

# Exploring Oregon's Wild Areas

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**William L Sullivan : Exploring Oregon's Wild Areas** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Exploring Oregon's Wild Areas:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. For an Old Book it Packs a Lot of Valid InformationBy By CJs PirateOriginally published in 1994 and reissued in 2002, this book is still pretty decent. Over 400 pages offering over 100 wild locations from the San Juan Islands to Salmo-Priest on the Canadian/Idaho border (yes, we've been there).Like many publications, most of the hikes are concentrated west of the Cascades. It's a personal beef of mine. Most authors are from the west side and don't really take the time to find out what lies beyond the mountains. "Thar be dragons," is the call. Regardless. There's plenty here for most anybody who wants to get out and about in the uncorrupted parts of the state.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. High quality overview of the states wild areas.By AttylahAs usual, William Sullivan has produced an excellent volume providing an overview of areas to roam in the state of Oregon. If you are wondering where the best places to hike, climb, snowshoe, xc ski, paddle, and just generally wander are, then this is the book you need. This book provides a broad overview of the areas, including hiking trails. For even more detailed individual trail info region by region, use Mr. Sullivan's hiking guides for specific trail info and directions. William Sullivan consistantly produces the most accurate, highest quality hiking guides I have used, and this book is no exception.5 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Too much in one volumeBy John VitoWilliam Sullivan is a compendium of knowledge about Oregon. His later books: "100 Hikes in.... (Central Oregon, Eastern Oregon, Northwest Oregon)" contain great information about trails, easy to read maps, in short, they are a must for any serious hiker. I bought "Exploring Oregon's Wild Areas" with the same expectations and was disappointed. I should have read the complete title. This book attempts to give so much information about each area

that it, unfortunately, doesn't give enough specifics to completely satisfy any serious member of the target audience. In addition, the maps are nowhere near as easy to read as the maps in the later books. I returned it and bought another of the "100 Hikes in" series.

Unique, comprehensive guide to 65 distinct recreational destinations in Oregon--wilderness areas, wildlife refuges, nature preserves and state parks--to explore by foot, boat or ski. Use the detail-stuffed text, comprehensive maps and outstanding photos to put yourself "on the scene" of each wild area, select your destination, and plan a weekend's worth of exploration in Wild Oregon!