

Ashland Newcomers Hiking Group

Hike Schedule for Aug 21 thru Sep 18, 2002

Meet in Safeway parking lot in Ashland at 9:00 am; car pools will leave for trailhead around 9:05 am. We take a lunch break to allow for social interaction.

TH = trailhead; EDT = Estimated Drive Time; DIM = Dead Indian Memorial Highway
PCT = Pacific Crest Trail

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August 21, 2002: PCT from Mt Ashland Road to Grouse Gap and back

TH: PCT crossing on Mt Ashland Road (just past 7 mi marker)

Est. drive time: 30 min

Hike descr: Follow PCT thru flower meadows & woods to Grouse Gap shelter and back.

Distance: 7 mi; elev gain (on way in): 600 ft

Aug 28, 2002: PCT north from DIM to Brown Mt trail and back

TH: Follow DIM 32 miles to PCT TH. This is a fee parking area; you can take your chances or park on FS 800 about 100 yd to the west of PCT parking area. EDT: 60 min
Description: Level trail through woods; look for huckleberries near junction with Brown Mt trail; there is a wonderful lunch spot on the PCT at a stream crossing some 100 yards beyond this junction

Distance: 7.8 mi; elev gain: minimal

Sep 4, 2002: PCT from Hyatt Lake to Highway 66

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

Hike description: Walk along thru woods and meadows, passing Little Hyatt Lake; optional post-hike pie stop at Greensprings Inn

Distance: about 6 miles; elev gain: about 500 ft

Sep 11, 2002: High Lakes Trail: Aspen Point Road to PCT Junction

TH: Take DIM 22 mi to FS 37; left on FS 37 8 mi to Hwy 140; right on Hwy 140 to Aspen Point Rd (around 35 mi marker); turn right and drive about ½ mi to abandoned logging road (just before large open meadow); park on right side of road and walk ¼ mile along logging road to trail; turn right onto trail. Leave shuttle car in Summit Parking area off Hwy 140 (left turn 4.2 mi beyond FS 37). EDT: 75 min

Hike description: walk past Lake of the Woods and over the Brown Mt lava flow to PCT junction; turn right on PCT, cross Hwy 140, and continue to Summit parking lot (you will cross stream 2 times); optional post-hike beer and pie stop at Lake of the Woods resort.

Distance: 6.5 miles; elev gain: 300 ft

Sep 18, 2002: PCT from Dead Indian Memorial Highway to Griffin Pass

TH: Take DIM 32 mi to PCT crossing; leave shuttle car at Griffin Pass. EDT: 75 min

Description: take PCT south up the flanks of Old Baldy Mt (6339 ft) and back down to Griffin Pass.

Distance: about 5 mi; elev gain: 900 ft