

Ashland Newcomers Hiking Group

Hike Schedule for Sep 25 thru Oct 16, 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.

TH = trailhead; EDT = Estimated Drive Time; DIM = Dead Indian Memorial Highway

PCT = Pacific Crest Trail

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September 25, 2002: Middle Fork of the Applegate River

TH: Take Hwy 238 from Jacksonville 8 mi to Ruch; turn left onto Upper Applegate Rd for 19 mi, passing Applegate Lake; turn left onto Applegate Rd 1.2 mi; turn sharp right onto FS 1040 (gravel) 5 mi; turn right onto FS 1035 ¼ mi to TH; EDT: 75 min

Hike description: revisit one of our spring favorites; fall color is a definite possibility; walk along the river to Frog Pond TH and back

Distance: 7.2 mi; elevation gain: about 800 ft

October 2, 2002: PCT: Greensprings Summit to Hobart Bluff

TH: Drive Hwy 66 14.5 miles to PCT crossing at Greensprings Summit. EDT: 45 min

Hike description: Trail is in the newly-designated Cascade-Siskiyou National Monument; go south on PCT 3.3 mi to "Hobart Bluff Viewpoint" sign; turn right 0.3 mi to top of bluff; enjoy great views and lunch before returning the same way

Distance: 7.2 mi; elev gain: about 500 ft

October 9, 2002: Rogue Gorge Trail: Union Creek to Woodruff Bridge

TH: Hwy 62 east from Medford to Union Creek; leave shuttle car at Woodruff Bridge

EDT: 90 min

Hike description: Start at the Rogue River Gorge overlook and follow the river to Woodruff Bridge. We did this hike early in the summer; now should be the right time for spectacular fall color

Distance: 7.5 miles; elev gain: minimal

October 16, 2002: No hike—Alex and Lillian unavailable