

The Hiking Group

Hike Schedule for June 2008

Meet in Safeway parking lot in Ashland at 9:00 am for car pooling; passengers reimburse drivers 8¢ 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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June 4, 2008: 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 towards 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. RT mileage: 30 mi (\$3)

June 11, 2008: Grizzly Peak

TH: Drive Dead Indian Memorial Highway 7 mi; turn left on Shale City Rd (paved but potholed); follow Grizzly Peak Trail signs: 3 mi on pavement, 2 mi on dirt; EDT: 30 min

Description: Spring flowers should be in bloom on this popular trail near Ashland

Distance: 5 miles; elev. gain: 1200 ft. RT mileage: 45 mi (\$4)

June 18, 2008: 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 (\$12)

June 25, 2008: 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 Eighth 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 (\$4)