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Michael Leccese : Road Biking Washington, D.C. (Road Biking Series) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Road Biking Washington, D.C. (Road Biking Series):

3 of 4 people found the following review helpful. good for cruisers not for road bikingBy J. wolframThe term "Road Biking" has a specific meaning and the majority of rides in this book are more suited to older couples out for a leisurely cruise than using a "road bike" and averaging typical road bike speeds and distances. For example most of the

rides are in the fifteen mile range and some are really along paths that one should NOT be riding a road bike in that they are way to crowded for anything faster than five to seven miles an hour. If you have a cruiser / hybrid and are looking for a wealth of short sunday rides around DC then this book would be for you and probably a very good book in that. However titling it Road Biking is misleading and why I am giving it a negative two star review, because it misses the routes in the 35 mile to 75 mile range most road bikers ride, nor are the included routes suitable to allow a cyclist to ride at an average road biking pace. A shame because not only are there some good routes around DC there seems to be a void when it comes to guide books for this region with true road biking routes. 3 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Co-author's response By Leccese Colo I am responding to a valid criticism in the customer review. Globe Pequot originally published this book in 1990 under the title "Short Bike Rides in and Around Washington, DC"--a guide to family friendly paths, trails, and a few roads. The series has been revised a few times. Since I left WDC in 1993 the publisher engaged Rolf to update the earlier work. Somewhere along the line the entire series acquired the "Road Biking" tag. I admit it's misleading, although I had nothing to do with this decision. The book has always sold well; I think it's still a handy little guide, best suited to those new to the DC region.

This completely revised, redesigned, and updated edition of Short Bike Rides Washington, D.C. presents over 30 great rides in and around the nation's capital. Includes maps and detailed route descriptions for each ride.

From the Back Cover From the marble columns of the Lincoln Memorial to the grassy slopes of Mount Vernon, enjoy the sights in and around our nation's capital on two wheels. Grab this guidebook, put on your helmet, and hit the road on thirty-one carefully designed tours, which range in length from 7 miles to more than 50 miles and cover a whole range of abilities and fitness levels. Inside you'll discover detailed profiles of each ride including traffic conditions, terrain, and length; vivid descriptions of points of interest; step-by-step directions for each ride; detailed route maps. Whether you are an experienced cyclist, an emerging enthusiast, or someone looking for a perfect family ride, you'll find routes in Washington, D.C., that are perfect for your ability and interest.