

The Hiking Group

Hike Schedule for January 2006

Meet in Safeway parking lot in Ashland at 9:00 am; car pools will leave for trailhead at 9:05 am; bring water, lunch, and rain gear.

TH = trailhead; EDT = estimated drive time; DIM = Dead Indian Memorial Road

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January 4, 2006: Bear Creek Greenway

TH: Safeway parking lot; EDT: zero; RT mileage: 0 mi

Description: take city streets to Ashland Dog Park, then follow Bear Creek Greenway to Talent (Valleyview Rd); eat lunch in Talent; depending on weather or ambition, return along the Greenway or take RVTB bus back to Ashland (buses leave Talent at 18 and 48 min after the hour)

Distance: about 4 mi one way; elevation gain: minimal

January 11, 2006: Fish Lake Trail (Snowshoe Trip)

TH: Follow DIM 22 mi to FS 37; go right 7 mi to North Fork Campground; EDT: 60 min; RT mileage: 65 mi

Description: take Fish Lake trail east towards Fish Lake resort; return the same way

Distance: 6.6 mi RT; elev gain: 100 ft (We may wish to turn around earlier in order to shorten the trip.)

January 18, 2006: White Rabbit/Alice-in-Wonderland-Trails Loop Variations

TH: Top of Park St, Ashland; EDT: 10 min; RT mileage: 5 mi

Description of standard route: Take White Rabbit trail from Park St to upper TH on Ashland Loop Rd, then Alice-in-Wonderland and BTI trails down to Glenview Drive and on to Lithia Plaza for lunch. We may wish to vary the route to extend distance and increase elevation gain, including walking back to Park St TH to pick up cars.

Distance:

January 25, 2006: Brown Mt Shelter (Snowshoe Trip)

TH: follow DIM 32 mi to PCT trailhead; EDT: 60 min; RT mileage: 70 miles

Description: follow PCT north through woods to Brown Mt Shelter and back

Distance: 4 mi RT; elev gain: 500 ft