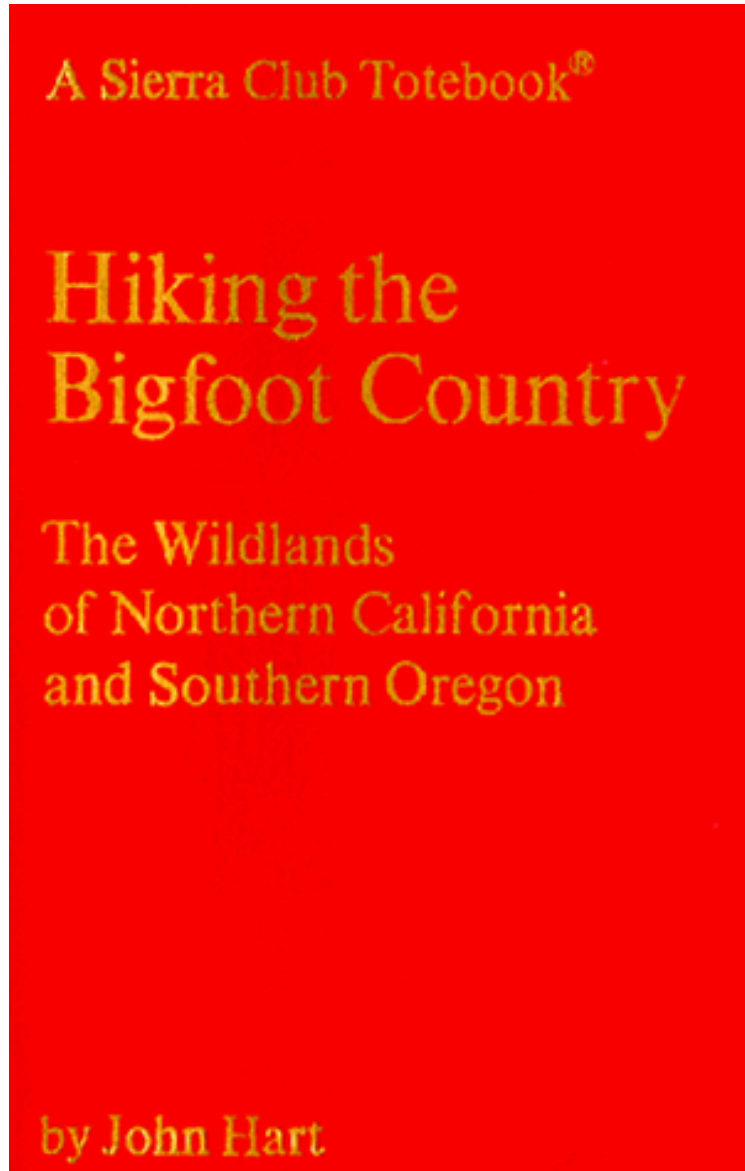


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book, beautifully descriptive By Dorian LSI bought this book in Northern California at a Ranger station. I asked what book to buy and was directed to this one. The descriptions of nature - the flowers, trees, animal life - is a pleasure to read. If you can't actually be there, just reading about the beautiful places is satisfying. Also the author's love for this natural country and his awareness of how precious it is, and how endangered, is moving. All of the places he describes are in danger of being logged or abused by grazing cattle, and in fact I noticed both in some of the hikes I did based upon his book. The most beautiful place I visited was Young's Valley. I highly recommend visiting there if you can. It is 17 miles into the wilderness on a dirt road which can be traversed by auto, though the last couple of miles are very rough and have to be taken extremely slowly. You'll come to a large pond before the final stretch. Stop and take a look. There are flowers around but what you'll be struck by the most is the absolute quiet. Look in the water. It is filled with Western newts! Then drive the last couple of miles, park and hike down into deeply forested country below. You'll find abundant meadows on all sides, fragrant white Azaleas wherever you see water running, flowers of all kinds....Once you come to Young's meadow you'll find a huge expanse of grass and wildflowers with many smaller meadows around and snow-topped mountains ranging around. At the bottom end of the meadow you'll find a trail which follows a creek, ranging through deeply forested country with mossy rocks along side the creek. Red monkey flower adorns the creek and other flowers grow along the banks where there is some sun or opening in the forest. All I can say is it is beautiful country and I hope to God it is not destroyed. The author has done his best to insure that these beautiful places are kept that way for posterity.

"Hiking the Bigfoot Country" is the first and still the only reasonably comprehensive guide to hiking in the rugged Klamath Mountains of northern California and southwest Oregon, a fascinating region including the Siskiyou, the Trinity Alps, and many other destinations. Though in need of updating, the book remains in steady demand as a tool for hikers and conservationists wishing to explore a part of the world known for Bigfoot sightings, rare flowering plants and trees, wild rivers and spiny peaks, and wilderness solitude.

About the Author John Hart is the author of a dozen books on environmental issues and wilderness travel, including the low-impact bible "Walking Softly in the Wilderness: The Sierra Club Guide to Backpacking", just out in its third edition. Among his numerous recognitions is the David Brower Award for Outstanding Service in the Field of Conservation, given by the American Alpine Club. Hart is also a noted poet, with a title, "The Climbers," in the prestigious University of Pittsburgh poetry series.