

The Hiking Group

Hike Schedule for July 2006

Meet in Safeway parking lot in Ashland at 9:00 am; car pools will leave for trailhead at 9:05 am; passengers reimburse drivers 6¢ per mile. Bring water, lunch, hat, sunscreen and rain gear. TH = trailhead; EDT = estimated drive time; PCT = Pacific Crest Trail; *100 Hikes = 100 Hikes in Southern Oregon*, 1st edition
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July 5, 2006: 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.
Distance: about 6 miles; elev gain: about 1200 ft (my estimate). RT mileage: 45 mi

July 12, 2006: PCT from Little Pilot Rock to Greensprings Summit via Hobart Bluff

TH: Take Hwy 66 to Greensprings Summit; leave shuttle car; backtrack ½ mile on Hwy 66 and take Tyler Creek Rd/Baldy Creek Rd 5-6 mi south to PCT at Little Pilot Rock.
EDT: 90 min
Description: follow PCT north to Hwy 66 through lovely country, passing Soda Mt and and stopping for lunch and panoramic views on Hobart Bluff
Distance: about 7 miles; elev gain: unknown, but there are some uphill stretches, so a gain of up to 2000 feet is possible

July 19, 2006:Wagner Butte (p. 134 in *100 Hikes*)

TH: From Talent take Rapp Rd and Wagner Creek Rd 7.6 mi to junction with FS 22; go left 2mi on FS 22 to TH. EDT: 45 min
Description: uphill most of the way, but great flower displays and spectacular views from the top.
Distance: 10.4 miles RT; elev gain: 2200 ft. RT mileage: 30 mi

July 26, 2006:Mt Eddy (opposite Mt Shasta in California) (p. 210 in *100 Hikes*)

TH: Drive south on I-5 and take Stewart Springs Rd exit (about 1.5 mi after passing rest area next to Weed); turn right at stop sign, then left onto Stewart Springs Rd; after 4 miles, turn right onto Road 17 for 9.3 miles to PCT crossing. EDT: 105 min
Description: Wildflower heaven, inviting lakes, spectacular views of Mt Shasta and other peaks from the summit—but a lot of work. A more sensible turn around point is the ridge top before the long, barren slog to the summit; enjoy a refreshing snooze while waiting for the hardy summiteers to complete their round trip journey; return via PCT.
Distance: 9 miles; elev gain: to summit 2635 ft, to ridge 1800 ft. RT mileage: 165 mi