

The Hiking Group

Hike Schedule for June 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; DIM = Dead Indian Memorial Rd; *100 Hikes = 100 Hikes in Southern Oregon*, 1st edition
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June 7, 2006: Union Creek Trail (p.84 in *100 Hikes*)—**meet 8:30 am**

TH: Take Hwy 62 east from Medford to Union Creek; EDT: 90 min

Description: This is a wonderful, “generally level”, 4-mile trail along a lovely brook.

Distance: 8.2 mi; elevation gain: 500 ft. RT mileage: 150 mi

June 14, 2006: Pilot Rock to Little Pilot Rock and back (p.130 in *100 Hikes*)

TH: Take Mt Ashland exit 6 off I-5; follow old Hwy 99 under the freeway 2.3 miles; go left onto Pilot Rock Rd and drive 2.8 miles to parking lot at second crossing of PCT;

EDT: 30 min

Description: Hike north on PCT to Little Pilot Rock; return the same way; expect lots of wonderful flowers. We will not attempt to climb Pilot Rock.

Distance: about 7 miles; elev. gain: about 500 ft (trail only). RT mileage: 30 mi

June 21, 2006: Rogue Gorge: Union Creek to Woodruff Bridge (p.82 in *100 Hikes*)—**meet at 8:30 am**

TH: Take Hwy 62 east from Medford to Union Creek; on the way, leave shuttle car at Woodruff Bridge; EDT: 90 min

Description: Follow Rogue River from Union Creek to Woodruff Bridge. It’s springtime along the Rogue—dogwoods and other flowers should be in bloom.

Distance: 7 miles; elev gain: mostly downhill. RT mileage: 150 mi

June 28, 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: **Hiking Group’s Sixth Anniversary Hike.** Walk along PCT thru flower-filled woods and meadows.

Distance: about 6 miles; elev gain: about 1200 ft (my estimate). RT mileage: 45 mi