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Jim Moore : 75 Classic Rides Oregon: The Best Road Biking Routes before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised 75 Classic Rides Oregon: The Best Road Biking Routes:

5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Thank You for the Awesome Guide! By Dageff Overall, I very highly recommend this book to anyone wanting to do some excellent road biking in Oregon. In my case, I bought this book because I wanted to do six days of solo riding in Oregon this past September. I looked into organized tour groups but I was really preferring to do something solo. I bought this book on and off I went after just a little planning. I did seven rides in six days and used the guide to ride loop rides and out and back rides in six different towns across the state (I just left my car at the starting point in each case). I can't tell you how pleased I was to find this gem as it saved me many hours of finding other routes on the internet and piecing them together. Every ride was as advertised, the routes

were generally easy to find and to follow, and the descriptions were very good. After purchase you can even download the maps for each ride (in print) to take on your rides. As noted above, this is an excellent book but I do have two recommendations for the author to incorporate into his next book or a future edition of this one: (1) It would be fabulous to be able to download the maps directly to a Garmin after purchase, and (2) It would be helpful for someone like me to get from the book a bit more color (maybe a grading system) on how treacherous some of the ascents/descents are, and particularly if they are on narrow roads without guard rails (where they are needed), and similarly, it would be great to have a clearer understanding of how much traffic I would likely find on some of the busier road rides. I passed on doing a couple rides because I couldn't tell when reading the book whether I would enjoy the rides for these reasons, even though my instincts told me I probably would have been fine and enjoyed them. This wasn't really a problem though since there were so many other rides to choose from. I do look forward to coming back to Oregon in the next couple of years and continuing to do more of the rides in this book. Thanks again for such an excellent guide!

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Outstanding guide to Oregon road bicycling
By James MI grew up living and road biking in Oregon. Although I now live in Texas, my wife and I sometimes find time to get to Oregon for tandem road biking. I had been looking for a good road bike guide for a while to help plan a 2-week tandem trip; road bike guides are hard to find as most focus on mountain bike or combined on/off road. This series and the Oregon edition in particular are outstanding. Great descriptions, great maps and best of all fantastic rides. This only covers a small part of the excellent road riding available in Oregon. But selections and details are outstanding. Focuses mostly on challenging 1 day rides, but they are easy to string together into multi day itineraries. Highly recommended.

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. the perfect ride guide
By Jack Rawlins I am a compulsive collector of ride guides. Most of them are terrible. This one is perfect. Great rides, well-described, in a pleasant, literate style that's a pleasure to read. Moore is one of the few guide writers who gets the idea that cyclists care about scenery as well as miles and elevation gain. He isn't into hard for hard's sake, and he works hard to keep you off the busy boring major roads. He's determined to give you rides in all parts of the state, which I wish he didn't do, since it means he has to skip great rides in the southwest of the state to make room for rides in the southeast, but I respect his logic.

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From an after-work ride through Portland's neighborhood streets or a family cycle along the flat Willamette Valley Scenic Bikeway, to a multi-day tour in the salty breezes of the Oregon coast -- if you're seeking the best bike trails in Oregon, you'll find plenty of blacktop bliss in *75 Classic Rides: Oregon*. *75 Classic Rides* is a Mountaineers Books series authored by passionate local cyclists who've put thousands of miles on their bikes to bring you the very best bike riding trails across their given state. The focus is on one-day routes (a mix of loops and one-way courses), but you'll also find suggestions for link-ups and some inspiring, longer routes for touring, including at least one cross-state route. Terrain varies from flat paved trails to epic mountain challenges. The bonus is all rides found within *75 Classic Rides* also come with FREE downloadable ride cue sheets for each trip. Downloadable ride cue sheets are free with purchase of your book. Each route description starts with the basic essentials to get you going: a brief overview, full-color map, elevation profile, difficulty level, round-trip distance, road conditions, and advice on the best season to ride. Full narrative descriptions tell what sights to expect, best towns for food or a cup of coffee, safety info on road shoulders and bike lanes, as well as turn-by-turn descriptions and mileage logs.

...full of the detailed wisdom acquired from putting in thousands of miles on a road bike all over Oregon.... Moore tells you where to watch out for rough patches ... Where the snack huts are when you need them. Where the shoulder will evaporate.... authoritative best of lists, including family rides ... and top climbing challenges. ---*The Oregonian*
About the Author JIM MOORE pens cycling-related articles that appear regularly in *The Oregonian* and is a contributor to *Cycle Oregon's* publications and *Travel Oregon's RideOregonRide.com*. A member of Portland Wheelmen, Bicycle Transportation Alliance, and other cycling associations, not surprisingly, Jim's also the guy who gets called on to plan bike tours for all his friends every year. He lives in Portland, Oregon.