

## **Backcountry Ski Guide School**

*Presents training principles for the multisport mountain athlete who regularly participates in a mix of distance running, ski mountaineering, and other endurance sports that require optimum fitness and customized strength*

*A classic in the genre of mountain literature—with a new preface by the author Rising more than 20,000 feet into the Alaskan sky is Denali, the tallest mountain in North America. In this collection of exhilarating and stunning narratives, Jonathan Waterman paints a startlingly intimate portrait of the white leviathan and brings to vivid life men and women whose fates have entwined on its sheer icy peak.*

*CLICK HERE to download a sample route from Backcountry Ski & Snowboard Washington Ski and snowboard adventures can be found year-round when you know where to look – start here! \* Only Mountaineers Books offers guidebooks for backcountry ski routes in Washington, and this is the newest and best available! \*Backcountry skiing is one of the fastest growing winter sports \* Written by the authors of the bestselling instructional text on the sport, Backcountry Skiing Washington's Cascades, Olympics, and Mount Rainier are prime destinations for backcountry ski and snowboard adventure, and no one is better qualified to write this guidebook than Martin Volken and his team at Pro Guiding Service, based in the Cascade foothills. The all-new guidebook includes 80 routes throughout the state – plus one in British Columbia! – Ideal for intermediate to expert skiers or snowboarders. It features routes ranging from accessible day trips suitable for relative beginners to more challenging multiday traverses. It's a guide to the very best routes available to skiers and boarders throughout the state. Each route includes the following elements: \* Starting elevation and high point \* Elevation gain and loss \* Route distance \* Time required \* Recommended skill and fitness levels \* Best season to ski \* Maps and permits info \* Driving directions, from nearest major town or junction \* Detailed route description \* Backcountry Ski & Snowboard Routes: Washington also includes an introduction by legendary Northwest skier Lowell Skoog. Utah skiers claim to have "the greatest snow on earth," and this revised and updated edition guides readers to the best backcountry ski tours in the state. Backcountry expert Tyson Bradley takes skiers from the urban backcountry of the Wasatch Front to spectacular desert destinations in Zion and Bryce, with detailed maps and information on backcountry equipment, techniques, and safety. Ski Utah!*

*The Mountain Guide Manual*

*A Historical Guide to North American Ski Mountaineering  
Presidential Skiing*

*Teton Pass Backcountry Guide*

*Training for the Uphill Athlete*

*Backcountry Ski & Snowboard Routes: Utah*

**Peaks and Couloirs of Southwest Montana is a guide to backcountry skiing in the Gallatin, Madison, Bridger, Tobacco Root, and Montana Abaroka Ranges. The guide**

*covers nearly 200 ski routes across 49 peaks, 8 basins, and 3 traverses. With aerial photography, custom route maps, and skiing history, Peaks and Couloirs is the definitive source for all things backcountry skiing in the Southwest Montana region. This updated, expert ski guide provides top-of-the-line insight for backcountry/off-piste skiers and guides. The Ski Guide Manual presents wisdom earned through decades of experience guiding and. The result is a successful system of travel and risk management in the winter environment. The collective work of thousands of mountain guides have proven how to have the most fun and find the best snow, all while reducing risk of avalanche, cold, crevasses, and optimize group dynamics. Often credited as the "birthplace of extreme skiing" in North America, the steep gullies of the Presidential Range have inspired east coast skiers for more than a century. As the sport continues to grow in popularity, the need for a definitive guidebook has presented itself. This is the first guidebook to focus solely on backcountry skiing in the Presidential Range, giving these iconic mountains the attention they deserve. While Tuckerman Ravine and the east side of Mount Washington serve as the focal point to this guide, other lesser explored areas throughout the range are also featured-some of them in writing for the first time ever. Inside are detailed descriptions of 91 different routes, spanning from King Ravine on the north side of Mount Adams down to the Webster Cliffs in Crawford Notch. Each area features stunning aerial photography, detailed maps, approach information, inspiring action shots, and much more. This is without question the most comprehensive guide to backcountry skiing in the Presidential Range to date!*

*Updated and revised this guidebook is the definitive resource for finding the backcountry skiing in Southwest Montana! 29 routes in 6 local ranges are covered, with classics like Mt. Ellis, Beehive Basin, Mt. Blackmore, and History Rock covered in full color show you where to go in the Montana backcountry when you adventure away from the local resorts like Bridger Bowl, Big Sky, and the Yellowstone club.*

*A Guide to Backcountry Skiing in New Hampshire's Presidential Range  
Buried*

*Staying Alive in Avalanche Terrain*

*The Best Trails and Descents for Free-Heelers and Snowboarders*

*Ski Guide Manual First Edition*

*Explorer's Guide Yosemite & the Southern Sierra Nevada: Includes Mammoth Lakes, Sequoia, Kings Canyon & Death Valley: A Great Destination (Second Edition)*

Colorado is, without fear of exaggeration, world-famous for its skiing and its extraordinary snow. But snow is the result of the weather, and as every person knows, weather can be unpredictable. This book provides a crash course to skiers and snowboarders in understanding all facets of hunting for powder in Colorado. It explains where it snows, why it snows, how to forecast snow, and how to find the best powder skiing and snowboarding. Based upon science, experience, and entertaining anecdotes, ski patroller and backcountry skiing guidebook author Jordan Lipp provides the definitive guide to hunting powder.

Practical advice from two NOLS instructors on all aspects of backcountry skiing and winter camping. As skiers venture farther from lift-served front country, they need to understand and avoid hazards such as avalanches and extreme cold. This book teaches skiers how to choose the right equipment, build winter shelters, stay safe, and have fun while minimizing their impact on the wilderness. Hundreds of entertaining but very practical illustrations by renowned illustrator Mike Clelland. Completely revised, updated, and even better than ever!

Are you frustrated with tracked-up snow and bored with the same old slopes every time you go backcountry skiing? When you climb Mount Glory, do you ever wonder about the seemingly endless array of mountains in the southern half of the panorama? Hone your backcountry

safety skills, tune out your ego, and step out of your box into a lifetime of backcountry ski terrain accessible in a morning's drive from Jackson, Wyoming. This book will guide you on classic tours and descents in the Snakes, Salts, Gros Ventre, northern Winds, Caribous, and Wyoming Range. When you are ready, look to the horizon and invent your own ultimate Jackson Hole backcountry experience. Then, come back and share the magic with the world in your own extraordinary way.

\* Challenging routes for intermediate and advanced backcountry skiers and snowboarders \* Includes many Washington tours easily accessible from the Seattle area \* Includes backcountry day and multi-day tours \* Illustrated with 80 photos and 80 maps With more than 100 backcountry Washington routes and tours for intermediate to advanced alpine skiers and snowboarders, Burgdorfer's guide was for many years the only reference to these adventures. Each trip description details the best times to go, including year-round opportunities, access, starting elevation and high point, tour length and time, maps, level and type of skill required, and permit information. Special sections cover avalanche conditions, snow survival, environmental considerations, weather, equipment, and techniques. A seasonal cross-reference table helps readers select tours by season.

Backcountry Skiing

Skills for Ski Touring and Ski Mountaineering

Backcountry Ski & Snowboard Routes Oregon

In the Shadow of Denali

166 Ski and Snowboard Descents in the Range of Light Between Tioga Pass and Bishop Creek

A Guide to the State's Best Ski Tours

*Provides first-hand information on all areas of backcountry skiing and winter camping including choosing the right equipment, avoiding hazards, building snow shelters, and avoiding extreme cold.*

*On January 20, 2003, at 10:45 a.m., a massive avalanche in the Selkirk Range of British Columbia struck three members of two guided backcountry skiing groups and buried them. After a frantic hour of digging by those still standing, an unthinkable outcome became reality: seven people were dead. The tragedy made international news, splashing photos of the seven dead Canadian and US skiers on television screens and newspaper pages. The official analysis was that guide error was not a contributing factor in the accident. This interpretation was insufficient for some of the victims' families, the public and some members of the guiding community. Buried is the assistant guide's story. It renders an answerable truth about what happened by delving deep into the human factors that played into putting people in harm's way as well as the peace that comes from accountability and the personal growth that results from understanding.*

*A history and guide to backcountry skiing on Teton Pass, Wyoming*

*Glacier Travel and Crevasse Rescue is a comprehensive course in*

*understanding glaciers, crossing them, avoiding crevasses, and rescuing*

*crevasse victims. Sidebars feature descriptions of accidents and near-accidents to emphasize the importance of the techniques presented.*

*Backcountry Skiing California's Eastern Sierra*

*A Guide to Backcountry Skiing in the Gallatin, Madison, Bridger, Tobacco Root, and Montana Absaroka Mountains*

*Explorer's Guide Yosemite & the Southern Sierra Nevada (Explorer's Complete)  
Peaks and Couloirs of Southwest Montana*

*A Manual for Mountain Runners and Ski Mountaineers*

*Backcountry Skiing Utah*

This is a guidebook for advanced and expert skiers and snowboarders to maximize their experience at Whistler Blackcomb ski and snowboard resort. The book presents detailed information about the many ski areas on the mountains, including 120 runs not published on the resort's trail map. It includes 85 colour aerial photographs, providing unobstructed views of the countless opportunities available for advanced and expert skiers and snowboarders to test their skills. Whistler Blackcomb is a premier ski and snowboard resort located in Canada's Coast Mountain Range. The resort is a two hours drive from Vancouver, British Columbia, and was one of the event sites of the 2010 Winter Olympics in Vancouver.

Richly photographed and information-packed tools for the novice or handy reference for the veteran, BASIC ILLUSTRATED books distill years of knowledge into affordable and visual guides. Whether you're planning a trip of thumbing for facts in the field, the BASIC ILLUSTRATED series shows you what you need to know.

Winter recreation in the mountains has increased steadily over the past few years, and so has the number of deaths and injuries caused by avalanches. *Staying Alive in Avalanche Terrain* covers everything you need to know to avoid trouble in avalanche terrain: what avalanches are and how they work, common myths, human activities that lead to avalanche trouble, what happens to victims when an avalanche occurs, and rescue techniques. Provides step-by-step instruction for determining avalanche hazards, using safe travel technique, and making effective rescues.

After some dreadful years for Sierra skiers, the snow is back and the pent-up demand to ride it is satisfied by this book! From Bishop to Tahoe to Shasta, and multiple slopes in between, California has a big ski and snowboard culture and this backcountry guide describes 97 of the state's best routes. Part of our critically-acclaimed series, *Backcountry Ski & Snowboard Routes: California* is written by Tahoe-based professional skier, Jeremy Benson, and covers the best of the state, featuring advanced backcountry descents with serious verticals. The northern region of the book focuses on Mount Shasta and Tahoe, while the central region includes Mammoth, Bishop, and Sierra Club hut trips, and to the south, 14ers Mount Whitney and Mount Langley and more.

*Total Skiing*

*50 Classic Backcountry Ski and Snowboard Summits in California*

*Backcountry Skiing and Ski Mountaineering in Rocky Mountain National Park*

*Backcountry Skiing Adventures*

*Wild Snow*

*Mount Rainier*

Discover the best places to go in the Cascades and Olympics for backcountry skiing

-- telemarking, cross-country, and snowboarding. In his new guide, Seabury Blair explores ungroomed powdery slopes and pristine wilderness trails, with more than half the routes described for intermediate-level backcountry skiers. The 70 routes described here feature mileage and elevation gains, trail logs, estimated skiing times, topographical maps with GPS, photos, skill levels and traction required, map references, directions, and avalanche potentials. Blair also includes information on safety, gear, and resources as well as tips on backcountry areas in eastern Washington.

The best backcountry skiing in the Eastern Sierra is centered on the town of Mammoth Lakes, and Dan and Nate have made sure that nothing is left out of the broad area covered in the book, extending from Tioga Pass in the north to Bishop Creek in the south. From the backyard runs on the Mammoth Crest to the roadside accessible Tioga Pass, and the epic wilderness peaks like Mt. Tom and Laurel Mountain, this guide serves as both the ultimate introductory resource and the experienced hard-man's hit list. The book is printed in color, 240 pages, and packed with useful information. It includes scores of annotated color topographic maps and hundreds of color photographs. The authors give a written description for each approach and descent along with useful statistics for gauging conditions and seriousness, including the slope, aspect, and angle, vertical gained and mileage of the approach, and a seriousness rating.

□ Nearly 100 backcountry ski routes—most located in the central Wasatch □ Written by a ski-obsessed outdoor journalist □ Both day trips and overnights included Jared Hargrave averages more than 70 ski days a year, which adds up to a ton of local knowledge. He's exactly the ski partner you'd want to show you the best backcountry routes, from those you can hit on a pre-work dawn patrol to multiday overnight trips. Backcountry Ski & Snowboard Routes: Utah includes tours in the central Wasatch as well as the Uintas, Henry Mountains, and more. As with all books in this series, this Utah guide is designed for intermediate to expert skiers or boarders. Each route includes the following elements: □ Detailed route description □ Driving directions from nearest major town or junction □ Trip rating □ Trail distance □ Estimated trip time □ Skill level □ Recommended season □ Avalanche routefinding notes □ Map/permit info □ Starting point elevation □ High point elevation □ Alternate route options The guide also includes resources for avalanche, weather, and road conditions; land managers relevant to the routes; ski/snow reports; and general safety information, as well as a foreword by one of Utah's premier avalanche experts, Craig Gordon.

\* For intermediate-to-advanced backcountry skiers\* Includes trip planning, navigation, fitness, and avalanche safety information, in addition to techniques\*Provides advice on how to make well-informed backcountry decisionsMartin Volken and his co-authors provide skiers with all the tools and knowledge they need to safely and successfully travel in the mountain backcountry. The guide features intermediate-to-advanced techniques for ski touring and ski mountaineering, from planning backcountry trips to perfecting turns in rolling terrain and mastering uphill climbing. For those skiers ready for a more technical, high alpine environment, they draw on traditional mountaineering skills, including roped climbing, setting protection anchors, using ice axes, climbing on bare rock, and more. In addition to mastering techniques, Backcountry Skiing also features information on recent evolutions in ski equipment; avalanche safety tips; a primer on mountain weather and glaciers, trip planning tools, a discussion of emergency situations, nutrition and fitness advice, and winter camping

basics. Throughout this guide, a special emphasis is put on being well-informed and making good decisions - whenever you strap on your skis and skins and head out into the backcountry.

3rd Edition

Basic Illustrated Cross-Country Skiing

Classic Ski and Snowboard Tours in Maine and New Hampshire

Traveling & Camping Skills for a Winter Environment

Hunting Powder

The Comprehensive Reference--From Belaying to Rope Systems and Self-Rescue

*Fellows shares his proven program for assessing skills and creating your skiing profile. Step by step, you'll identify exercises to enhance those skills and create a personal training program to improve functional movement, including stability and mobility, ski-specific fitness, essential ski techniques, and tactics for performance on all terrains.*

*Presents historical background on ski mountaineering, which is climbing a mountain on skis and then skiing down the slopes, and offers tips on climbing and skiing specific mountains.*

*An updated and redesigned guide one of America's greatest destinations Yosemite is a tremendously popular tourist destination, gaining visitors every year. The only complete guide to California's southern Sierra Nevada—some of the most stunning wilderness in North America—is better than ever in this revised, updated, and beautifully redesigned third edition. Detailed reviews of lodging, dining, and recreation, plus outfitters, campsites, trails, and points of historic and cultural interest, make this book an essential companion to the incomparable Yosemite region. Renowned travel writer David T. Page makes it easy to get the very most out of your journey. In this book, as with every title in the Explorer's Guide series, you'll get beautiful photography, up-to-date maps, and lots of helpful advice from an expert author. Page has seen everything the Sierra Nevada has to offer and now so can you!*

- 40 principal routes and their variations, with aerial photos and route overlays
- Now with full-color photos and maps
- All-new beta on 9 ski and snowboard routes

*Many of the most accomplished US alpinists have learned their skills on Mount Rainier. And many of the rest of us dream of one day standing on its majestic summit. Whether you're one of these dreamers or an aspiring pro, you need this book, written by Mike Gauthier, the park's former lead climbing ranger. This new, 3rd edition is a major upgrade of the bestselling guidebook, which remains a standard for other climbing guides. New features include an expanded section on glaciers, including how to understand and traverse them, as well as new information on search-and-rescue and additional historical details. Gauthier has also added beta on all major ski routes, as this sport has become a favorite on the mountain. Mount Rainier reigns as the single resource, packed with everything you need to climb the mountain, from your first time to your fifth: tips on selecting a guide service; nearby training sites to help prepare you; detailed beta on the 40 principle climbing routes; overviews of park flora and fauna; capsule histories of ascents and accidents; overviews of the major park regions; bonus routes to several other peaks inside Mount Rainier National Park; and much more.*

*Mount Shasta to Mount Whitney*

*A Story of Skiers, Helicopters & Mountains*

*Glacier Travel and Crevasse Rescue*

*Backcountry Ski & Snowboard Routes: Colorado*

*Backcountry Ski & Snowboard Routes: California*

*The Rough Guide to Skiing and Snowboarding in North America*

Written by the International Federation of Mountain Guides Association (IFMGA) certified mountain guides Marc Chauvin and Rob Coppelillo, *The Mountain Guide Manual* is the go-to reference for novice and experienced mountain guides, as well as advanced recreationalists. Covering everything from rope systems and belaying to advice on group dynamics and the manual combines practical how-to instruction with clear graphics, illustrations, and inspiring alpine imagery.

Updated for the first time in ten years, the "bible of Eastern backcountry skiing" returns in an all-new edition, fully revised to reflect the latest and greatest off-piste lines--as well as a host of newly created and rehabilitated ski glades in New Hampshire, Vermont, Maine, New York, and Massachusetts.

CLICK HERE to download a sample advanced, intermediate and beginner route from *Backcountry Ski & Snowboard Routes Oregon* \* Includes 120 black-and-white photos and topographic maps \* Routes coverage ranges from Lassen Peak, through Oregon, up to Mount St. Helens. This is the first guidebook in a new Backcountry Ski & Snowboard Series from Mountaineers Books. *Backcountry Ski & Snowboard Routes: Oregon* describes nearly 100 of the best and most challenging mountain routes that will exhilarate and challenge winter backcountry seekers. Although many of these routes are geared toward intermediate and expert skiers and boarders, there are also appropriate routes for those just getting into the backcountry for the first time. Full seasonal coverage includes more than 30 routes on Mount Hood alone, and ranges across Mount Jefferson, the Three Sisters and Bend area, Willamette Pass and Mount Bailey, Crater Lake National Park, the southern Cascades, Steens, and the Wallowas and Blue Mountains ranges. There are also classic routes just over the borders -- Mount Shasta and Lassen Peak in California and Mount St. Helens, Mount Adams, and Muir Snowfield in Washington. Many of these routes are selected for their straightforward approaches. Sections describe avalanche safety, best resources, gear, Oregon backcountry laws, and routes by best season and difficulty.

This is a guidebook to get snowboarders and skiers out in the mountains for quality fun. **THEY'RE SAYING ABOUT BACKCOUNTRY SKI & SNOWBOARD ROUTES OREGON:** "Van Tilburg's new book provides extensive, easy-to-read information on the majority of the snowboard objectives in the greater Oregon region and should be considered a mandatory addition to a local backcountry enthusiast's library." -- Off Piste magazine

Detailed descriptions and topographic maps for more than 20 tours--including Tuckermans Ravine--plus important gear and safety information, make this guide a must-have for every backcountry skier.

*The Ski Guide Manual*

*Best Backcountry Skiing in the Northeast*

*Ski and Snowboard Guide to Whistler Blackcomb*

*Allen & Mike's Really Cool Backcountry Ski Book, Revised and Even Better!*

*Backcountry Skiing Bozeman and Big Sky*

*Advanced Techniques for the Backcountry*

***Take the snowiest mountains in Canada, add two Austrian immigrants, an army of adrenaline-addicted skiers (kings, queens, billionaires, average people and everyday ski bums) and***

*throw a helicopter into the mix for an unforgettable story of mountain adventure. The tale begins when two childhood friends—Hans Gmoser and Leo Grillmair—leave postwar Austria and travel to Canada in search of adventure. They stumble upon employment taking skiers across the vast glaciers and through the thick forests of Western Canada. When skiers start asking the immigrant mountaineers if it would be possible to use a helicopter to reach the best high-altitude powder, the two find themselves catapulted into a project brimming with more adventure, success, tragedy and fame than they could have dreamed. Complete with archival and contemporary photos, this is the inside story of the people, thrills, accidents and innovations behind the evolution of a sport from a dangerous, ramshackle and lawless enterprise into a multi-million dollar industry offering reliable access to one of the world's most exciting forms of recreation.*

*A ski and snowboard guidebook for Rocky Mountain National Park in Estes Park Colorado*

*Whether you're an experienced backcountry skier or intermediate snowboarder looking to ramp up your out of bounds expeditions, Brittany and Frank Konsella have the cred to guide you to the state's special runs. Both have descended all of the state's 14ers on skis and Brittany was the second woman to accomplish that feat. They know where the sweet lines are. *Backcountry Ski & Snowboard Routes: Colorado*—part of the popular series—includes backcountry routes focused on the Front Range and the San Juans, with other routes in the Sawatch Range, Elk Mountains, Mosquito Range, and more.*

*A guide for both skiers and snowboarders to the slopes and resorts of the US and Canada, covering over 100 destinations from world-class mountains to local gems. There is in-depth coverage of the ski areas, including piste reviews, suggestions for backcountry forays, details of boardparks and tips on avoiding crowds. The guide also provides informative and colourful reviews of the other attractions that make up a ski trip - hotels, restaurants, bars, spas and shopping.*

*A Skier's Guide to Finding Colorado's Best Snow  
Advanced-Expert Edition*

*Backcountry Ski! Washington*

*Allen & Mike's Really Cool Backcountry Ski Book*

*100 Classic Backcountry Ski and Snowboard Routes in Washington*

*Backcountry Ski & Snowboard Routes Washington*

*Awarded the 2009 Bronze Medal in the Society of American Travel Writers Foundation's annual Lowell Thomas Travel Journalism Competition: "Whether you want to stand on a glacier or have a beer with local bikers, this is the definitive (as well as wonderfully eccentric) guide to the immensity of the southern Sierra and Owens Valley. John Muir would be pleased."—Mike*

*Davis, author of City of Quartz and Ecology of Fear The only complete guide to California's southern Sierra Nevada—some of the most stunning wilderness in North America—is better than ever in this revised, updated edition. Detailed reviews of lodging, dining, and recreation, plus outfitters, campsites, trails, and points of historic and cultural interest.*

*50 Classic Backcountry Ski and Snowboard Summits in California offers some of the finest ski and snowboard descents in California, ranging over a 550-mile span from the Cascade Range in the north, to Mount Whitney, to the Sierra Nevada in the south. Grouped into nine geographical regions, these summits represent the best of the best from well-known destinations to more remote areas to a sampling of the highest peaks.*

*Jackson Hole Backcountry Skier's Guide*

*A Climbing Guide*

*Life And Death On Alaska's Mt. Mckinley*

*Bugaboo Dreams*

*South*

*50 Classic Ski Tours in New England and New York*