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Olympic Peninsula Beaches								
	Olympic Coast North: The Shipwreck Coast	20.2	260	3		North Coast Route	100 Classic Hikes in Washington, 2nd Edition #99 Backpacking Washington 1st Edition #1	
	Olympic Coast South: The Wildcatter Coast	17.5	1900	3		South Coast Wilderness Trail - Toleak Point	100 Classic Hikes: Washington, 3rd Edition #2 Backpacking Washington 1st Edition #2	
	Ozette Triangle	9.4	400	2		Cape Alava Loop (Ozette Triangle)	100 Classic Hikes: Washington, 3rd Edition #3.	
	Shi Shi Beach	8.8	200	2		Shi Shi Beach and Point of the Arches	100 Classic Hikes: Washington, 3rd Edition #4.	
Olympic Peninsula Inland								
	Enchanted Valley	26.5	1800	3		Enchanted Valley	100 Classic Hikes: Washington, 3rd Edition #6 Backpacking Washington #3	
	Seven Lakes Basin	20	4000	3	Spend at least one night in the Seven Lakes Basin area.	High Divide Loop	100 Classic Hikes: Washington, 3rd Edition #8 Backpacking Washington #4	
	Upper Lena Lake	14	3900	2		Upper Lena Lake	100 Classic Hikes in Washington 2nd Edition #98 Backpacking Washington #11	
	Hoh River to Glacier Meadows	34	4500	4	Walk the Hoh River Trail and camp at Glacier Meadows.	Glacier Meadows	100 Classic Hikes: Washington, 3rd Edition #7	
	Flapjack Lakes	16	3200	2		Flapjack Lakes	100 Classic Hikes in Washington 2nd Edition #87 Backpacking Washington #9	
	Royal Basin	14	2650	2		Royal Basin		
	Gray Wolf Pass, Dose Meadows, Cameron Pass, Loop	44	17,200	6	Hike over Gray Wolf Pass, Dos Meadows, Lost Pass, and Cameron Pass.	Lost Pass	Backpacking Washington (Lorain) 3rd Edition #5 Hiking Olympic National Park (Molvar) #22-24	
South Cascades								
	Snowgrass Flat & Goat Lakes Basin (Goat Rocks Wilderness)	12.2	3045	2	Do a single-night or multi-night trip in the Goat Rocks Wilderness along any route that passes through the Snowgrass Flats area. The classic routes include Goat Lake Basin or Cispus Basin.		Day Hiking Mt Adams & Goat Rocks Wilderness #13-14 Backpacking Washington 1st Edition #17	
	Mt. St. Helens Blowdown Zone				Camp in or near the Mt. St. Helens blowdown zone. Any single-night or multi-night trip that visits the blowdown zone is acceptable. Look for Mountaineers routes that include Coldwater Lake, Coldwater Ridge, Mt. Margaret, Norway Pass, the Loowit Trail (which circumnavigates the entire mountain including the blast zone), Ridge Camp, and others.			
	Mount Adams High Camp	8.4	2300	2	Camp at either High Camp or along the PCT in Adams Creek Meadows	Killen Creek to High Camp	Day Hiking South Cascades 1st Edition #60 100 Classic Hikes: Washington, 3rd Edition, #26	
	Mount Adams Highline to Devils Garden	18.6	3300	2-3	Do an overnight trip along the Mount Adams Highline Trail, which circumnavigates the mountain.	Mount Adams Highline Muddy Meadows/Foggy Flat	Backpacking Washington 1st Edition #14 100 Classic Hikes: Washington, 3rd Edition, #25	
	Indian Heaven Wilderness Lakes	14	2150	2	Hike and camp in the Indian Heaven Wilderness.	Blue Lake via Cultus Creek	Backpacking Washington 1st Edition #13 100 Classic Hikes: Washington, 3rd Edition, #24	
Mt Rainier National Park								

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	Summerland and Indian Bar	15.5	4600	3	Camp in Summerland and Indian Bar, passing over Panhandle Gap between them. The route can be done in either direction, but the south-to-north route has more elevation gain.	Indian Bar - Summerland Traverse		
	Klapatche Park	21.4	4600	2-3		Klapatche Park	Backpacking Washington 1st Edition #24	
	Crystal Lakes	6	2335	2	Camp at either Lower or Upper Crystal Lake.	Crystal Lakes		
	Northern Loop	36.3	9000	4		Northern Loop	Backpacking Washington 1st Edition #26	
	Around Mother Mountain	16.2	4375	2-3		Spay Park Loop	Backpacking Washington 1st Edition #22 100 Classic Hikes: Washington 3rd Edition #45	
	Berkeley Park	7.5 or 12.6	1800 or 2600	2	Camp at Berkeley Park after hiking in either from Sunrise or from Lake Eleanor via Grand Park. They Key Experiences for this trip are the hikes in: either hiking through the Sunrise area or hiking the full length of Grand Park.	Berkeley Park Grand Park via Lake Eleanor		
	Wonderland Trail	93	25,500	8-10	Hike any multi-night section of the Wonderland Trail. Doing the whole Wonderland trail satisfies the entire requirement for the Mt. Rainier NP region - there is no need to do a second hike.	Wonderland Trail	100 Classic Hikes: Washington, 3rd Edition #46	
Central Cascades								
	Necklace Valley	18	3200	2	Spend at least one night at a camp site of your choice. Mileage and gain are for a typical out and back backpack in this area.	Necklace Valley	Backpacking Washington #39	
	Spider Gap, Lyman Lakes, Buck Creek Pass Loop	34.6	7335	4		Spider Gap Buck Creek Pass Loop	100 Classic Hikes: Washington 3rd Edition #63 Backpacking Washington 1st Edition #46	The loop can be done in either direction, however counterclockwise is recommended.
	Image Lake via Suiattle River	33	4600	4	Hike in via the Suiattle River Route and spend at least one night at an established campsite at or near Image Lake, including the established sites surrounding Image Lake itself (preferable if available) or at nearby Miners Ridge.	Image Lake	100 Classic Hikes: Washington 3rd Edition #69	
	The Enchantments	20	6500	3	Any route that includes at least two nights in the Core Enchantments Zone. Mileage and gain shown here are for a thru hike.	The Enchantments	100 Classic Hikes: Washington 3rd Edition #64 Backpacking Washington 1st Edition #43	
	Mormon Ladies Lakes	19	4400	3	Visit at least Lady's Pass, Mary's Pass, and Frosty Pass, camping at the scenic location(s) of your choice.	Ladies Pass	100 Classic Hikes: Washington 3rd Edition #61 Backpacking Washington 1st Edition #41	Mileage and gain are for the first itinerary in the Mountaineer's Routes & Places loop between the Icicle Creek trailhead and the Chatter Creek trailhead.
Snoqualmie								
	Spectacle Lake	19.8	1760	2	Camp at Spectacle Lake, approaching from either the Pete Lake Trail or the PCT. Mileage and gain reference the route from Pete Lake trail head.	Spectacle Lake	100 Classic Hikes: Washington 3rd Edition #51 Backpacking Washington 1st Edition #33	
	Navaho Pass	11	3300	2		Navaho Pass	100 Classic Hikes: Washington 3rd Edition #55	

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	Tuck and Robin Lakes	14	3000	3	Camp in the Robin Lakes area	Tuck and Robin Lakes	100 Classic Hikes: Washington 3rd Edition #52 Backpacking Washington #36	
	Spade Lake	25.6	5200	3	Camp at Spade Lake or Venus Lake	Spade Lake		
	Rampart and Lila Lakes	11	2600	2	Camp at either the Rampart Lakes or Lila Lakes areas.	Lila Lake	100 Classic Hikes: Washington 2nd Edition #54	
	Gem Lake	10	2200	2	Camp at Gem or Wildcat Lakes.	Gem Lake	Backpacking Washington 1st Edition #32	
North Cascades								
	Chelan Lakeshore Trail	17.5	4850	3		Chelan Lakeshore Trail	100 Classic Hikes in Washington 2nd Edition #26	
	Sahale High Camp	11	4000	2		Sahale Arm	100 Classic Hikes: Washington 3rd Edition #77	
	Devils Dome and Jackita Ridge	38	8150	4	Hike Devil's Dome and Jackita Ridge.	Devils Dome Loop	100 Classic Hikes: Washington 2nd Edition #11 Backpacking Washington #58	Mileage is for a loop hike entry/exit at East Bank TH. Other entry exit locations are acceptable.
	Copper Ridge	16	5340	3		Copper Ridge Loop	Backpacking Washington #54	Mileage and gain is for an out and back hike to Silesia camp site, experiencing a beautiful views along a North Cascade ridge. Recommend hiking out to the lookout or Copper Lake.
	Rainy Pass to Snowy Lakes	24	4400	3		Snowy Lakes	100 Classic Hikes in Washington 2nd Edition #17 Backpacking Washington #59	
	Easy Pass and Fisher Creek Basin	11	2800	2		Fisher Creek		
	Park Creek Pass	34	5600	4	Hike over Park Creek Pass	Park Creek Pass	100 Classic Hikes in Washington 2nd Edition #12	Mileage and gain represent an out and back from Thunder Creek trailhead to Park Creek Pass.
Okanagan and Pasayten Wilderness								
	Golden Lakes Loop	24	4200	3		Sawtooth Lakes Loop		
	Cathedral Pass Loop	44	5000	5		Cathedral Pass Loop	100 Classic Hikes in Washington 2nd Edition #21	
	Larch Pass Loop	52	7000	5		Larch Pass Loop	Backpacking Washington #63	
	Horseshoe Basin and Windy Peak	19.5	3400	2		Horseshoe Basin Windy Peak Loop	Backpacking Washington #64 100 Classic Hikes in Washington 2nd Edition #23	
	Buckskin Ridge/Middle Fork Pasayten River Loop	38	10700	4		Robinson Creek (Middle Fork Pasayten River)	Backpacking Washington (Lorain) 3rd Edition #10	
Eastern Washington								
	Kettle Crest Trail South	19.5	4100	2	Do an overnight trip along the Kettle Crest Trail. This can include routes heading either north or south from Sherman Pass, or other routes that include a leg along the Kettle Crest Trail.	Kettle Crest South	100 Classic Hikes: Washington 3rd Edition #94 Backpacking Washington 1st Edition #65	
	Salmo-Priest Loop	19	3650	2		Salmo-Priest Loop	Backpacking Washington 1st Edition #67 100 Classic Hikes: Washington 3rd Edition #97	
	North Fork Asotin Creek	20	1750	2-3		North Fork Asotin Creek	Day Hiking Eastern Washington 1st Edition #124	
	Oregon Butte Lookout & Indian Corral	17.4	3400	2-3			Backpacking Washington 1st Edition #70 Day Hiking Eastern Washington 1st Edition #120-121	