

Ashland Newcomers Hiking Group

Hike Schedule for Nov 27 thru Dec 18, 2002

Meet in Safeway parking lot in Ashland at 9:00 am; car pools will leave for trailhead around 9:05 am. Bring lunch and water and be prepared for wet weather.

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

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November 27, 2002: Jacksonville trail system

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

Hike description: Follow Jacksonville trail system wheresoever it may lead us; coffee in Jacksonville after the hike is an option

Distance: about 5 mi; elevation gain: 400 to 600 ft

December 4, 2002: Upper Table Rock

TH: Follow Table Rock Road (off Biddle Rd in Central Point, near I-5, Exit 33) for 5.2 mi; turn right on Modoc Road for 1.5 mi to trailhead parking area; EDT: 45 min

Hike description: Follow trail to top of mesa, then wander the paths on top

Distance: about 5mi; elev gain: 700 ft

December 11, 2002: Toothpick-Catwalk Trail Loop

TH: Take Tolman Road 3.1 miles to TH; EDT: 20 min

Hike description: I have found no published description of this hike. It goes uphill through woods, sometimes very steeply, then downhill again

Distance: Around 4 mi (my guess); elev. gain: around 1000 ft (my guess again)

December 18, 2002: Roxy Ann Peak (Medford)

TH: From I-5 exit 27 in Medford take Barnett Rd east 1 mi; turn left on Black Oak Dr 1 mi; turn right on Hillcrest Rd 3.2 mi; turn left on Roxy Ann Rd 0.4 mi to gate; if gate is open, continue 2 mi to Prescott Park

Hike description: walk 2.9 mi loop road in Prescott Park; from loop to summit of Roxy Ann Peak is an additional 2.6 mi and 550ft elevation gain and loss.

Distance: 5.5 mi; elev gain 550 ft.