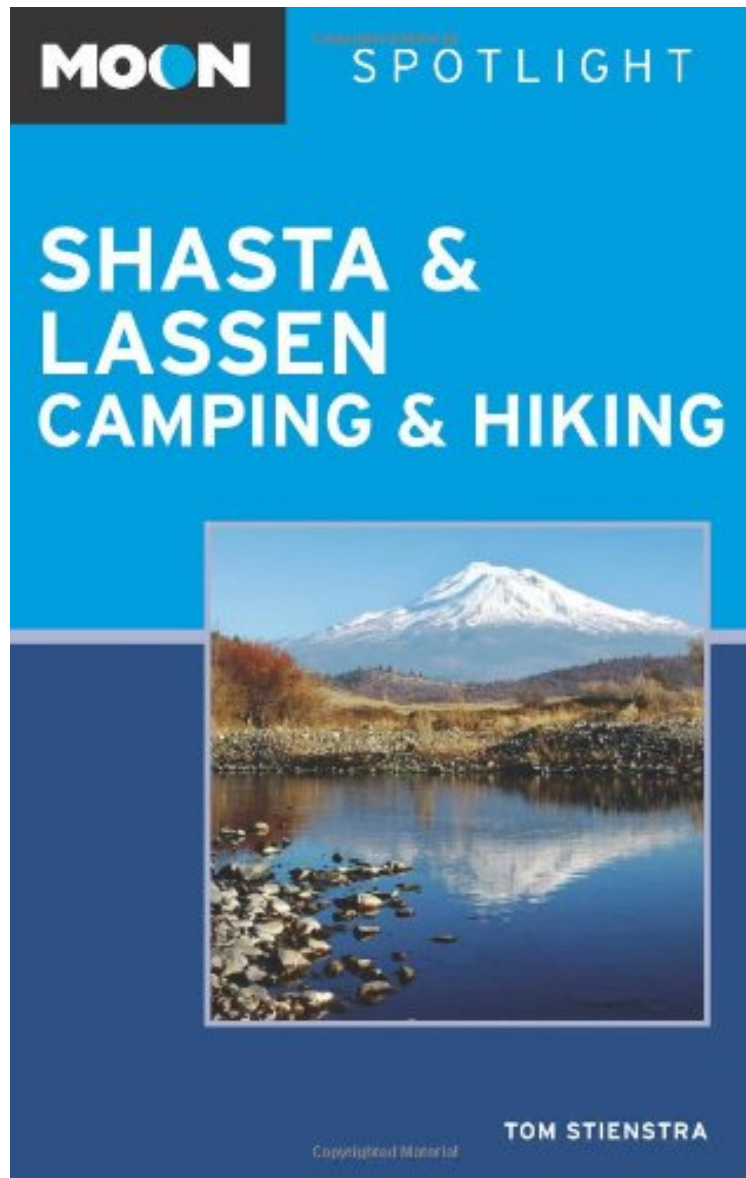


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Tom Stienstra : Moon Spotlight Shasta and Lassen Camping and Hiking before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Moon Spotlight Shasta and Lassen Camping and Hiking:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Good on breadth, low on depth By Anna I borrowed this book from my local library to find a good backpacking trail in Lassen National Forest for a 3 day trip. I ended up choosing Cypress Trailhead in to Eiler Lake. The description gave me no real information on the features of the trail--as well as

no tips on which trail to follow on the many forks. I didn't get lost, but I was stymied by the very steep mile-long ascent at the start of this trail--and the difficult loose rock trail substrate. Once I'd camped at my destination, I learned from a ranger that the Tamarack Trailhead provides a much more gradual ascent, even though the road in is rougher. I was frustrated that the book didn't tell me anything about the trail difficulty besides the little number at the start of the listing--and it listed Tamarack as more difficult! Hmm.

Moon Spotlight Shasta and Lassen Camping and Hiking is a 235-page compact guide covering Shasta National Park and Lassen Volcanic National Park that is perfect for campers or hikers looking for a backcountry campsite or a place to pitch a tent. Each camp listing has at-a-glance icons that indicate nearby hiking or biking trails, swimming, fishing, boating, canoeing, kayaking and hot springs. You'll also learn what campsites and trails allow dogs. Hiking descriptions include distance, estimated hiking time, and a rating for difficulty. Easy-to-follow maps and clear driving directions lead campers and hikers to the best of breathtaking Shasta and Lassen. This Spotlight guidebook is excerpted from Moon California Camping and Moon California Hiking.

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