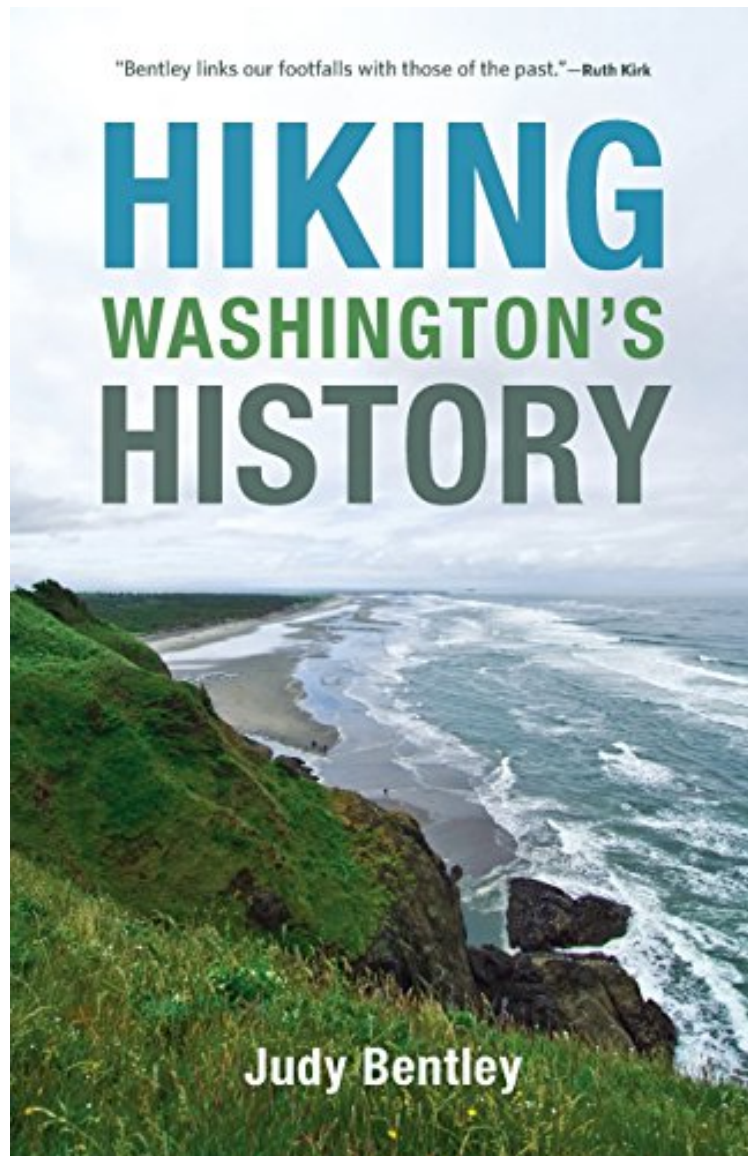


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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Deeply Researched, this is THE BOOK for Washington hiking historyBy Brad AllenJudy Bentley clearly spent an immense amount of time researching this book. She then took all of that research and built it into a strong narrative for each trail. Each trail description is wrapped around history. Don't

expect fancy trail maps or detailed GPS descriptions. Most of her trails are easily followed anyway. This is trail history like no other book. A typical example is her description of the Lake Ozette, Cape Alava trail on the Olympic Peninsula. This six page narrative gives the historical context, the meanings of names, the stories for both the Native Americans and the European settlers, and key points along the way. Easy and compelling to read, you get a feel for this fantastic place. Like most hikes, there is a nice photo to help with the context. It is easy to read and is in no way "text booky". All of the hike descriptions follow this pattern. Background, descriptions of various stories, historical photographs, and points of interest along the way. Having done some local trail history research, I am blown away by the depth Judy Bentley must have gone to with her research. The hike descriptions are interesting enough to be read even if you do not plan to do that particular hike. Hiking Washington's History belongs on the bookshelf of every serious hiker and history enthusiast. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. The BEST Hiking Book for Washington's History By CJs Pirate Compared to this book's counterpart, Hiking through History Washington: Exploring the Evergreen State's Past by Trail, this book actually realizes there's history throughout the state not just in one section. Ms. Bentley writes as though there's actually knowledge involved in her research. Forty-two hikes throughout nine regions, about 4 or 5 hikes per region are listed in this book. A LOT of great information is added including comments and information from homesteaders and early frontiersmen. This book is a SERIOUS bonus to any hiker in the state interested in our history. Bravo, Ms. Bentley, BRAVO! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Three Stars By Jake Just enough to make me want a little more information.

Hiking Washington's History reveals the stories embedded in Washington's landscape. This trail guide narrates forty historic trails, ranging from short day hikes to three- or four-day backpacking trips over mountain passes. Every region in the state is included, from the northwesternmost tip of the continental United States at Cape Flattery to the remote Blue Mountains in the southeast. Each chapter begins with a brief overview of the region's history followed by individual trail narratives and historical highlights. Quotes from diaries, journals, letters, and reports, as well as contemporary and historic photographs, describe sites and trails from Washington's past. Each trail description includes a map and provides directions, so hikers can follow the historic route. Judy Bentley tells readers how to get there, what to expect, and what to look for. Despite Washington State's rapid growth, a remarkable number of historic trails have been preserved in national parks, restored by cities and towns, returned to public use by the railroads, or opened to hikers by Native American tribes. Some trails, such as the Iron Goat Trail, have been fully restored and interpreted. Others, such as the Naches Pass Trail, have been abused but survive. Some are easily accessible, such as the Duwamish River Trail in Seattle and the Spokane House trails near Spokane. Others, such as Chief Joseph's Summer Trail, require a half-day journey just to reach the trailhead. Hiking Washington's History is for hikers, amateur historians, newcomers unfamiliar with the state's history, and Northwest natives who know only part of that history. Savor the vicarious experience of a hike from a cozy chair on a rainy winter day, or put your boots on and hit the trail when the sun shines. Visit our Hiking Washington's History website: <http://www.uwbooks.org/hiking-washingtons-history/>

"Comprehensive and well-researched, Bentley's trail guide breathes life into Washington state's natural landscapes by linking trails to historical events. . . . Whether you're interested in hiking or history, this read satisfies an urge for either." The Green Life, Sierra Club "Bentley's is the best kind of guidebook: intelligent, well-researched and easy to use." The Oregonian "Hiking Icicle Ridge near Leavenworth, you might wonder who all those women were that so many of the lakes are named after. Along the Cape Flattery Trail you might wonder how the area's earliest human inhabitants not only managed to eke out a living along the rocky, stormy Pacific coastline, but to actually thrive while doing so. Or on the Yacolt Burn Trail, south of Mount St. Helens, you might find yourself wondering what exactly is it about this area that spurred Skamania County to declare itself the world's first Sasquatch refuge. If history is your thing, Bentley's book makes an invaluable resource as well as a fun read." The Seattle Times "Here is a wonderful book!. Whether you regard Hiking Washington's History as a history book disguised as a hiking guide, or a trail guide with historical anecdote, get yourself a copy of this book and start planning for adventures across the state in 2011!" Kitsap Sun "This book samples the landscape and history of the entire state, and is well organized, well researched, and well written. Its pages add a new dimension to hikes by linking our footfalls with those of the past." Ruth Kirk "Judy Bentley has gathered a selection of favorite hikes from all over the state, then folded in just the right amount of historical context to make each of the treks pulsate through time." Jack Nisbet, author of The Collector From the Inside Flap Hiking Washington's History is for hikers, as well as amateur historians, newcomers unfamiliar with the state's history, and Northwest natives who know only part of that history. Savor the vicarious experience of a hike from a cozy chair on a rainy winter day or put your boots on and hit the trail when the sun shines.