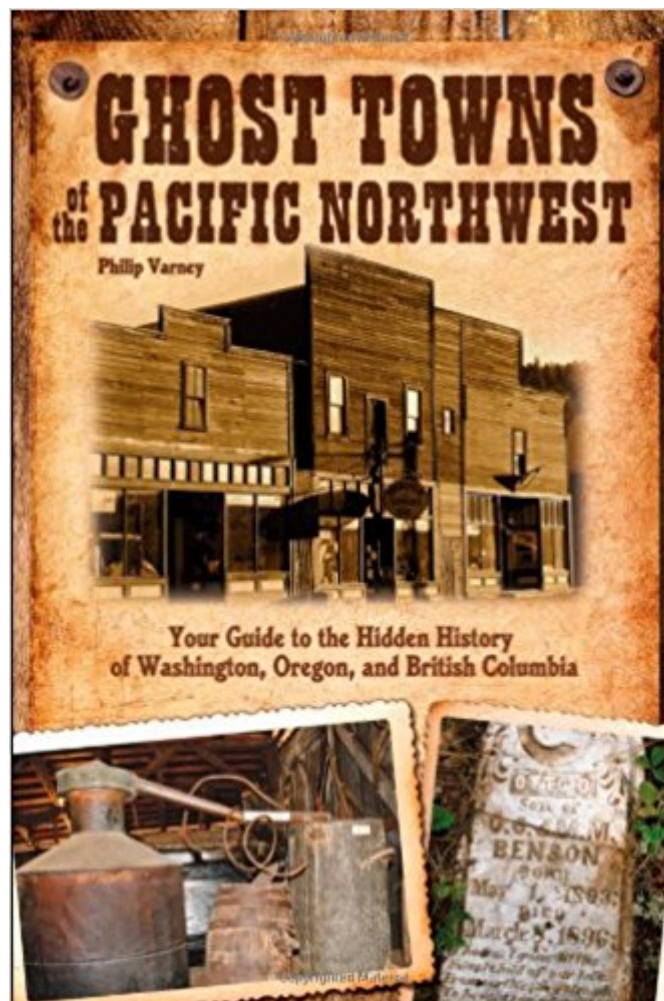




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Ghost Towns Of The Pacific Northwest: Your Guide To The Hidden History Of Washington, Oregon, And British Columbia



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Synopsis

Ghost Towns of the Pacific Northwest is a guidebook to the best boomtowns of Oregon, Washington, and British Columbia. Once thriving centers for mining, fishing, logging, and national defense, these abandoned camps and pioneer villages still ring with history. Nowadays, these ghost towns are some of the best places to travel to, filled with fun things to do and see. Ghost town expert Philip Varney equips you with everything you need to know to explore these remnants of the past. Featuring color maps, driving and walking directions, town histories, touring recommendations, and stunning color photography, Ghost Towns of the Pacific Northwest details famous sites such as Port Gamble (Washington), Fort Steele (British Columbia), and Jacksonville (Oregon) as well as in addition to out-of-the-way gems like Holden (Washington), Sandon (British Columbia), and Flora (Oregon). Chasing down the ghost towns of the Pacific Northwest will take you from the seacoast high into the forests of the Cascade Range. You will view the magnificent Columbia River as it passes through Revelstoke, British Columbia, to its first entry into the United States in Northport, Washington, and to its dramatic meeting with the Pacific Ocean near Astoria, Oregon. See the region as you have never seen it before with this essential guidebook to the glory days of the Pacific Northwest!

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"This is Varney's eighth ghost town guidebook, and its hard to imagine anyone doing them better" - RV Life

“No one brings ghost towns to life like Philip Varney.”
Tony Hillerman’s *Ghost Towns of the Pacific Northwest* guides you through the dusty crossroads and mossy cemeteries of Oregon, Washington, and British Columbia, relating the hidden history of long-gone soldiers, settlers, farmers, and miners. This essential guidebook to the historic remains of centuries past includes maps, town histories, color photographs, and detailed directions. Plan your road trips by chapter—each chapter covers a geographic area, and town entries are arranged by location, to make this the most user-friendly history handbook west of the Mississippi. Philip Varney is the author of eight ghost town guidebooks. He has toured and photographed more than six hundred ghost towns throughout the American West. He lives in Tucson, Arizona.

I’m not sure if I should fault the author or myself. I saw, I bought. I did not take advantage of reviews or even the snippet of what the book was about. To me ghost town means just that an empty desolate town that’s no longer. This book is about small towns with old architecture and old fashioned ways of life. Tourist towns basically, and most that I have personally been to really do not belong in any book. I suppose they do technically fall under the category of ghost town but this book was just disappointing my own fault for having the wrong expectations just wish the author would have decided on a more fitting title so buyer beware. If you are looking for a book about small towns with a niche in classic American tourism, places to grab a bite to eat and visit with the locals this is a great book. If you were hoping for a hike or a truly abandoned town the Internet would make a better reference.

This book’s title woefully misrepresents what it covers. Most of the sites are not abandoned and a good portion are state parks or popular tourist attractions along major roads. It may be a good read. But, it is not genuine to its title. Do Not recommend!!

Includes too many touristy towns and too few true ghost towns.

Such a cool book. Categorized by city or county making a weekend adventure easy to plan out. Not all towns are ghost towns but offer an old west charm.

The northwest also includes the Willamette Valley. The great migration landed thousands of families to the fertile valley. 4 of my greatgrandparents arrived there on wagon trains. Bellfountain Oregon

should have been on list!!! And there are other small places that should have been there too. I was disappointed.

Very enjoyable read

My Step dad would take us to all these old Ghost Towns when I was a little girl. This Book has a lot of Memories that I can share with my grandchildren.

This book has places that have always fascinated me, I love the old west and all it had to offer. The places where Young Guns took place. The wild West. It's where we originated and on occasion, you can find an old relic left behind.

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