

Weber WEBER 18-inch Smokey Mountain Smoker

QUICK BUYER GUIDE



Home cooks who want authentic charcoal smoking at home

At a Glance Specs



FUEL

Charcoal fuel only



CAPACITY

Fits whole turkey and ham



COOKING GRATES

Two nickel-plated grates



CONSTRUCTION

Porcelain-enameled steel body



CONTROLS

Adjustable lid and bowl vents



SIZE AND WEIGHT

19 by 21 by 41 inches 39.1 lb



Who It Is For

- ✓ Home cooks wanting charcoal smoke flavor
- ✓ People who smoke whole poultry or ham
- ✓ Owners with outdoor space for charcoal use



Who It Is Not For

- ✗ Those needing fast weeknight meals
- ✗ Users who prefer electric or gas smokers
- ✗ Apartment dwellers without outdoor charcoal access



Trade Offs to Consider

- Long cook times for low-and-slow smoking
- Requires charcoal refills and vent management
- Heavier steel body reduces portability



Users Say

● POSITIVES

- ✓ Delivers authentic smokehouse flavor
- ✓ Holds large cuts for full meals
- ✓ Two grates let you smoke multiple items

● COMPLAINTS

- ⚠ Needs attention to maintain steady temperature
- ⚠ Long total cook times for large cuts
- ⚠ Requires storing and handling charcoal fuel



How It Compares

- Versus electric smokers: needs no power but needs charcoal management
- Versus offset smokers: more compact vertical footprint for same capacity
- Versus gas grills: offers charcoal smoke flavor not available on gas



Choose This If...

- ✓ You want authentic charcoal smoke at home
- ✓ You plan to smoke whole birds or large cuts
- ✓ You can commit to longer low-and-slow cooks



Skip This If...

- ✗ You need quick meals or fast grilling
- ✗ You prefer plug-in electric or gas operation
- ✗ You lack outdoor space or cannot use charcoal



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