

The Hiking Group

Hike Schedule for January 2008

Meet in Safeway parking lot in Ashland at 9:00 am except where otherwise specified; bring water, lunch, and rain gear. TH = trailhead; EDT = estimated drive time; *100 Hikes* = book *100 Hikes in Southern Oregon*, 1st edition
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January 2, 2008: Ashland City Streets and Trails Ramble

TH: Safeway parking lot; EDT: zero

Description: walk to Lithia Park; then take Winburn St to Granite St; climb up Granite St steps to Ditch Trail; follow Ditch Trail to turn off (left) onto Strawberry-Hald Park trail system and proceed to the Maksymowicz residence (310 Skycrest Dr) for hot beverage and cookies; finish the hike by taking Orchard St to Westwood to Strawberry Lane; return to Lithia Park using one of several alternate routes.

Distance: 5 mi RT; elev gain: 350 ft. RT driving mileage: 0 mi

January 9, 2008: Fish Lake Trail—**Snowshoe Trip**

TH: take Hwy 62 to Hwy 140; turn right & follow Hwy 140 to Fish Lake resort turnoff; EDT: 60 min; RT mileage: 100 mi

Description: Park in Fish Lake Snowpark (**Sno permit required**); take Fish Lake trail to its junction with Lollipop trail just past the Fish Lake Resort; follow Lollipop trail about 1.5 mi; after lunch, return the same way

Distance: 4 mi RT; elev gain: 700 ft

January 16, 2008: White Rabbit/Alice-in-Wonderland-Trails Loop

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

Description: Leave shuttle car in Safeway parking lot. 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.

Distance: 5 mi; elev. gain: 1000 ft

January 23, 2008: Buck Prairie—**Snowshoe Trip**

TH: Take DIM about 18 mi to Buck Prairie Snow Park; EDT: 30 min; RT mileage: 40 mi

Description: follow Buck Prairie Rd a reasonable distance past the viewpoint at 1.7 mi; return the same way or complete a loop via Bullwinkle's Run, Wayback, and Peabody's cross-country ski trails

Distance: 4-5 mi; elev. gain: 750 ft

January 30, 2008: Viewpoint Mike (Lost Creek Lake)

TH: From Medford drive Hwy 62 past the turn off to the Lost Creek Lake fish hatchery and take next right into TH parking area; EDT: 60 min; RT mileage: 100 mi

Description: very nicely laid out trail parallels Hwy 62 as it climbs through varied terrain to a large rock outcrop with good views of the surrounding area.

Distance: 5 mi RT; elev gain: 1000 ft