

Ashland Newcomers Hiking Group

Hike Schedule for March 2003

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 and/or cool weather.

TH = trailhead; EDT = Estimated Drive Time

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March 5, 2003: Little Grayback Trail

TH: From Ruch travel south on Upper Applegate Rd to Applegate Dam; follow the road across the dam for 1.5 mi; turn left for 2 mi to French Gulch divide TH; EDT: 60 min

Description: steady climb across the southern slopes of Little Grayback Mt toward Squaw Peak; return the same way

Distance: around 7 mi; elev. gain: around 1000 ft (guess)

March 12, 2003: Taylor Creek (lower Rogue River area)

TH: Take exit 61 off I-5 (just north of Grants Pass); drive 12.1 mi past Merlin towards Galice; turn left on Taylor Creek Rd 7.4 mi to Taylor Ck TH parking area; EDT: 75 min

Description: trail climbs through woods to Lone Tree Pass at 2.6 mi; continue along wooded ridge for one more mile to lunch; return the same way

Distance: about 7 mi; elev gain: 1150 ft

March 19, 2003: No hike scheduled; Alex & Lillian out of town

March 26, 2003: 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

Description: Check out the early season flowers before organized school groups render this trail impassable; follow the trail to the top of the mesa, then walk along the top to the vicinity of the radar station for lunch; return the same way.

Distance: about 5mi; elev gain: 700 ft