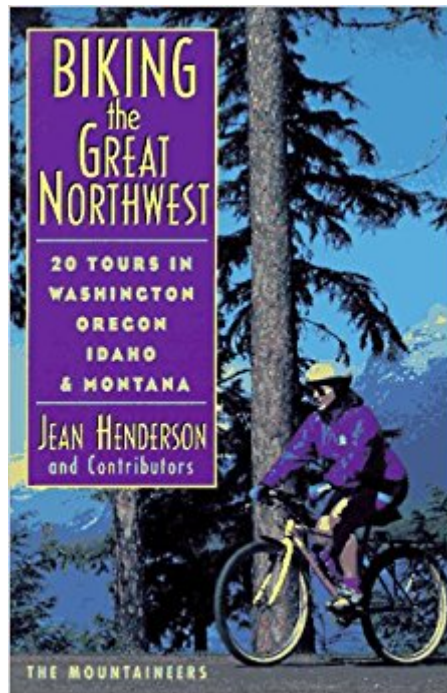


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Multi-day tours, many of them loops, for great Northwest cycling vacations.

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This book has some spectacular tours in the Great Northwest, which in this book refers to Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana. The tours range from 90 miles in length to over 500 miles. Several are designed to be 2 to 3 day tours; others are recommended to be done over 9 days. I have personally done two of the tours: The Wallowas and Blue Mountains Loop (#13) and The Idaho Panhandle (#14). The maps and cue sheets in the book were helpful and accurate. However, since this book was published in 1995, it might be advisable to consult a recent state highway map or local road map to verify that there are no significant road closures or re-routings. When I did the Idaho Panhandle tour in 2008, there were one or two changes in local road names, but everything else was accurate. Each of the 20 tour descriptions begins with information about distance, terrain, cumulative elevation gain, recommended time of year, recommended starting time (i.e., before noon on the first day), number of days to allow for the trip, and points of interest. In addition, there is information about public transportation to the starting point (airports, trains, etc.), practical information like contact information for local visitors bureaus, state parks, city or county parks, and chambers of commerce in the area. There are suggestions for where to park a car that you may plan to leave for the duration of your tour. For each tour there also is a brief description of sights you may expect to see on each day of the tour as well as suggestions for local museums that you want to set aside time to stop and visit. Each daily cue sheet lists the route, turn by turn with

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