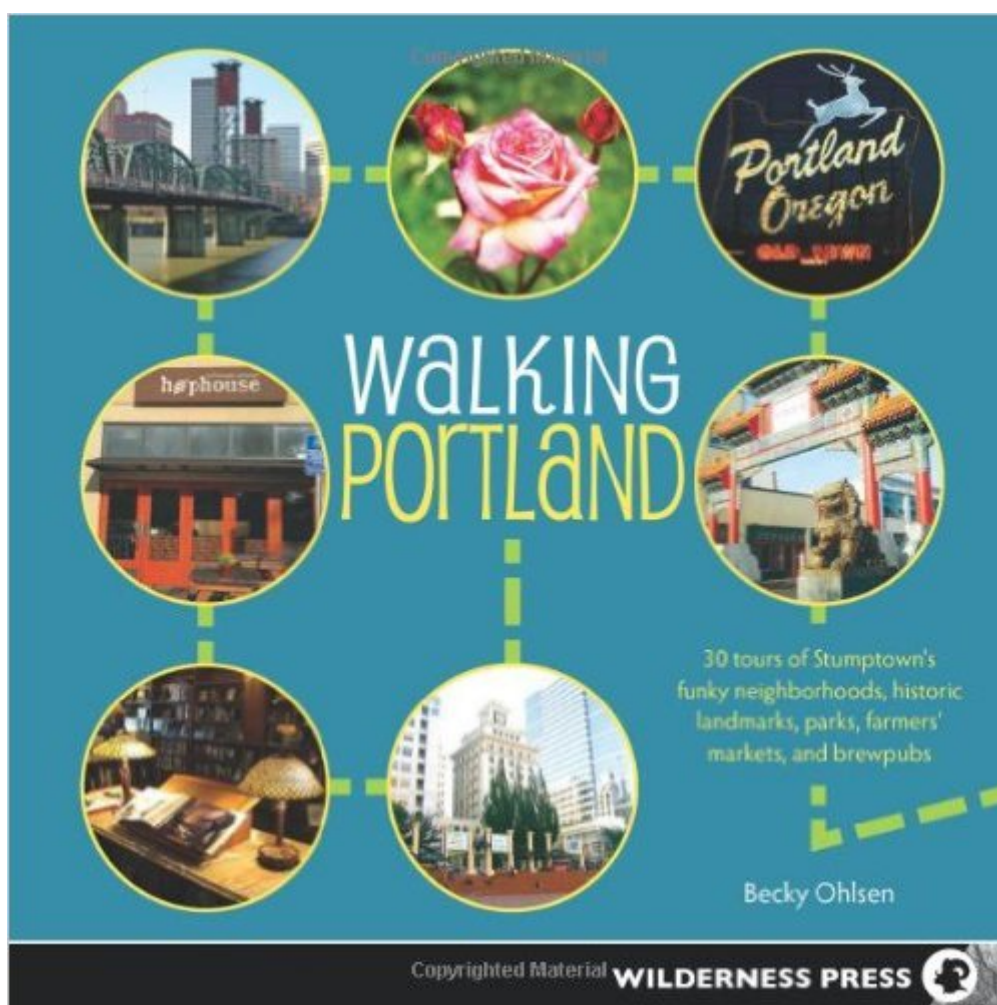


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# Walking Portland: 30 Tours Of Stumptown's Funky Neighborhoods, Historic Landmarks, Park Trails, Farmers Markets, And Brewpubs



## Synopsis

From a massive urban forest to the tiniest brewpub, Portland offers a huge variety of entertainments within a surprisingly compact area. Organic coffeeshops line the streets at the foot of an extinct volcano, and independent bookstores nestle up against food-cart pods. Already famous for its great beer, the city has become a center for serious dining on a reasonable budget. And thanks to years of progressive urban planning, Portland's layout makes it a walker's nirvana. In *Walking Portland*, devoted local Becky Ohlsen guides you through the Rose City's many charms, from idyllic waterfront fountains to the more obscure and out-of-the-way pockets of cool. On each walk, you'll discover hidden gardens, historic landmarks, award-winning restaurants, old-school taverns, oddball shops, and edgy warehouse galleries in some of the Northwest's most exciting neighborhoods. You'll cross bridges and graveyards, wander a Smithsonian-honored boulevard, see experiments in urban renewal (some inspiring, some dubious) and be regaled with stories of the city's colorful past. Whether you're looking for a leisurely stroll full of shopping and snacks or a vigorous trek over tree-covered hillsides, grab this book, step outside and . . . walk Portland.

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We used this book a lot during our week in Portland. We got really lucky with sunny weather in February so we had the chance to do a lot of walking. This book has more than just a variety of walks. It also lists places to eat along the way. We tried at least 5 places from this book and they were all excellent. Also, the book is fairly current and we did not find any out-dated restaurants etc. I

definitely recommend Walking Portland.

Same comments and critiques as I provided for Seattle. I do like it so much that I'm getting the SF one too. I think it will be a great way to learn the city and I like that it gives you walks that will link together and places to stop for a drink or bite to eat. I'll know more after I use it on an upcoming trip. My only wish is that they provided one large map of Portland with the various walks highlighted, to give you an overall layout of the city and walks, and perspective so you know where these "neighborhoods" are in relation to one another. For people who are not familiar with the city - like me.

I just spent a wonderful week in Portland and really feel that I know the city. The walking tours and all the special tips on what to see and where to eat were wonderful. I liked the historical tidbits all through the book.

I laughed, I cried and I wept with joy while reading this fantastic book about walking in Portland. Ohlsen has a deep knowledge of where to go and what to do. A must read for anyone planning a trip to Portland, or anyone living in Portland that wants to discover new spots.

I decided to move my business from North Carolina to Portland. Given our insanely packed calendar, I knew that we would have less than a week to scout neighborhoods for homes and retail space. We used Walking Portland to shortcut the process. I've lived in Portland for 4 months now, and I can tell you the guide is spot-on...

Well written, with many great background stories, and much quirky humor. Whether you live in Portland or elsewhere, a great way to learn about a beautiful city.

Can't wait to try some of these when I move there next year. After 3 years in LA with almost constant sunshine and no water, this New England Grandma is looking forward to many walks in the rain.

I bought this as a gift first but soon realized how awesome it was, so I bought one for myself! Filled with great trips around Portland for new and seasoned visitors.

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