

The Hiking Group

Hike Schedule for February 2009

Leave from Safeway parking lot in Ashland at 9:00 am; passengers reimburse drivers 8¢ 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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February 4: 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; watch out for graybacks (ticks)

Distance: about 7 mile; elev. gain: about 1000 ft; RT mileage: 85 miles (\$7)

February 11: Buck Prairie—**Snowshoe Trip**

TH: Take DIM about 18 mi to Buck Prairie Snow Park; EDT: 30 min; RT mileage: 40 mi

Description: follow Buck Prairie Rd a reasonable distance past the viewpoint at 1.7 mi; return the same way or complete a loop via Bullwinkle's Run, Wayback, and Peabody's cross-country ski trails

Distance: 4-5 mi; elev. gain: 750 ft. RT mileage: 40 miles (\$3)

February 18: White Rabbit/Alice-in-Wonderland-Trails Loop

TH: Safeway parking lot, Ashland

Description: Walk from Safeway along Crest-to-Sea trail to the White Rabbit TH. Take White Rabbit trail from Park St Ashland Loop Rd; then follow Alice-in-Wonderland and BTI trails down to Glenview Drive and on to Lithia Plaza for lunch at a dining establishment selected by our social director.

Distance: 7 mi; elev. gain: 1200 ft. RT mileage: 0 mi (\$0)

February 25: Lake of the Woods/High Lakes Trail—**Snowshoe Trip**

TH: Follow DIM to the Great Meadow Sno Park at the intersection of DIM and Hwy 140; EDT: 75 min

Description: Follow the trail across the Great Meadow to Lake of the Woods, then turn right and follow the High Lakes Trail a reasonable distance before stopping for lunch; return the same way

Distance: 4-5 mi; elev. gain: 100-200 ft. RT mileage: 85 mi (\$7)