

Ashland Hiking Group

Friday Hike Schedule for November 2010

Leave from Safeway parking lot in Ashland promptly at 9:00 am. Bring water, lunch, hat, sunscreen and **rain gear**. TH = trailhead; EDT = estimated drive time; RT = round trip; PCT = Pacific Crest Trail; DIM = Dead Indian Memorial Highway. *100 Hikes = 100 Hikes in Southern Oregon, 1st edition*

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November 5: Old Hwy 99 to Sky King Cole TH RT (PCT)

TH: Take I-5 south and get off at exit 6 (Mt Ashland); drive about 1 mi on Old Hwy 99 to PCT heading north (towards Pilot Rock). EDT: 30 min

Description: walk along the PCT thru varied habitats to its intersection with Pilot Rock Rd; return the same way or walk back down the road.

Distance: 6 mi; elev gain: 750 ft

November 12: Jacksonville Woodlands Trail

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; includes several steep stretches. Lunch in a local restaurant after the hike.

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

November 19: Enchanted Forest—Wooldridge Creek Winery loop (Applegate Valley)

TH: From Jacksonville, take Hwy 238 15 mi and go straight onto North Applegate Rd where Hwy 238 turns left to cross the Applegate River; continue 4.6 mi; bear right onto Kubli Rd; after 200 yds turn right onto Slagle Creek Rd and follow it to the Wooldridge Creek Winery. EDT: 60 min

Description: walk through the vineyard and pick up a spur trail that leads to the Enchanted Forest trail; turn right and follow the trail back to Slagle Creek Rd; walk about ½ mile along the road back to the winery.

Distance: 4.5 mi; elev gain: 1500 ft. RT mileage: TBD

November 26: Lost Creek Lake (west shore) (p. 78 in *101 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 at the boat ramp, 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: 1000 ft. RT mileage: 100 mi