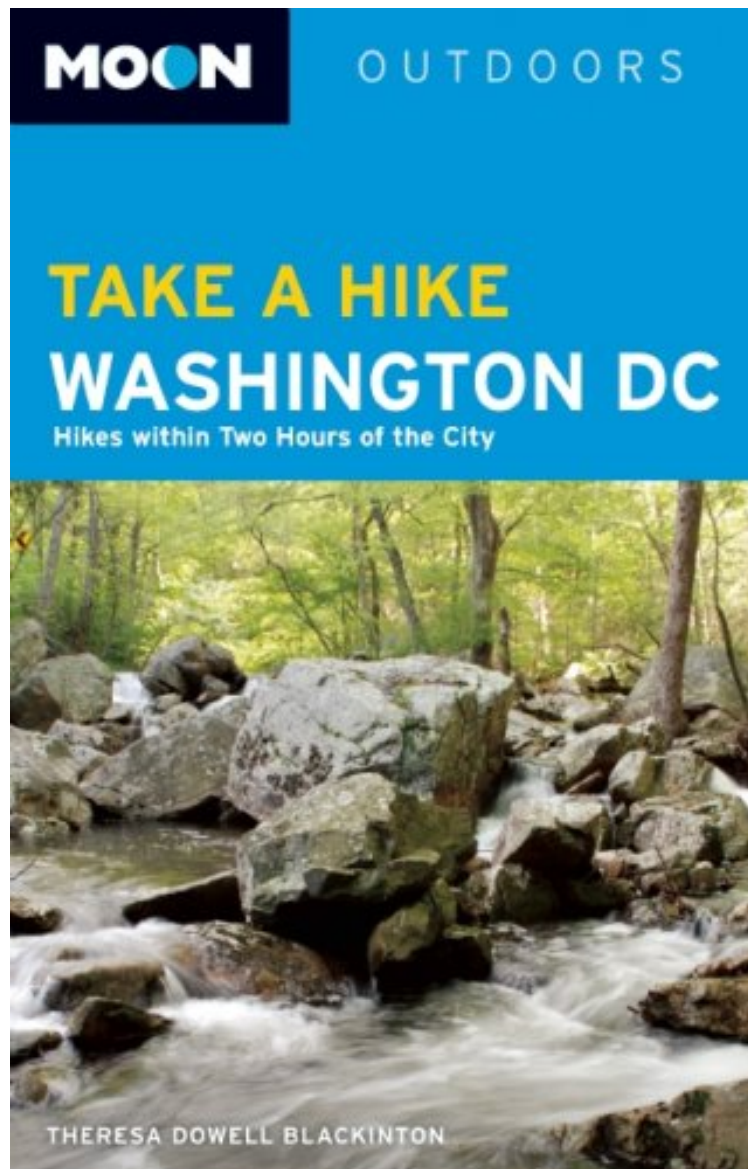


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Theresa Dowell Blackinton : Moon Take a Hike Washington, D.C.: Hikes within Two Hours of the City (Moon Outdoors) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Moon Take a Hike Washington, D.C.: Hikes within Two Hours of the City (Moon Outdoors):

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Good book if you are trying to get to know the areaBy Christine

Since my boyfriend and I were new to the area, we got this book to help us get to know the area hikes. It is a good book for helping choose hikes. We love the waterfall hikes. A great feature of the book is that the maps in it show different trail systems that link together, which the trail maps at the locations don't always show. This is common along the Potomac River, since the Potomac Heritage Trail is not shown on the maps at the local riverfront parks. Now that we know the area, we don't use the book as much. We have also found a few errors in the book, but nothing substantial. If going to a more remote area, like the Shenandoah, it is good to have a trail map as well as the book.

7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. Especially if You Think You Know It All By Charlie Z This is an excellent guide to hikes in the DC region! Buy it and you will have somewhere to go every weekend for at least the next two years--and almost always they will be places you have never been before. I lived in Georgetown and I am an avid hiker. Arrogantly, I thought I knew all the hikes and paths and getaways and places that no one else knew. Then I bought this book: I was wrong. So I bought copies for all my friends. They, too, have had the same response. But it is not just that the book lists so many hikes. The author's style is so informative and fun to read that you could just sit down on a Saturday night with a glass of wine and learn so much--and sometimes be moved by her observations. Plus, the book is as practical as can be. Is the trail kid-friendly? What should you bring? What do you need to know that the brochure at the trailhead doesn't tell you? How long does it take to get there? The organization, maps, and pictures are excellent. In short, this is just an excellent book if you live in or around the District and you like to get out.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great Reference By J. Jensen-granich The book is great. It includes lots of hikes that are right in my backyard and I didn't even know were there. So far I've only done a few, but I've been very happy with those and can't wait to do more.

Historic grounds, mountain terrain, beachside and waterfalls surround Washington, D.C. Because of the stunning scenery around the city, hiking in Washington, D.C. is more than a trek around town. Travel writer Theresa Blackinton shows you the best hikes in and around Washington in the area. All hikes within the guide take less than 2 hours to reach by car, with details on public transportation options and clear directions on how to reach the trailhead. Blackinton has compiled lists of her favorite hikes including: Best Historical Hikes Best Summit Views Best Waterfall Hikes Best Kid-Friendly Hikes Best Butt-Kicker Hikes Best for Viewing Wildlife Best for Solitude Let Blackinton show you all the worthwhile hikes, from short, flat routes suitable for families to day-long, steep treks for more advanced hikes. Each hike profile contains practical information including point-by-point trail navigation, contact information, facilities, fees, parking instructions, and an easy-to-use map for each trail. From Metropolitan D.C. to Shenandoah National Park, and onto Chesapeake Bay, your trip begins with Moon Take a Hike Washington, D.C.