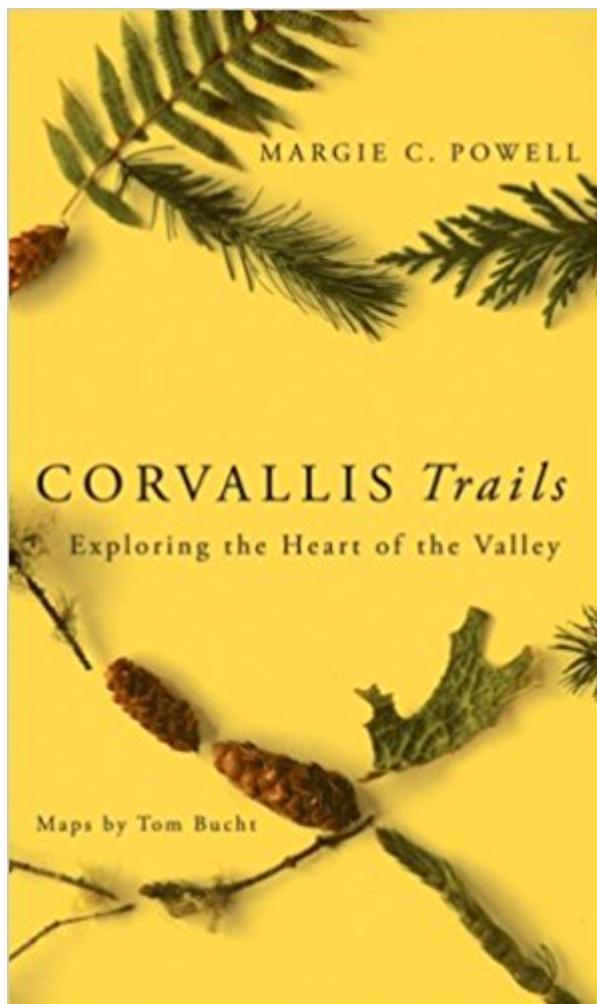


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# Corvallis Trails: Exploring The Heart Of The Valley



## **Synopsis**

Situated in the heart of the Willamette Valley and nestled against the rolling hills of the Coast Range, Corvallis, Oregon is an outdoor enthusiasts paradise, renowned for its abundance of parks and natural areas, easily accessed within a few minutes from downtown. With earlier guides to area trails long out of print, recreationists will cheer the publication of this informative, well-organized guide, which introduces nearly sixty trails, all either in Corvallis or within an hour's drive, and many suited for casual hikers and families with children. The book's first section focuses on close-in recreational opportunities, including walks and short hikes in Corvallis city parks and McDonald Forest. Most are easily accessible by foot, bicycle, or public transportation. The second section describes trails that are outside of Corvallis but still within easy reach, including Marys Peak, four National Wildlife Refuges, two waterfall walks, and nearby Coast Range outings. The detailed trail descriptions include directions, maps, the length and difficulty of each trail, and a wealth of information on the plants, wildlife, and natural attractions to be found. Also included are accounts of area history and local conservation efforts. Walkers, hikers, runners, mountain bikers, equestrians, and outdoor enthusiasts of all kinds will find this comprehensive guidebook an essential companion as they explore the miles of well-known--and not so well-known--trails in Corvallis and environs.

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Arrived on time in excellent condition. Book has lots of trails we had not heard from and takes the mystery out of hiking in the McDonald-Dunn Forest, where numerous trails can easily confuse hikers without a good map.

This book is the best for exploring all the local Corvallis hikes! Anyone looking for a comprehensive book of Corvallis and surrounding area trails- this is the one!! It breaks down the hikes by area, and ranks difficulty, lists length, and the chapters go more in depth about what to expect for each trail. There are 50+ hikes, everything from Avery Park to Mary's Peak. I've had my copy many years and marked all my favorite trails. Definitely a good buy for residents and visiting hikers!

Some of the information is just wrong. The author should release a revised edition. Some of the information is valuable. The maps are too small to really appreciate in my opinion.

The previous review is ridiculous and completely unfair to the author. The condition of the book as received is irrelevant to its contents. The guidebook is excellent, and summarizes all of the best hikes in the Corvallis area. There's nothing better available anywhere.

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