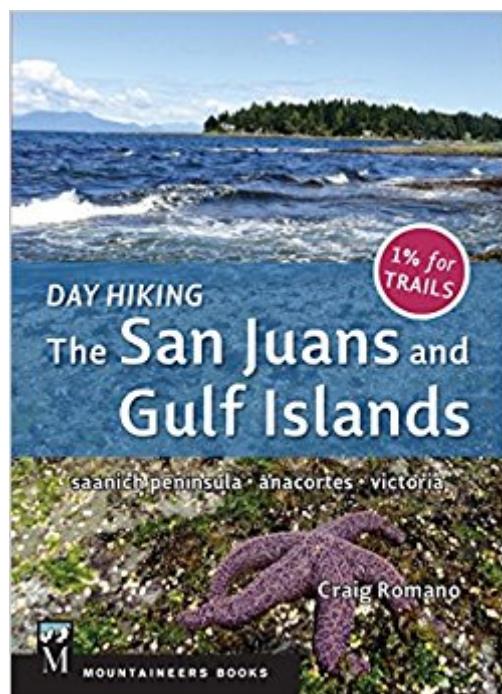


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Day Hiking: The San Juans & Gulf Islands: National Parks * Anacortes * Victoria



Synopsis

The most comprehensive guide to one of the most popular activities in one of the most amazing playgrounds on Earth! As a hiking destination, the San Juan Islands of Washington and their sister islands to the north offer scores of parks and preserves, hundreds of miles of trails catering to hikers of all levels, and year-round accessibility. Day Hiking: The San Juans and Gulf Islands is divided into roughly four sections: Anacortes, for many the gateway to the region; the San Juan Islands themselves, including some key islands not served by Washington State Ferries; Victoria, Canada, providing easy access to the Gulf Islands, as well as other unique destinations; and the magical southern Gulf Islands. Author Craig Romano explores state parks, county parks, and provincial parks as well as some municipal and regional parks. He also features the recently established San Juan Islands National Monument and the recently created Gulf Islands National Park Reserve, spanning several of the southern Gulf Islands, both of which are not yet familiar to many hikers. While the star attractions are the ferry-accessed islands, Romano also features several of the larger islands that don't have ferry service (e.g., Stuart Island) making this guide of interest to paddlers and boaters who are looking for hikes too!

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5 hikes excerpted (The Seattle Times)(Day Hiking the San Juans and Gulf Islands) has been hugely popular with our members. We've had more requests for it than any other membership premium we've offered in the past. (San Juan Preservation Trust)

Craig Romano is an avid hiker, runner, kayacker, and cyclist. He is the author of Best Hikes with Dogs Inland Northwest, Columbia Highlands: Exploring Washington's Last Frontier, as well as Backpacking Washington, Day Hiking Columbia River Gorge, Day Hiking Olympia Peninsula, Day Hiking: North Cascades, Day Hiking Central Cascades, and Winter Hikes of Western Washington Deck. Craig lives in Mount Vernon, Washington.

You can't go wrong with any of the hiking guides by Mr. Romano. His latest one, 'Day Hiking the San Juans and Gulf Islands', has also exceeded my expectations. The hikes are varied, the information covers all you need to know, and more. Who knew there were so many hiking options in the San Juans!? There's something about his books that really inspires me to get out of the city and go explore the magnificent Pacific Northwest. I don't consider myself an hard-core hiker, but the Day Hiking series is slowly changing that. For me, the Kindle format works better, as I usually bring my phone to hikes for taking pictures, anyways.

Very nice book. About half the size of a standard piece of paper, so it fits into a pack with ease. Used it a few times already. I like reading about hikes in books as they narrow the search compared to online searching.

Very informative book!

The best book on the subject that I have read.

Great book, I have lived in the San Juan islands area my whole life and wasn't aware of all the great hiking options that surround me! Inspirational

Informative and well done.

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