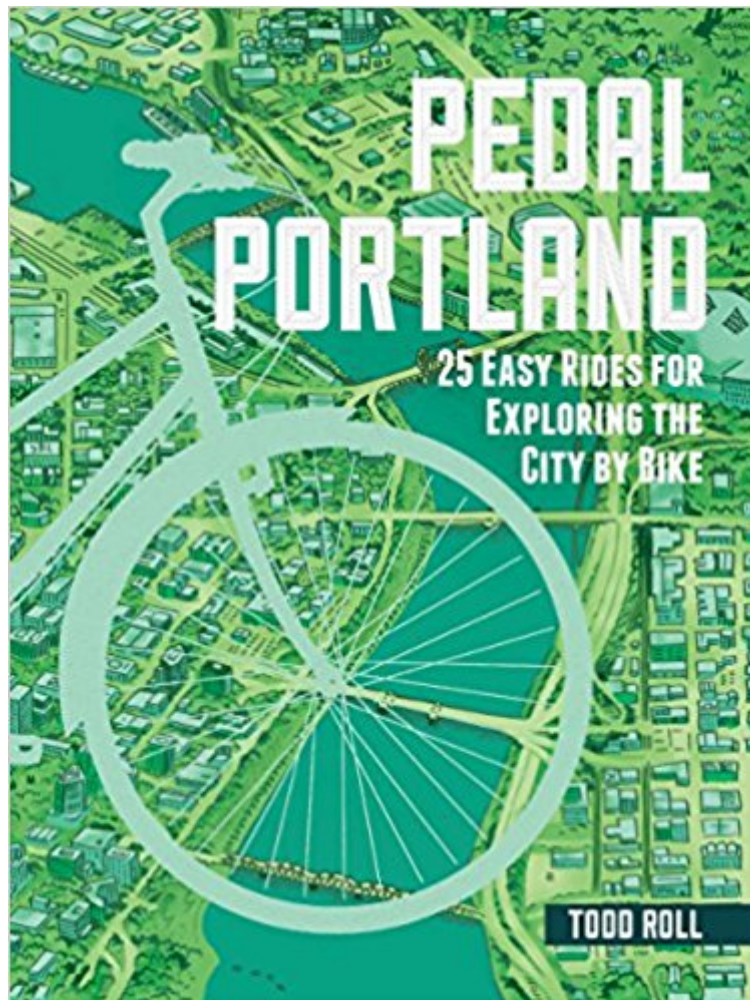




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Pedal Portland: 25 Easy Rides For Exploring The City By Bike



Synopsis

Portland is bicycle nirvana. The city itself is beautiful, and the ever-expanding bike infrastructure makes for safe and pleasant riding. And it is a city full of bicyclists: 40 percent of residents bike recreationally and nearly 10 percent commute on bike daily, no wonder Bicycling magazine regularly names it one of the top cities to bike in America! Pedal Portland celebrates the city's passion for pedaling in an accessible, fun, and family-friendly way. It features 25 easy rides that explore the most interesting parts of the city, from north to northwest to northeast, southwest to southeast, and the surrounding areas, like Beaverton and Vancouver. Each ride is accessible to anyone with a bike including kids. The rides range from eight to twelve miles and many can be shortened by taking advantage of the city's bike-friendly public transportation. Each route features a scavenger hunt that highlights the quirky and interesting sights along the way and includes tips on where to eat, drink, and stop to appreciate the view. Pedal Portland is the perfect way to experience the city!

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Customer Reviews

Want to get the most out of cycling in Portland, OR.? This guidebook from Timber Press does a spectacular job of showing off the little things that make the city amazing you know, besides the 300-plus miles of bikeway. (The Oregonian) This appealing family- and novice-friendly guidebook is a good choice for locals looking for easy rides and a wish to explore Portland-area neighborhoods; perfect for visitors who wish to explore by bicycle. (NW Cyclist) Buy it and see if you don't wear it out during one summer of cycling. --BikePortland With Pedal Portland, Roll has created more than

just a collection of routes. The illustrations, maps, healthy serving of historical insights, and high-quality production value make this something worth adding to your library. And the best part? This book will inspire even more people both locals and visitors to enjoy the simple pleasures of a bicycle ride. "Todd Roll celebrates the city's passion for pedaling in an accessible fun, and family-friendly way." --AM Northwest (KATU-TV)

"This book manages to put everything in one place: essential bits of urban history, a how-to guide for riding like a local, and great bike routes that put Portland right at your pedalstrokes." • Jonathan Maus, publisher of BikePortland.org "Essential for beginning or timid riders, and useful for anybody." • Grant Petersen, founder of Rivendell Bicycle Works, author of Just Ride A two-wheel guide to America's bicycle capital! Portland's bike-friendly streets make it a snap to explore the city from end to end. With Pedal Portland's clear maps and turn-by-turn directions, you'll know how to get to all the must-see sights and many hidden spots only the locals know. For young riders, scavenger hunts make it fun to search for unique sites along the way. With these 25 rides all easy enough for riders of every level to enjoy learn more about the area's fascinating history and then get out there and see it for yourself.

Easy to read, great descriptions and maps.

Awesome travel guide. I can't wait to try some of these rides on our trip to Portland.

Great book and incredibly fast shipping!!! Thanks so much.

Will not be pedalling there very much but still should help find things.

As a volunteer ride leader for Portland Wheelmen Touring Club I love this book and the approach Todd took. The descriptions and cues encourage the rider to lift their heads, look around and enjoy their surroundings. You also get history and options for further exploration. Many of us ride to eat and suggestions are made in that regard as well. It sets the stage for the most novice of riders to get out there and see why Portland is a Platinum bicycle city.

Important Note! This book has the wrong ride map for ride 4. The publisher mistakenly used the

same map from ride 3. You will need to get on the Timber Press website where the correct map is available for printout. Other than that, probably the best guidebook I've seen for cycling around the Portland, Oregon area.

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