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Contact: Paige Belfry, Customer Service Specialist, Port Angeles Main Library
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Re: Take a Virtual Hiking Tour with Award-Winning Author Craig Romano
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Join award winning guidebook author Craig Romano for a virtual tour of the Olympic Peninsula's outstanding hiking opportunities on Friday, June 9, at 6:30pm and Saturday, June 10, at 10:30am at the Port Angeles Main Library of the North Olympic Library System. Pack adventure into your summer season by drafting your summer hiking dream list with NOLS.

Romano has logged more than 2000 miles on foot researching his recently released guidebook, *Day Hiking the Olympic Peninsula*, which includes many hikes found in no other guidebook.

Drawing from this long-awaited and newly released second edition of this guidebook, Romano will introduce you to a diverse array of trails on the Olympic Peninsula and neighboring peninsulas and coastal beaches. From alpine meadows to backcountry lakes; wilderness beaches to groves of towering old-growth forests; there are countless hiking options to choose from on the Olympic and Kitsap Peninsulas. Copies of *Day Hiking the Olympic Peninsula* will be available for purchase at a discount.

Hiking the Olympic Peninsula and Washington Coast: Friday June 9, 6:30pm

Take a slideshow hiking tour around the Olympic Peninsula, Grays Harbor and Long Beach Peninsula with guidebook author Craig Romano. From easy nature trails to wilderness romps, your hiking wish list is sure to grow following this talk bursting with insider tips.

Olympic and Kitsap Peninsula Family-Friendly Hikes: Saturday June 10, 10:30am

Guidebook author and father of a young hiker, Craig Romano will take you on a family-friendly photo hiking tour around the Olympic and Kitsap Peninsulas. Romano will describe some of the best places on the Olympic Peninsula, Kitsap Peninsula, Long Beach Peninsula and Bainbridge Island to introduce kids to the wonders of nature.

About Craig Romano

Craig Romano grew up in rural New Hampshire where he fell in love with the natural world. He moved to Washington in 1989 and has since hiked more than 19,000 miles in the Evergreen state. An award-winning author and co-author of 18 books; Romano's *Exploring Washington's Last Frontier* was recognized in 2010 as a Washington Reads book for its contribution to Washington's cultural heritage. Romano also writes for numerous publications, tourism websites, and Hikeoftheweek.com.

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