

The Hiking Group

Hike Schedule for July 2007

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 4, 2007: **No hike scheduled for today**

July 11, 2007: Rogue R Trail thru Takelma Gorge (p.80 in *100 Hikes*)—**meet 8:30 am**
TH: Take Hwy 62 to end point of hike near Prospect Ranger Station and leave shuttle car; continue on to FS 68, make left, and drive some 2-3 miles to the TH at Woodruff Bridge.
EDT: 90 min
Description: The trail is generally downhill, but there are some moderate uphill stretches on the Takelma Gorge between Woodruff Bridge and River Bridge.
Distance: 11 miles; elev gain: about 1000 ft. RT mileage: 140 mi

July 18, 2007: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 25, 2007: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