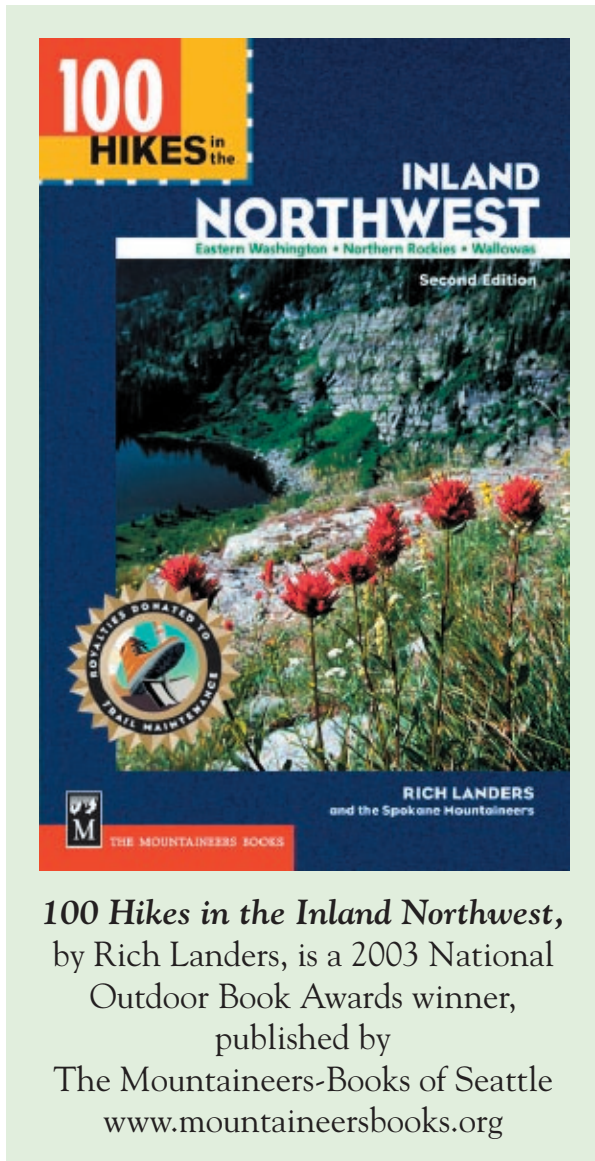


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In the many years invested in researching “100 Hikes in the Inland Northwest,” I have spent a small fortune on maps that are stored in a huge 3’x4’ cabinet in my office. For the recent revision of the book, the cabinet was rarely opened.

I used the 3-D features on Terrain Navigator to help visualize cross-country routes as I planned my research outings. I used other tools to help prepare elevation profiles and estimate distances and provide information that helps set my book apart from the crowd. I was able to print out detailed and accurate proofs of the maps for each of the hikes to the artist who prepared the final maps for publication.

If I were starting from scratch on a new guidebook—or planning my own personal trip to get away from it all—a handful of CDs would replace that huge map cabinet—and I’d have room and money left over for an exercise bike in my office!”

—Rich Landers



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