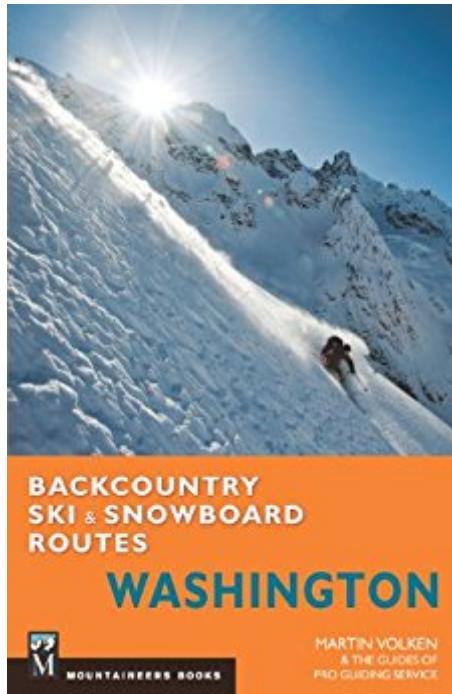


The book was found

Backcountry Ski & Snowboard Routes Washington



Synopsis

CLICK HERE to download a sample route from Backcountry Ski & Snowboard WashingtonSki and snowboard adventures can be found year-round when you know where to look â " start here!* Only Mountaineers Books offers guidebooks for backcountry ski routes in Washington, and this is the newest and best available!*Backcountry skiing is one of the fastest growing winter sports* Written by the authors of the bestselling instructional text on the sport, Backcountry SkiingWashingtonâ ™s Cascades, Olympics, and Mount Rainier are prime destinations for backcountry ski and snowboard adventure, and no one is better qualified to write this guidebook than Martin Volken and his team at Pro Guiding Service, based in the Cascade foothills.The all-new guidebook includes 80 routes throughout the state â " plus one in British Columbia! â " Ideal for intermediate to expert skiers or snowboarders. It features routes ranging from accessible day trips suitable for relative beginners to more challenging multiday traverses. Itâ ™s a guide to the very best routes available to skiers and boarders throughout the state. Each route includes the following elements:*

- * Starting elevation and high point*
- * Elevation gain and loss*
- * Route distance*
- * Time required*
- * Recommended skill and fitness levels*
- * Best season to ski*
- * Maps and permits info*
- * Driving directions, from nearest major town or junction*
- * Detailed route description*

Backcountry Ski & Snowboard Routes: Washington also includes an introduction by legendary Northwest skier Lowell Skoog.

Book Information

File Size: 95734 KB

Print Length: 256 pages

Publisher: Mountaineers Books (January 7, 2014)

Publication Date: January 7, 2014

Sold by:Â Digital Services LLC

Language: English

ASIN: B00HRET3CI

Text-to-Speech: Enabled

X-Ray: Not Enabled

Word Wise: Enabled

Lending: Not Enabled

Enhanced Typesetting: Not Enabled

Best Sellers Rank: #629,935 Paid in Kindle Store (See Top 100 Paid in Kindle Store) #33

inÂ Books > Sports & Outdoors > Outdoor Recreation > Snowboarding #44 inÂ Books > Sports &

Customer Reviews

I previously bought "100 Classic Backcountry Ski & Snowboard Routes in Washington" by Rainer Burgdorfer and was disappointed by the vague descriptions and near-useless maps and was wary of the same issue with this guide, but happily I was very wrong. This only arrived today, but I'm really impressed with what I've seen so far - this looks to be one of the best outdoor guides I've seen for any activity. The descriptions seem to have a old level of detail, and I appreciate the route summaries breaking down the difficulty to overall, ski, fitness, and technical (alpine climbing), as well as commitment levels, (whereas Burgdorfer's book has only one skill level that somehow encompasses climbing, fitness, and skiing skill levels). The highlight over the Burgdorfer book are the maps! The maps in the 100Classic are poorly printed and barely-readable -- I've tried translating maps routes in the 100Classic book to the green-trails topo maps I have on hand to limited success -- whereas these new maps are clear relief-shaded topo maps that don't make me reach for the green-trails. They are clear and are well marked. There are a number of aerial photos of routes and they are nicely marked with routes which makes for a nice bonus of the routes that have them.

This has been a joy to read. It surprised me because it started out with a detailed history of back-country in the PNW, and the trails and mountains that were summited via backcountry skiing, in order. A full timeline of the people who first took on these peaks, when backcountry was all there was. This is more than a trail guide, it's a BC history guide of WA. Get this book.

I have a collection of backcountry guide books for the Northwest, but the detailed routes described were much better than my other sources. My only regret was a paucity of easier routes, but all in all, this book is a game changer!

I have several of Martin's books and I find they have great details from getting to the trail, to completing the tour safely including emergency exits if necessary. The books really allow you to adventure on your own and explore new areas with confidence. Not quite a replacement for hiring one of Martin's guides, its a great second place. I am doing the spearhead traverse this spring and will rely heavily on this book for planning.

Well written, easy to follow, gives longer more advanced tours than previous guides.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Backcountry Ski and Snowboard Routes - Washington Backcountry Ski & Snowboard Routes
Washington Backcountry Ski and Snowboard Routes - Utah Backcountry Ski and Snowboard
Routes: Oregon 50 Classic Backcountry Ski and Snowboard Summits in California: Mount Shasta to
Mount Whitney Backcountry Skiing: Skills for Ski Touring and Ski Mountaineering (Mountaineers
Outdoor Expert Series) Backcountry Ski! Oregon: Classic Descents for Skiers & Snowboarders,
Including Southwest Washington Backcountry Ski! Washington: The Best Trails and Descents for
Free-Heelers and Snowboarders Canoe and Kayak Routes of Northwest Oregon and Southwest
Washington, 3rd Edition: Including Southwest Washington How to Snowboard: First Day on a
Snowboard--What to Expect World Cruising Routes: 7th edition: 1000 Sailing Routes In All Oceans
Of The World (World Cruising Series) Backcountry Skiing Utah, 2nd (Backcountry Skiing Series)
Utah: The Complete Ski and Snowboard Guide: Includes Alpine, Nordic, and Telemark Skiing &
Other Winter Sports Fifty Places to Ski and Snowboard Before You Die: Downhill Experts Share the
World's Greatest Destinations Fit to Ski & Snowboard: The Skier's and Boarder's Guide to Strength
and Conditioning Where to Ski & Snowboard 2015 Colorado High Routes: Aspen-Vail-Crested Butte
Ski Tours Including the Tenth Mountain Trail Powder Ghost Towns: Epic Backcountry Runs in
Colorado's Lost Ski Resorts The Bozeman and Big Sky Backcountry Ski Guide Allen & Mike's
Really Cool Backcountry Ski Book

[Dmca](#)