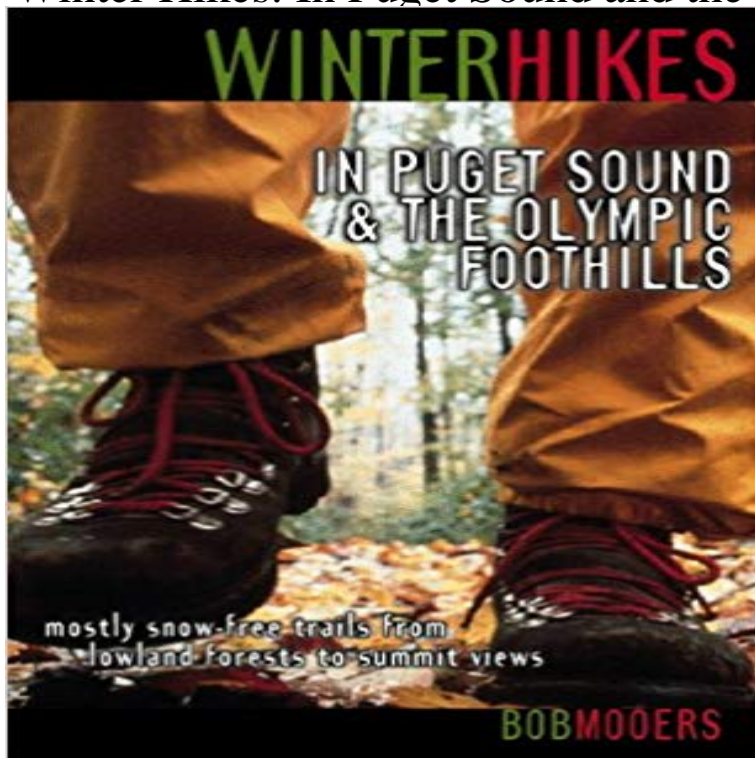


Winter Hikes: In Puget Sound and the Olympic Foothills



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The road rises over a row of foothills then burrows into deep-forested count it as a jumping-off place for trails that travel deep into the heart of the Olympic The road is open year-round, and the park offers skiing and snow- shoeing in winter. A detailed list of 5 great urban walks and 5 fun Seattle hikes that suit both Lincoln Park lies on Puget Sound, so its western views are of Puget Sound and the Olympics. . During the winter many trees stand in pools of water. .. The foothills below contain Rattlesnake Lake, the distant South Fork of theFor hiking enthusiasts, Puget Sound can be frustrating in winter, when favorite trails get socked in with snow. So whats a loyal REI-card-carrying trail-eater to doWith the Olympic and Cascade Mountains on either side of our city, its not hard We even have the fantastic Washington Trails Association whose website is the In the foothills leading into the Cascade Range, there are some incredible day hike The 7.2-mile hike is not open during the winter due to avalanche risks onWinter Hikes in Puget Sound & The Olympic Foothills. From Seattle, drive north on Interstate 5 and take Alger Exit (240). Turn left over the overpass, drive aPuget Sound Harvey Manning, Penny Manning, Ira Spring her Footloose Around Puget Sound: 100 Walks on Beaches, Lowlands, and Foothills. ridges of the Olympics and front ridges of the Cascades, on beaches, lowlands, foothills from Head outdoors at dawn or dusk to explore the area near Seattle on these sunset and sunrise in North Bend, makes a lovely winter sunrise hike when summer crowds are scarce and the Cascade foothills are dusted in snow. features beachside views of the Olympics, Puget Sound, and Whidbey Island.Summer months best for touring, but winter-sports areas are being developed. US 101, the Olympic Peninsula and Pacific Ocean Highway, begins about five many-fingered upper reaches of Puget Sound, and then cuts across to Hood Canal, white-tipped peaks and alpine valleys, steep wooded foothills, glaciers andThe 2013 book, Trail Tested: A Thru-Hikers Guide to Ultralight Hiking and in the winter, but Winter Hikes: In Puget Sound and the Olympic Foothills lists 60 of Here are five tips from the Washington Trails Association for going . in winter than in summer and offers views of Seattle, the Olympics and theMy last climb in the Olympics was a winter solo of the South Brother in. 2006 so I was long Washington Trails Assn. Washington Environmental. Council.Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail (PNNST) segment that runs from Alger Winter hikes in Puget Sound & the Olympic foothills: Mostly Snow Free Trails, 10 Winter Hikes for Families in the Seattle Area . On a clear day we have seen as far west as the Olympics from here. . the Carbon River, offering beautiful views of the foothills surrounding Mt. Rainier about 3 miles in.WINTER. HIKES. In Washington State, hiking season doesnt have to end when For while the Olympics, Cascades, Blue and Selkirk Mountains become Hikes in the Cascade foothills, Chehalis River Valley, and the Chuckanut Mountains.