

The Hiking Group

Hike Schedule for November 2006

Meet in Safeway parking lot in Ashland at 9:00 am except where otherwise specified; bring water, lunch, sunscreen and rain gear. TH = trailhead; EDT = estimated drive time; *100 Hikes* = book *100 Hikes in Southern Oregon*, 1st edition
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November 1, 2006: Sterling Mine Trail: Tunnel Ridge TH to Little Applegate TH (p. 138 in *100 Hikes*)

TH: Take Hwy 238 from Jacksonville 8 mi to Ruch; turn left 7 mi onto Upper Applegate Rd, then left 9.7 mi on Little Applegate Rd to Tunnel Ridge TH; EDT: 75 min
Hike description: Loop trail with good views of the Siskiyou to the south and coastal ranges to the west; starts out uphill, finishes downhill; return to cars via road
Distance: 7 miles; elev. gain: 1500 ft (guesstimate). RT mileage: 80 mi

November 8, 2006: Rogue River Trail: Woodruff Bridge to Prospect (p. 80 in *100 Hikes*)—meet at 8:30 am

TH: Take Hwy 62 to Prospect Ranger Station and leave shuttle car; continue on to FS 68, make left, and drive some 2-3 miles to the TH at Woodruff Bridge; EDT: 90 min
Description: Mostly downhill trail thru woods along the Rogue River; some moderate uphill stretches on the Takelma Gorge between Woodruff Bridge and River Bridge.
Distance: 11 mi; elev gain: about 1000 ft. RT mileage: 140 mi

November 15, 2006: Applegate Lake Loop

TH: Take Hwy 238 from Jacksonville area to Ruch (8 mi); take Upper Applegate Rd 15 mi to Applegate Dam; drive left across dam to French Gulch TH (1.2 mi); EDT: 60 min
Description: Make a loop on the Applegate Lake Trail system
Distance: 6.4 mi; elevation gain: about 500 ft. RT mileage: 80 mi

November 22, 2006: Lost Creek Lake (south shore) (p. 78 in *100 Hikes*)

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, some 2-3 miles from Hwy 62; EDT: 75 min
Description: follow Lost Creek Lake trail to our usual lunch bench; return the same way
Distance: 7 mi; elev gain: about 1000 ft. RT mileage: 100 mi

November 29, 2006: Triple Loop Trail

TH: Take Tolman Road 3.1 miles to Toothpick TH; EDT: 20 min
Description: Climb up the Catwalk, then take Ashland Loop Rd (ALR) downhill to Lamb's Mine TH to complete 1st part of loop 1; continue on ALR to unnamed trail crossing & turn right onto trail leading to the top of White Rabbit; from White Rabbit parking area go uphill on ALR to previous trail crossing to complete loop 2; turn right & follow trail back to Lamb's Mine TH, thereby completing loop 3; follow Toothpick trail back to our vehicles to complete loop one. Distance: 7 mi; elev. gain: about 1200 ft