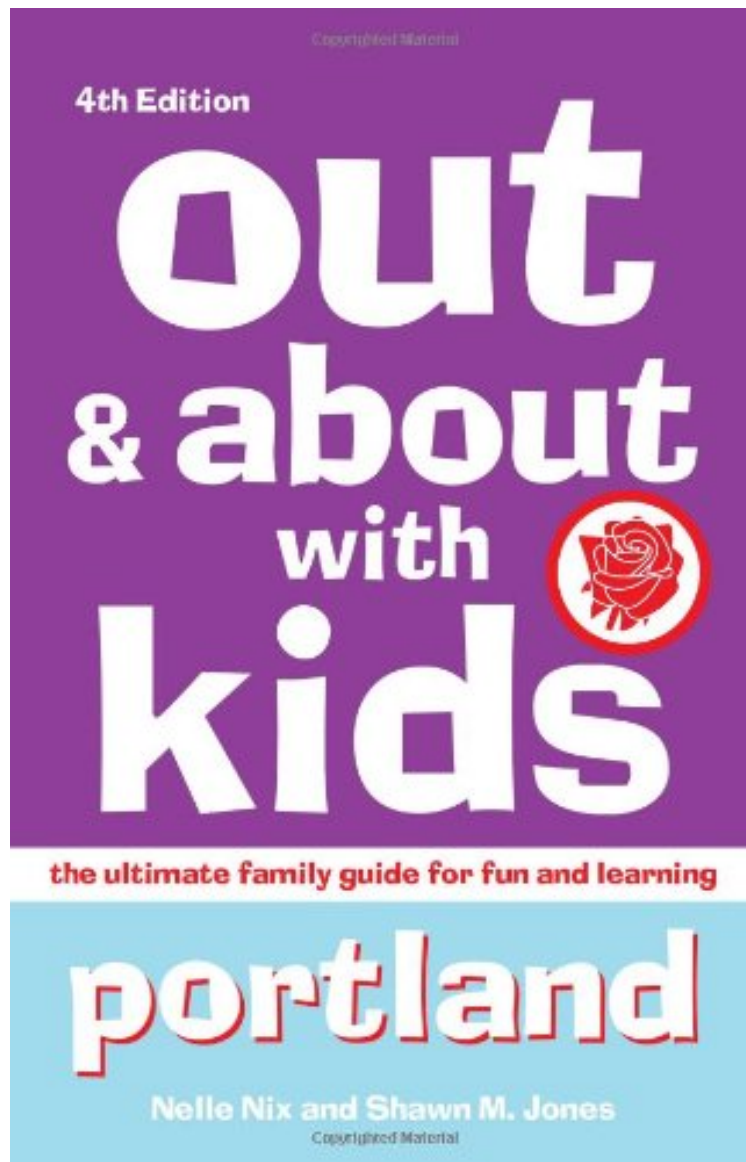


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2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Disorganized and Not for Out of TownersBy BeccaI just received this book today and am preparing for a trip to Seattle with my toddler. I really like that the entries are often fairly extensive. It goes into more detail than most travel guides which is nice. It also attempts to explain which age groups will like sites the most and why. Again, a nice departure from the regular travel guide. But. It is obviously directed at locals, which isn't a bad thing, but it does make it less user friendly for visitors. One of the biggest problems is that she did not organize by location. Yes, the book is organized by type of attraction, which works, but within the chapter, there is no organization. This is especially problematic because, despite the title, the attractions are not only in Seattle, but in the surrounding area. So, any given listing may be in Seattle, or it may be in Eatonville or Bellevue or Tacoma. It would have been far easier to navigate the book if the individual chapters had been organized by geographical region. My last complaint is as a traveler, which is obviously not her intended audience. So I write this information for other travelers considering this as a travel guide. The author does not include any relevant travel information, such as kid-appropriate hotels, public transportation information, and other travel necessities. Additionally, no listings included public transportation information which I would have appreciated. I was really hoping for an opinion on public transportation with kids, but this book doesn't offer anything like that. I also ordered the Northwest Kid Trips by Lora Shinn and that is much more in line with what I expected, though still lacks some traveler information I would have appreciated. Buy that one instead.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. SeattleBy SnookieThis is an excellent book for families with small and grade school children. There are hundreds of things to do with children and you will enjoy it immensely. It is also the perfect gift to give to a family with their first born child. I never knew there was so much to do in Seattle with children. Great investment.

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. new to area!By Lisa L.i would recommend this book. it is very helpful for a parent who's new to the area and looking for things to do with the family. i would've liked more specific reviews, summaries, and accomodations of each specific place but overall a great guide for general sights around portland.

Kids just wanna have fun! And parents who are in-the-know head straight for the Out About guides, with hundreds of activities the whole family can enjoy. From neighborhoods, outdoor parks, and indoor playgrounds to museums, children's theaters, and sports arenas, this guide has it all. This revised edition contains updated maps, a guide to free activities, and fully updated information on Portland's boss neighborhoods. Whether you're a tourist or a Portland native, let this candid and comprehensive book guide you and your family on hundreds of new adventures to come.

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