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Mount Rainier: A Visitor's Companion (National Park Visitor's Companions)



Synopsis

Excellent chapters on geology, vegetation, and wildlife.-Backpacker A friendly guide to one of the most spectacular places on Earth.-Outdoor Photographer The ecosystems within Mount Rainier National Park in Washington state are diverse-from subalpine meadow to old-growth forest-and support a variety of birds, reptiles, amphibians, fishes, mammals, and plants. Mount Rainier describes and illustrates in full color each of these plant and animal species and explores the park's geological history, land use issues, native people, and past explorers-at once a traveler's guide, field guide, and natural history of one of America's most popular and extraordinary national parks.

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Customer Reviews

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Mount Rainier, A Visitor's Companion is possibly the most useful and informative book on Mt. Rainier I've found. The book will enable you to identify any of the plant or animal life you'll encounter in the park. This information along with chapters on climate, history, geology and a complete hiking section, make it the perfect all around guide to keep in your pack at all times.

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