

The Hiking Group

Hike Schedule for August 2008

Meet in Safeway parking lot in Ashland at 9:00 am for car pooling; passengers reimburse drivers 8¢ per mile. Bring water, lunch, hat, sunscreen and rain gear. TH = trailhead; EDT = estimated drive time; PCT = Pacific Crest Trail; *100 Hikes* = *100 Hikes in Southern Oregon*, 1st edition

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August 6, 2008: Abbott Butte (p. 85 in *100 Hikes*)—**meet 8:30 am**

TH: Take Hwy 62 towards Crater Lake past the 51 mi marker; turn left onto Woodruff Meadows Rd #68 12.3 mi (last 7.9 mi are one-lane gravel); EDT: 105 min

Description: pleasant woods, rock outcrops, flower-filled meadows, great views on the way to lunch below the abandoned lookout tower on top of Abbott Butte

RT: distance: 7.5 mi; elev gain: 2500 ft. RT mileage: 165 mi

August 13, 2008: PCT between Jackson Gap and Siskiyou Gap

TH: From Talent take Rapp Rd and Wagner Creek Rd 7.6 mi to junction with FS 22; follow FS 22 to junction with FS 20; follow FS 20 ½ mile west to PCT crossing at Siskiyou Gap. Leave shuttle car and continue some 6 miles to Jackson Gap, passing Wrangle Gap. (This last part of the drive has some rough sections.) EDT: 90 min

Description: follow PCT from Jackson Gap to Wrangle Gap, then contour around Red Mt —or climb over it—to Siskiyou Gap.

Distance: 7 miles; elevation gain: around 1000 ft. RT mileage: 50 mi

August 20, 2008: Squaw Meadow and Gray Butte (Mt Shasta) (p. 218 in *100 Hikes*)—**meet 8:30 am**

TH: Take I-5 72 mi south to Central Mt Shasta exit 738; drive thru town 1 mi, then go left on Everitt Memorial Hwy 12.7 mi to Panther Meadows parking lot. EDT: 90 min

Description: The Squaw Meadow loop starts at 7440 ft and reaches a high point of 8100 ft; loop distance is 3.6 mi; a short side trip to our lunch spot adds 1 mi more. Side trip to Gray Butte adds another 3 mi.

Distance: about 7.5 mi; elevation gain: about 2000 ft. RT mileage: 180 mi

August 27, 2008: Mount Bailey (p. 54 in *100 Hikes*)—**meet 8:00 am**

TH: Very close to south shore of Diamond Lk; take Hwy 62 to Union Creek, then branch left on Hwy 230 to Diamond Lake. For detailed directions, see *100 Hikes*. EDT: 2 hr

Description: see “100 Hikes in Southern Oregon”; expect to spend 3 hours climbing to the top, and 2 hours coming down.

Distance: 9.8 mi RT; elevation gain: 3130 ft. RT mileage: 190 mi