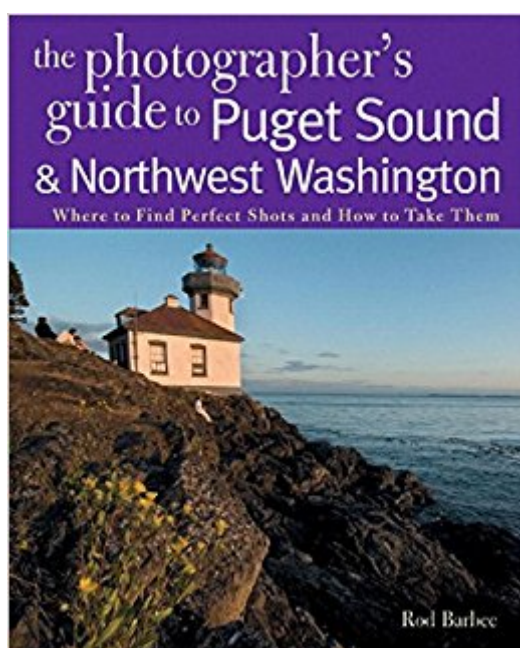


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# The Photographer's Guide To Puget Sound: Where To Find The Perfect Shots And How To Take Them (The Photographer's Guide)



## Synopsis

Shoot perfect photos from digital and film equipment with pointers from one of the region's most renowned photographers. Anyone who has visited Puget Sound and Olympic and Mount Rainier National Parks has experienced the sublime wonders of these stunning destinations. This is a year-round guide for anyone looking to capture the rare beauty of northwestern Washington.

Full-color photographs throughout

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Ron Barbee's book on the Oregon coast is the guidebook I rely on most whenever I'm there. It's terrific. As a result, I had high expectations for this book too. I was disappointed. What makes this book inferior? First off, he did not include his top 10 lists which I find helpful in discerning where to budget limited time. You can find these online, along with additional photographs and a chapter on Mt. Rainier that didn't make it into the book due to length limitations. I get excluding Mt. Rainier but not the top 10 lists. My second concern is related to the first. This book covers a huge geographical area so anyone with limited time has to choose what to see and what to skip. There's limited

guidance in this regard. When everything is "great", how do you choose? I wish he would have taken more time to compare similar sights to each other. At least, he could have created some type of chart with a star rating system for what is good at what time of year. Some of this information is conveyed in the text but not often enough. I know the author was constrained by his publisher to a certain number of pages because he has said as much on his website. In doing so, his publisher has basically prevented him from being able to do an adequate job covering his subject matter. I hope his next book is an ebook without the restraints that limited both the length and usefulness of this effort. Perhaps it will be a book dedicated to the area around the Columbia Gorge. Mr. Barbee?

This is a helpful book. It lists quite a few photogenic locations around Puget Sound and the Strait of Juan de Fuca. For many spots, Barbee offers transportation directions and for some places public transportation options. A few locations also get suggestions on what to photograph and conditions to look for. The tone of the book is chatty and personal. The book would benefit from more photos. Less than half of the locations listed feature an accompanying photo and many of the included ones show only closeups that don't give a feel for the place. Still, it's useful and offers even a local like me some good suggestions for photo ops. As a photo book, I give it 3 stars but since it does a good job of listing interesting locations for outings, I'll bump that up one.

Great book for photography in the Pacific Northwest. Lots of locations and descriptions for great shots including some of the touristy places and also the not so touristy. There are some pictures but much of the book is written descriptions of where to go for great photographs. I wish I had this book earlier!

I will be extremely busy this year. I like that the guide concentrates on the "non" typical areas of the Sound. We all know that Mt. Rainier is the bomb. It can have it's own book. This book covers the areas a local would most likely seek out versus a visitor. (ie Bremerton, Poulsbo etc) As a local I'll be spending a lot more time than usual on the Olympic side of the sound this year. Very good detail on times of year, day and lenses types for the various locales. All in all very thorough and for 10 bucks! what a bargain.

A very handy book for any photographer shooting in the Western Washington State area. I'd have given it 5 stars but some of the suggestions are out of date and the photo viewpoints are no longer available.

This is one of the better books of this nature that I have purchased. Easy to follow. Good locations. Have recommended to friends that they buy it. Also, a very good introduction to digital photography in the first chapter.

For the experienced photographer, this book gives the locations of likely places to find a great image. For the novice, the author gives useful tips on the usage of equipment and other technical information as well as places of interest. This publication is very helpful to me in planning my trip to the Northwest.

I bought this for a visit to the Puget Sound area. It is well written and proved useful

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