

The Hiking Group

Hike Schedule for June 2004

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; alexmaks@jeffnet.org

June 2, 2004: Union Creek Trail

TH: Take Hwy 62 east from Medford to Union Creek; EDT: 90 min

Description: This is a wonderful, “generally level”, 4-mile trail along a lovely brook. First two miles of the trail are lined by Pacific Dogwood. They gave us gorgeous fall reds and should provide stunning blooms in the spring—if the timing is right

Distance: 8.2 mi; elevation gain: 500 ft.

June 9, 2004: PCT: Pilot Rock to Little Pilot Rock and back

TH: Take Mt Ashland exit 6 off I-5; follow old Hwy 99 under the freeway 2.3 mi; go left onto Pilot Rock Rd 2.8 mi to parking lot at second crossing of PCT; EDT: 30 min

Description: Hike north on PCT to Little Pilot Rock; return the same way; expect lots of wonderful flowers. We will not attempt to climb of Pilot Rock.

Distance: about 7 miles; elev. gain: about 500 ft (trail only)

June 16, 2004: Rogue Gorge: Union Creek to Woodruff Bridge

TH: Take Hwy 62 east from Medford to Union Creek; on the way, leave shuttle car at Woodruff Bridge (**requires NW Forest Pass or Golden Age Pass**); EDT: 90 min

Description: Follow Rogue River from Union Creek to Woodruff Bridge. It’s springtime along the Rogue—dogwoods and other flowers should be in bloom

Distance: 7 miles; elev gain: mostly downhill

June 23, 2004: Brown Mt Trail: FS #3705 TH to PCT & back

TH: Take Dead Indian Rd 22 miles to FS road #37; go left on FS #37 for 6 miles to FS #3705; go right on FS 3705 for 3.5 miles to trailhead. All roads are paved (**may require NW Forest Pass or Golden Age Pass—wording is ambiguous**); EDT: 45 min

Description: pleasant, undulating trail through the woods to PCT and back

Distance: 6 miles (3 miles each way); elev gain: no more than 500 ft

June 30, 2004: PCT: 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; EDT: 45 min

Description: **Hiking Group’s Fourth Anniversary Hike.** Walk along PCT thru woods and meadows and past a lake; post-hike celebration at Greensprings Inn

Distance: about 6 miles; elev gain: about 1200 ft (my estimate)