

Ashland Hiking Group

Friday Hike Schedule for August 2011

Last Update 8/16/2011

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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August 5: PCT from Soda Mt Rd to Greensprings Summit via Hobart Bluff (p. 128 in *100 Hikes*)

TH: Drive Hwy 66 14.5 miles to Greensprings Summit and leave shuttle car; turn right on Soda Mt Rd and continue some 5 mi to PCT crossing. EDT: 45 min

Description: trail is in the newly-designated Cascade-Siskiyou National Monument; go north on PCT to "Hobart Bluff Viewpoint" sign; turn right 0.3 mi to top of bluff; enjoy 360 deg views; then return to PCT and continue north to Greensprings Summit. Lunch at Greensprings Inn.

Distance: 7 mi; elev gain: 1200 ft; RT mileage: 45 mi

August 12: Grouse Gap to Siskiyou Peak (PCT) RT. Leader: Lynn Clegg

TH: Leave I-5 at exit 6 and take Mt Ashland Hwy to ski area, then drive another 2 mi on FS 20 to PCT at Grouse Gap.

Description: follow PCT 2.7 mi to Siskiyou Peak for lunch; return the same way.

Distance: 5.4 mi; elevation gain: 1050 ft. RT mileage: 45 mi

August 19: Big Red Mountain (PCT) RT (p. 228 in *100 Hikes*)

TH: From Talent take Wagner Creek Rd (FS #22) up to its intersection with FS #20 (continuation of Mt Ashland Hwy) on the Siskiyou Crest. Turn right 1 mile to PCT crossing at Siskiyou Gap. EDT: 60 min

Description: From Siskiyou Gap follow PCT around Big Red Mt thru cool woods and over serpentine barrens to Wrangle Gap. For a shorter hike, stop at high point on trail (5.5 mi RT, elev. gain 1000 ft)

Distance: 7.8 miles RT; elev gain: 1300 ft. RT mileage: 60 mi

August 26: Deadfall Lakes (Mt Eddy) RT; (p. 210 in *100 Hikes*) —**leave 8:00 am**

TH: Drive south on I-5 and take Stewart Springs Rd exit (about 1.5 mi after passing rest area next to Weed); turn right at stop sign, then left onto Stewart Springs Rd; after 4 miles, turn right onto Road 17 for 9.3 miles to PCT crossing; continue 1.3 mi to start of Deadfall Lakes Trail. EDT: 105 min

Description: Walk uphill 1.5 mi along Deadfall Creek to PCT at Middle Deadfall Lake; take a break, then continue uphill 1 mile more to Upper Deadfall Lake; return the same way. Stop at Stewart Springs Resort for refreshments after the hike.

Distance: 5.5 mi; elev gain: 1500 ft. RT mileage: 165 mi

