and small maps, descriptive details and great directions allow the user routes to the hike.

This out-of-print book has some good hikes not found in the more recent hiking guides. I would have given this 4 or 5 stars, but there no trail maps, even a crude sketch, at all. This is one of Harvey Manning's earlier books, and it's much better written than his later guidebooks, which are little more than deranged ramblings about "corporate American greed". Overall, I recommended this book as an addition to any hiking library. Medical professionals can also compare this to Harvey Manning's other books to see a chronological profile how drugs destroy someone's brain.

Finally added this volume, as we are spending more time in central and eastern Washington. Great resource, easy to read and understand.

Maybe it's just me, but this book didn't get me excited about many of its hikes. It has some good hikes, though they are not well described and some directions are not accurate. There are better hiking books out there...

a much needed book to enjoy beautiful central washington!

This has everything you need in a hiking book. Each hike is rated for difficulty, elevation gain, etc. Good photos for each hike. I'm looking forward to using it!

This is an invaluable guide to discovering the region of Central Washington State-filled with maps, photographs, and historical lore, including information on geology, natural wonders, and the trails themselves, presented in detail and with mileage and elevations. Central Washington is a vast, rocky, and dry steppe; a relatively uninhabited area in which the region's prehistory is readily apparent. Hikers will find the sun and varied landscape, holding a surprise of grasslands, mountains, caves, and ancient dry rivers, as well as a rich collection of plants, birds, and

animals. Some of my favourite hikes: Swale Canyon-moderate Dalles Mountain

Ranch-moderate Tucannon River-moderate Hardy Canyon-moderate Crab Creek Trails-moderate

We've been exploring this area for 20 yrs, but this book has led us to some new places. Directions and descriptions are very good. So far, Dusty Lake is my favorite- see it online.

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