

Ashland Hiking Group

Friday Hike Schedule for June 2011

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

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June 3: Union Creek Trail (p.84 in *100 Hikes*)—leave at 8:30 am

TH: Take Hwy 62 east from Medford to Union Creek; EDT: 105 min

Description: This is a scenic, “generally level”, four-mile trail along a lovely brook.

Distance: 8.2 mi; elevation gain: 500 ft. RT mileage: 150 mi

June 10: Grizzly Peak

TH: Drive Dead Indian Memorial Highway 7 mi; turn left on Shale City Rd and follow Grizzly Peak Trail signs: 3 mi on pavement, 2 mi on dirt. EDT: 30 min

Description: spring flowers should be in full bloom; great views over the Rogue Valley

Distance: 5 miles; elev. gain: 1200 ft. RT mileage: 45 mi

June 17: Rogue Gorge: Union Creek to Woodruff Bridge (p.82 in *100 Hikes*)—leave at 8:30 am.

TH: Take Hwy 62 east from Medford to Union Creek; on the way, leave shuttle car at Woodruff Bridge; EDT: 90 min

Description: Follow Rogue River from Union Creek to Woodruff Bridge. It’s springtime along the Rogue—dogwoods and other flowers should be in bloom.

Distance: 7 miles; elev gain: mostly downhill. RT mileage: 150 mi

June 24: PCT: Hyatt Lake to Greensprings Summit

TH: Hwy 66 17.5 miles to Greensprings Inn; left 3 mi to PCT; leave shuttle car at Greensprings Summit; EDT: 45 min

Description: Walk along PCT thru flower-filled woods and meadows. “The Hiking Group”, as it was called for some 8 years, started out with an abbreviated version of this hike on June 27, 2001. The group has done over 500 hikes in the 10 years since that day. It now has the less pretentious appellation “Ashland Hiking Group”; I had dreams of grandeur in my younger days.

Distance: about 6.5 miles; elev gain: 1100 ft. RT mileage: 45 mi