

Ashland Newcomers Hiking Group

Hike Schedule for June 26 through July 17, 2002

Meet in Safeway parking lot in Ashland at 9:00 am; car pools will leave for trailhead around 9:05 am. We take a lunch break to allow for social interaction, so bring something to eat and drink. Be prepared for cool and/or damp weather. TH = trailhead
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Note: certain trailheads may require Northwest Forest Service parking pass

Wednesday, June 26, 2002: Pacific Crest Trail (PCT) from Hyatt Lake to Highway 66

TH: Hwy 66 17.5 miles to Greensprings Inn; left 3 mi to PCT; leave shuttle car at Greensprings Summit; no parking pass needed

Estimated drive time: 45 min

Hike description: **Newcomers Hiking Group Anniversary Hike.** Walk along PCT thru woods and meadows and past a lake; post-hike celebration (i.e., pie) at Greensprings Inn

Distance: about 6 miles; elev gain: about 500 ft

July 3, 2002: PCT: Brown Mountain Lava Flow

TH: Dead Indian Memorial Rd to Big Elk Road; after 8 miles make right onto Hwy 140; after 4.2 miles turn left into Summit parking area; toilets available; no pass

Estimated drive time to trailhead: 60 min

Hike description: hike well-built trail thru basalt rock deposited by Brown Mt lava flow to high point of trail; return same way

Distance: 5.8 miles RT; elevation gain: 550 ft

July 10, 2002: PCT round trip from Mt Ashland Road to Grouse Gap

TH: PCT crossing on Mt Ashland Road (just past 7 mi marker); no pass

Est. drive time: 30 min

Hike descr: Follow PCT thru flower meadows and woods to Grouse Gap shelter and back

Distance: 7 mi; elev gain (on way in): 600 ft

July 17, 2002: PCT south off Dead Indian Memorial

TH: Dead Indian Rd to Lily Glen; right on Keno Access Rd (paved) 5 mi to PCT crossing--leave shuttle car; after 1.5 more miles left on FS 2520 (unpaved) some 5 mi to Dead Indian Rd; right 3 mi to PCT TH on Dead Indian Rd; **parking pass required**

Est drive time: 60 minutes

Hike description: have walked only first mile of this one; remainder is TBD; trail skirts Old Baldy Mt (6339 ft), goes through Griffin Pass, and ends up about 2 mi NE of the southern tip of Howard Prairie Lake

Distance: about 7 mi; elev gain: TBD

Comment: we may substitute the aborted High Lakes trail for this one