

The Hiking Group

Hike Schedule for January 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

Coordinator: Alex Maksymowicz: 482-1964; alexmaks@jeffnet.org

January 7: Ostrich Peak Loop

TH: Alex & Lillian's house, 310 Skycrest Drive, Ashland

Description: Full loop going counterclockwise around Ostrich Peak; exact route varies from year to year; snow is possible on higher sections of trail.

Distance: 8 mi RT; total elev. gain: 2250 ft. RT mileage: 3 mi (\$0.25)

January 14: A winter loop hike from Safeway with lunch in downtown Ashland. Leader: Dan Stubblefield

TH: Safeway parking lot in Ashland

Description: From Safeway go up Mountain Avenue to the Pinball trail to the Alice in Wonderland trail to the new Bike-to-Ashland Creek trail. Lunch in a downtown restaurant to be selected by Social Director, Dan Stubblefield; recommendations welcome

Distance: 6 miles; elev gain: 1,600 ft. RT mileage: 0 mi (\$0)

January 21, 2009: 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)

January 28, 2009: White Rabbit/Alice-in-Wonderland-Trails Loop

TH: Safeway parking lot, Ashland; EDT: 10 min; RT mileage: 5 mi

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)