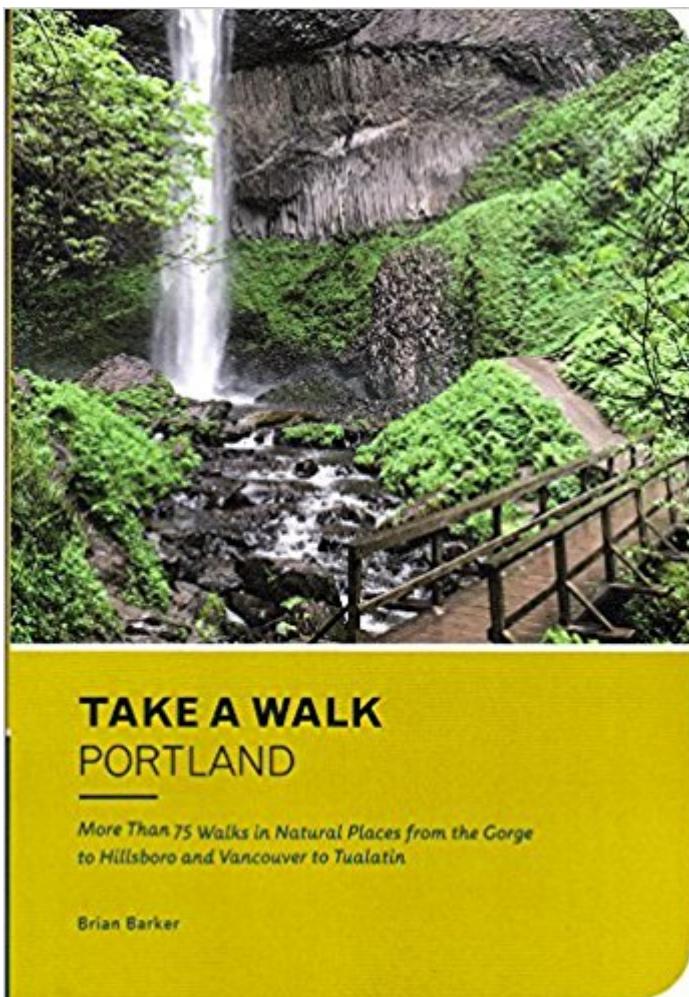


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# Take A Walk: Portland: More Than 75 Walks In Natural Places From The Gorge To Hillsboro And Vancouver To Tualatin



## Synopsis

This guide to walks in greater Portland includes more than 75 of the best routes and destinations, including such gems as Forest Park in Portland and Rooster Rock in Corbett. Each route described includes distances and notes the steepness of the trail. Highlighted are recommended walks for birders, art lovers, beachcombers, history buffs, gardeners, and those who seek disabled access. Walking trails in the Portland metropolitan area can take you to old-growth forests, hilltops with spectacular views, and riverside locations. Grab your walking shoes and start exploring!

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BRIAN BARKER joined the editorial staff of Portland Monthly in 2006 and has written the magazine's Trail of the Month/Field Notes column for the last nine years.

Excellently written and well organized seeing the Portland area

I think I was expecting too much ... I didn't find any walks or trails of hidden gems about which not too many people know.

This is good in that it lists out some good places to explore, if you're either visiting or new to Portland and don't know where all to go and check out -- however, I'm finding the trail maps to be horrible and unclear. For example, the trail/road map won't have any indication of where you start. They often have connecting/nearby trails on there as well with no distinction as to what this recommended walk is on the map of the network of trails. They'll mention an address as a pair of crossstreets and then its unclear whether or not you can see those cross streets on the map on the page. So its like I WANT to like it but am consistently having to google the places they're talking about in there.

I ordered two copies of "Take a Walk: Portland--to give to my two adult daughters for Mother's Day. Both love walking and hiking (with the dog or dogs, as case may be). Both familiar with much of what's in the area, but both also delighted at finding new places they weren't already familiar with, as well as the quality of information about the areas they already know. Consensus: this is an excellent book with valuable information for those in the Portland-Vancouver area. Highly recommend.

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