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Visit with Craig Romano, author of “Backpacking Washington”

Join Northwest hiking guidebook author Craig Romano for a talk and breathtaking slideshow on Washington's best backpacking, based on the 70 routes described in his newest book, “[Backpacking Washington: Overnight and Multiday Routes](#).” Romano will be at the [Olympia Timberland Library](#) on Thursday, July 28 from 7:30 to 8:45 p.m. No other library services will be available at this after-hours program. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

The trips detailed in Romano’s new lineup range from 16 to 50 miles of outstanding backcountry treks from the Olympic Coast to the Columbia Highlands. Features include:

- Trail maps
- Mileage logs with campgrounds, water, and other trail elements
- Icons for choosing family and dog friendly trips
- Recommended nearby day hikes
- Information on Washington’s three long-distance trails: Pacific Crest Trail, Pacific Northwest Trail, and Wonderland Trail
- Over 100 photos, 16 in color



Based in Mt. Vernon, Romano is an award-winning author of Washington outdoors guidebooks and an avid hiker, runner, kayaker, and cyclist who spends his every free minute exploring the Northwest. He has thoroughly hiked the Evergreen State logging over 14,000 miles.

The Olympia Timberland Library is at 313 8th Avenue SE, Olympia. For more information, contact the library at (360) 352-0595 or go to www.TRL.org.