

The Hiking Group

Hike Schedule for March 2009

Leave from Safeway parking lot in Ashland at 9:00 am; passengers reimburse drivers 8¢ per mile. Bring water, lunch, hat, sunscreen and rain gear.

TH = trailhead; EDT = estimated drive time; DIM = Dead Indian Memorial Rd; *100*

Hikes = 100 Hikes in Southern Oregon, 1st edition

Coordinator: Alex Maksymowicz: 482-1964; alexmaks@jeffnet.org

March 4: Lake of the Woods/High Lakes Trail—**Snowshoe Trip**

TH: Follow DIM to the Great Meadow Sno Park at the intersection of DIM and Hwy 140; EDT: 75 min

Description: Follow the trail across the Great Meadow to Lake of the Woods, then turn right and follow the High Lakes Trail a reasonable distance before stopping for lunch; return the same way

Distance: 4-5 mi; elev. gain: 100-200 ft. RT mileage: 85 mi (\$7)

March 11: Upper Table Rock

TH: Follow Table Rock Road (off Biddle Rd in Central Point, near I-5, Exit 33) for 5.2 mi; turn right on Modoc Road for 1.5 mi to trailhead parking area; EDT: 45 min

Description: Check out the early season flowers before organized school groups render this trail impassable; follow the trail to the top of the mesa, then walk along the top to the vicinity of the radar station for lunch; return the same way.

Distance: about 5mi; elev gain: 700 ft. RT mileage: 45 mi (\$4)

March 18: Crater Lake Ranger-lead Snowshoe Tour--meet 8 AM; leader: Dan S.

TH: We will meet ranger Dave Grimes at park headquarters (rumble strips, just before you start up the steep part of the road) at 10 AM; EDT: 120 min

Description: The 1 1/2 hour snowshoe walk take place at an elevation of 7,100 feet and covers approximately 1 mile of moderately strenuous terrain, through forests and meadows and along the crater's rim. **Minimum group size: 10 people. They will provide snowshoes if people do not have their own.** Those of us who want a more vigorous experience can lengthen the trip after the ranger tour is over. **Contact Dan at danstub@jeffnet.org to reserve a place.** Note: Rim Village Café is open during the winter.

Distance: 1 mile; elev gain: unknown. RT Mileage: 180 miles (\$15)

March 25: Jacksonville Woodlands Trail System

TH: City parking lot in Jacksonville behind post office; EDT: 30 min

Description: welcome spring with this jaunt along the Jacksonville trail system, including Beekman Woods trail; several steep stretches. **After lunch in the park, adjourn to the coffee shop for hot chocolate or coffee—should be Dan's call; lunch in restaurant? (Brad)**

Distance: about 6 miles; elev. gain/loss: 850 ft/850 ft. RT mileage: 35 mi (\$3)