

Ashland Hiking Group

Friday Hike Schedule for December 2010

Leave from Safeway parking lot in Ashland promptly at 9:00 am. Bring water, lunch, and **rain gear**. TH = trailhead; EDT = estimated drive time; RT = round trip; *100 Hikes = 100 Hikes in Southern Oregon*, First edition

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December 3: Applegate Lake Loop (p. 142 in *100 Hikes*)

TH: 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 with a side-trip for lunch at Hal' Point.

Distance: 7 mi; elev gain: 10000 ft (per GPS). RT mileage: 80 mi

December 10: White Rabbit/Alice-in-Wonderland Trails Loop

TH: Top of Park St, Ashland; EDT: 10 min;

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 in downtown Ashland.

Distance: 6 mi elev gain: 1200 ft; elev loss: 1670 ft (per GPS). RT mileage: 5 mi

December 17: Ashland City Streets and Trails Ramble

TH: Safeway parking lot; EDT: 0 min

Description: take N. Fork Rd to Glenview to Granite; walk up Heart Trail to Ditch Trail; go right on the Ditch Tr; cross Strawberry Lane and take first left to the top of Strawberry Hill; proceed to the Maksymowicz residence (310 Skycrest Dr) for hot beverage and cookies; return to Safeway on the route of your choice.

Distance: 4-5 mi RT; elev gain: 500 ft. RT mileage: 0 mi

December 24: Jacksonville Woodlands Trail—leader: Lynn Clegg

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

Description: Close-to-home, holiday season leg stretcher on the Jacksonville trail system; lunch in a local restaurant after the hike or at the Avalon in Talent.

Distance: 5.3 miles; elev. gain/loss: 1115 ft. RT mileage: 35 mi

December 31: No hike today

Happy New Year! See you on January 7