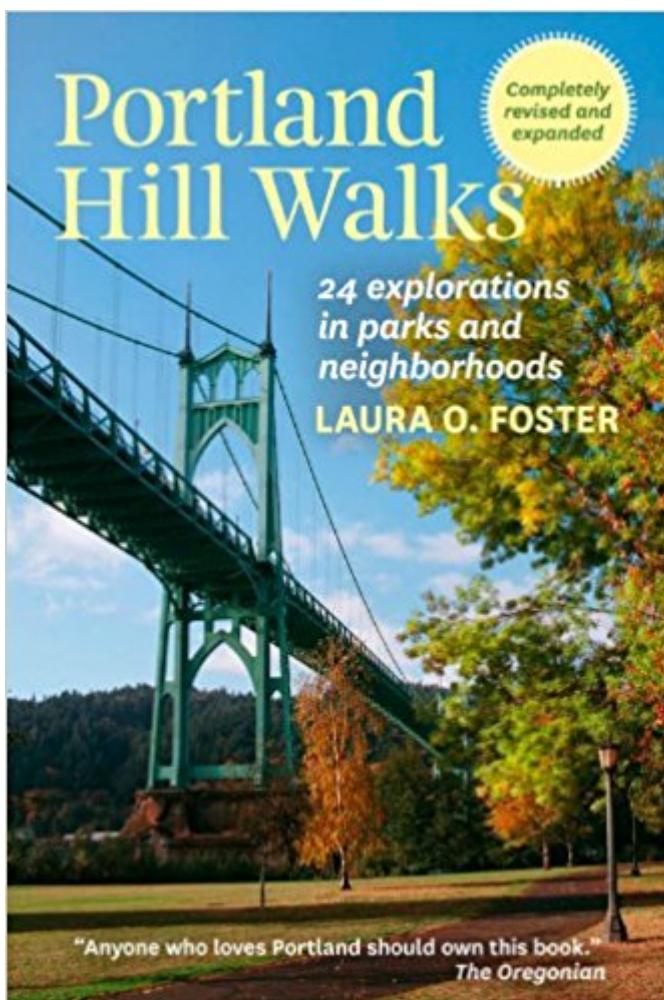


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# Portland Hill Walks: 24 Explorations In Parks And Neighborhoods, Completely Revised And Expanded



## **Synopsis**

Portland Hill Walks features twenty-four miniature adventures stocked with stunning views, hidden stairways, leafy byways, urban forests, and places to sit, eat, and soak in the local scene. The revised and updated edition offers five new walks in addition to the well-loved classics, with new contemporary and historical photos and easier-to-follow directions. Whether you feel like meandering through old streetcar neighborhoods or climbing a lava dome, there is a hill walk for every mood. New walks take you up to Willamette Stone State Park, across the St. Johns Bridge, down to the South Waterfront (with a ride on the aerial tram), along a stream in Gresham, and up Mounts Talbert and Scott. Portland is a walking city, and Portland Hill Walks will inspire you to enjoy it to its fullest!

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## **Customer Reviews**

As a self-professed forensic pedestrian who honed her craft in Portland, Laura O. Foster writes about Oregon's urban centers, small towns, and natural areas. With wit and insight, she tells the stories "geologic, architectural, botanical, and arcane" of this topographically diverse and beautiful state.

We have lived in Portland for 35 years but are discovering new areas of town by using this book. We try to do a walk a week and have seen some fabulous sights and have also learned more about Portland history. We bought the Kindle edition and use our smart phone and the Kindle app to follow the directions. We have gotten lost many times but fellow walkers have been able to help get us back on track. The directions are very good but some of the paths are not well marked. We find this

actually adds to the sense of adventure. One of the neighbors, who was also a long time Portland resident, was so impressed with the walk that he was going to buy the book.

This gives you wonderful places to walk with the grandkids, or simply to spend a day with the spouse. Detailed and graded, this is the best walking tours I've seen for Portland. Great exercise and splendid places to go in this beautiful city. It's worth ten times the amount paid just in entertainment value.

We have enjoyed two of these walks so far. Directions are wonderfully good, and we are enjoying seeing Portland on foot.

INCREDIBLE book. Love the author and her subject matter!

Gave this as a gift, but I have the first version and love the walks.

Excellent book!! The walks are perfectly mapped out with rich historical details.

Fantastic book! One of the best city guides I have found. Highly recommend it.

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