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Contact: Noah Glaude, Main Library Manager
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Re: Backpack Washington with outdoor guide Craig Romano

On Monday, July 21, at 6:30pm, award-winning guidebook author Craig Romano will visit the Port Angeles Main Library to speak about backpacking in Washington State. Drawing from his book, *Backpacking Washington* (Mountaineers Books), Romano will spotlight spectacular destinations perfect for weekend or weeklong adventures— from the wild Olympic coast to the sun kissed canyons of the Blue Mountains. This talk is free and open to all ages.

Romano is an avid hiker, runner, paddler and cyclist, and has written about these passions for more than two dozen publications, including; *Seattle Met*, *Backpacker*, *Paddler*, *Northwest Runner*, *AMC Outdoors*, *Northwest Travel*, and *Outdoors NW*. Co-creator of HikeOfTheWeek.com, author of eight books and co-author of three others, Romano is currently working on *Day Hiking Mount St. Helens* with travel writer-photographer Aaron Theisen.

Copies of Romano's books along with many other backpacking and hiking guides are available for checkout at the Library. Romano will also have books available for purchase after the event.

This program is offered free of charge with the generous support of the Port Angeles Friends of the Library. The Port Angeles Main Library is located at 2210 South Peabody Street. For more information about this and other events, visit www.nols.org and click on "Events," or contact the Library at 360-417-8500 or PortAngeles@nols.org.



Craig Romano on Grand Ridge in Olympic National Park

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