

The Hiking Group

Hike Schedule for November 2003

Nov 5, 2003: Lost Creek Lake

TH: Take Hwy 62 to Lost Creek Lake; just before the dam, turn left onto Takelma Rd at "Fish Hatchery" sign; drive to end of road and continue on gravel road to TH, about 7 mi from Hwy 62; EDT: 75 min

Hike description: go left on Lost Creek Lake trail till the urge for lunch becomes overwhelming; return the same way after lunch. We enjoyed this trip last year.

Distance: 6.8 mi; net elev gain: about 200 ft

Nov 12, 2003: Rogue River East Trail: Grave Creek to Whiskey Creek

TH: Take I-5 north to Merlin (Exit 60); drive thru Merlin and follow Galice Rd (paved) 19 mi to far side of Grave Creek bridge; turn left downhill to boat ramp and trailhead; EDT: 90 min

Hike description: Follow east rim of Rogue River canyon past Rainie Falls to Whiskey Creek cabin and back; the scenery is spectacular but the trail is somewhat rough, and there is considerable exposure—walking stick highly recommended

Distance: 7 mi; elev gain: 300 ft

Nov 19, 2003: No hike

Nov 26, 2003: Jacksonville trail system (Leader: Dan Stubblefield)

TH: City parking lot in Jacksonville behind post office; EDT: 30 min

Hike description: Thanksgiving warm up on Jacksonville trail system, including several steep stretches.

Distance: about 6 mi; elev. gain/loss: 850/850 ft