

Ashland Newcomers Hiking Group

Hike Schedule for February 2003

Meet in Safeway parking lot in Ashland at 9:00 am; car pools will leave for trailhead around 9:05 am. Bring lunch and water and be prepared for wet and/or cool weather.

TH = trailhead; EDT = Estimated Drive Time

Coordinator: Alex Maksymowicz 482-1964; alex_m@jeffnet.org

February 5, 2003: Tolman Creek Rd to Morton St via Ashland Loop Rd

TH: Take Tolman Road 3.1 miles to TH; leave shuttle car at Safeway; EDT: 20 min

Description: Walk Toothpick Trail to Four Corners, then follow FS 2060 (Ashland Loop Road) to Morton St; go down Morton to Siskiyou Blvd

Distance: surprise!; elev. gain/loss: unknown, but includes steep walk down Morton

February 12, 2003: Sterling Ditch Trail: south from Deming Gulch

TH: Proceed west from Phoenix to Sterling Creek Rd; turn left (south) for 7.3 mi; turn left on Deming Gulch Rd for 0.7 mi to Deming Gulch TH

Estimated drive time: 60 min

Description: Follow the Sterling Mine Ditch trail for about 4 mi, then retrace route

Distance: about 8 miles; elev gain: negligible

February 19, 2003: Rogue River Trail, east from Peyton Bridge

TH: From Medford drive 35.5 mi on Hwy 62; turn left on Lewis Rd to Peyton Bridge TH parking area (east end of Lost Creek Lake); EDT: 60 min

Description: Follow trail along north shore of Rogue River some 3.5 mi; return same way

Distance: about 7 mi RT; elev. gain: unknown, but we are following the Rogue upstream

February 26, 2002: Collings Mountain

TH: Drive north from Ruch about 20 mi to TH at Watkins Campground; drop off shuttle car along the way at Hart-tish Park TH, 3.4 mi back along the road; EDT: 75 min

Description: woody trail with excellent views; Bigfoot trap 0.5 mi from end point

Distance: 7 mi; elev. gain: 1040 ft